

NEWSLETTER

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY PATHWAYS IN STEM HIGHER EDUCATION



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First in person meeting in Malmö

Second Transnational project meeting

The first face to face meeting between the Erasmus+ partners of WESTEM happened as part of the second TPM in Malmö -Sweden! During two days, 13-14/6-2022, the Consortium validated the work for the self-assessment tool addressed towards Higher Education institutions. At the same time, the partners brainstormed on the ideas for an online community hub for women in STEM! The next step is to design the toolkit for professional development of tertiary education faculty in inclusive STEM instruction.

SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

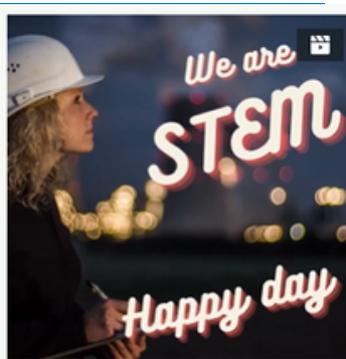
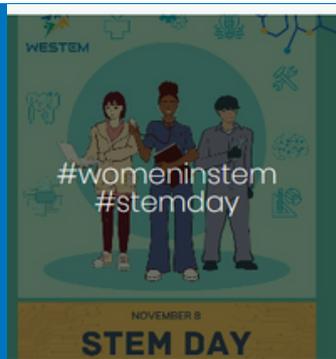
Led by UTH, the WESTEM partners have completed the work of the Project Result 1 (PR1), developing a self-assessment tool for assessing HEIs faculty readiness in promoting participation of women in STEM fields of study.

The purpose of the questionnaire is to help faculty and administrative staff in HEIs, identify their own and their organisation's strengths and weaknesses in terms of gender equality in the fields of STEM. [here](#).

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INCLUSIVE TOOLKIT

SYNTHESIS and the respective working groups are developing the modules for the Project Result 2 (PR2). The intention is to create a comprehensive toolkit of 20 learning resources, with inclusive educational scenarios to support HEI faculty towards more inclusive tertiary education STEM courses to encourage girls to study and complete STEM subjects.

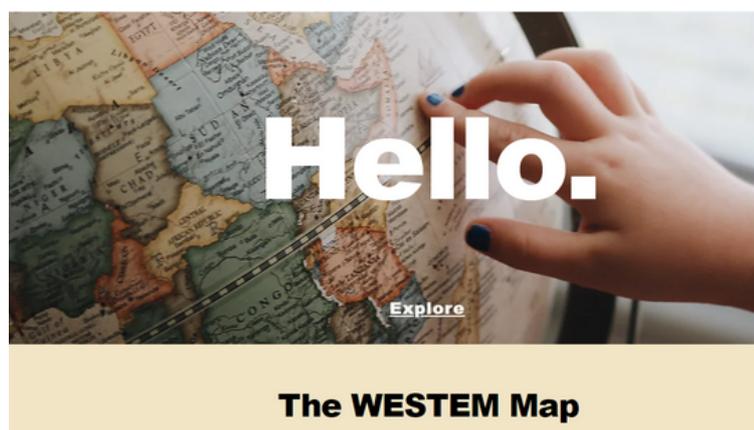
The toolkit will be available online on the [WESTEM project website](#) to download in Spring of 2023.



WESTEM HUB COMMUNITY

KC Competence Center and the partners have validated the framework for WESTEM PORTRAITS, as part of the Project Result 3 (PR3). At the moment, the technical team of KC is running tests on the online community hub, using geomap, Discord and polishing the features of the project website, following a workshop runned with internal and external participants, in November of 2023.

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