

Webinar Series to Pave Strategic Roadmap for Gender Equality in STE(A)M Education, Research & Innovation.

Co-Creating a Roadmap for Gender-Inclusive STE(A)M Education and Careers

In a significant move to advance gender equality, a new webinar series is set to explore key policy and practice areas in STE(A)M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) education, research, and innovation. Aligned with the European Manifesto for Gender-Inclusive STE(A)M, the series will convene a diverse group of cross-sector stakeholders to share knowledge, highlight best practices, and help shape future policy.

The outcomes of these sessions will directly inform a strategic roadmap, culminating in a final conference that will bring together key actors from across Europe to drive the agenda forward. Partners involved are: <u>HÉTFA Research Institute</u>, <u>Steinbeis Europa Zentrum</u>, <u>RAPIV</u>, <u>Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai</u>, <u>Institute Mihajlo Pupin</u>, <u>Foundation for Management and Industrial Research</u>, <u>EIT Food-Poland</u>, <u>Wonderfund AB</u> and <u>STEM Ísland</u>.

The webinar series schedule is as follows:

- Webinar 1 (September 23, 2025): European Manifesto for Gender-Inclusive STE(A)M Education and Careers. This session will connect with four STE(A)M-related projects to discuss and reflect on which principles or activities should be included in the Manifesto, also including a reflection on the Union of Skills and the STEM Strategic Plan.
- Webinar 2 (October 8, 2025): The State of Gender Equality in STE(A)M in Europe.
 We will review key findings from the She Figures 2024 report, the results of the STREAM IT research, and insights from other EU-funded projects to explore their implications for policy and practice.

- Webinar 3 (November 6, 2025): Institutional Change in Higher Education & Research. This webinar will showcase and discuss best practices that foster STE(A)M education and careers. Representatives from projects like Girls Go Circular, ESTEAM Fests, and WITEC EU will share their experiences and offer suggestions for future policymaking.
- Webinar 4 (February 2026): STE(A)M Education & Gender Perspectives. This session will address gender gaps in higher education, secondary education, and schools, with a focus on promoting diversity in STE(A)M fields.
- Webinar 5 (March 2026): STE(A)M, Entrepreneurship & Innovation. We will explore ways to strengthen gender inclusivity in higher education, research, innovation, and business, with a specific focus on female entrepreneurs.
- Webinar 6 (May 2026): Towards Gender-Inclusive STE(A)M Education and Careers: A Policy Dialogue. This final webinar will engage a broad group of stakeholders to assess and refine the recommendations collected during the previous sessions.

More information and registration links for the upcoming webinars will be available soon. In meantime, you can register for Webinar 1 on September https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_22Smc8QiS3-ya80Tl8Q2rg

STREAM IT is dedicated to creating meaningful change in addressing gender inequalities in STEM education, research, and innovation. With your continued support, we are making strides toward a more inclusive and equitable future for all genders in the STEM fields. Thank you for being part of this journey.

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