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## WOMEN POWER CODE PROJECT CONSORTIUM

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## WOMEN POWER CODE: Empowering women to acquire digital skills

A new European project aimed at fostering social innovation throughout open & innovative gamebased curriculum, training & learning

**Brussels, Europe:** The European Commission has granted a new and challenging project: WOMEN POWER CODE (WPC), with an inter-European consortium of organizations dealing with women empowerment, digital skills and entrepreneurship training topics. All this thanks to the cocontribution of the Erasmus + Programme 2017, KA2 Strategic Partnership.

A three years project started on 01-09-2017 and ending on 31-08-2020.

Studies on women active in Information Technology (IT) unveil that higher number of women who take up a digital career would benefit the digital industry, women themselves and Europe's economy but there is still a significant gender gap acknowledged in the ICT sector.

WPC wants to face the issue by providing tools, training contents and dissemination activities about the KEY INTERNET OF THINGS (IoT) CONCEPTS and the elaboration of a new curriculum.

Main goals are identified as following:

- Empowering adult women who don't have native digital skills and need to acquire them to enter the labor market equipped with new professional skills and qualifications, and;
- Intergenerational mentoring and learning of young girls who have native digital skills empowering them to enter the STEM arena, thus smoothing the ICT gender gap

**About the project consortium:** 7 partner organizations coming from 7 European countries has joined to a consortium to running up the project and supporting the EU to improve the digital skills especially for those that could benefit and do not always have a direct opportunity to face the digital world easily.



## Partners are:

- CIVIC Computing (UK)
- ADR Nord-Est (Romania)
- Business Development Friesland (Netherlands)
- Bioanim (Slovenia)
- <u>Daniel SG</u> (Bulgaria)
- <u>Digital Leadership Institute</u> (Belgium)
- Eurocrea Merchant (Italy)

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