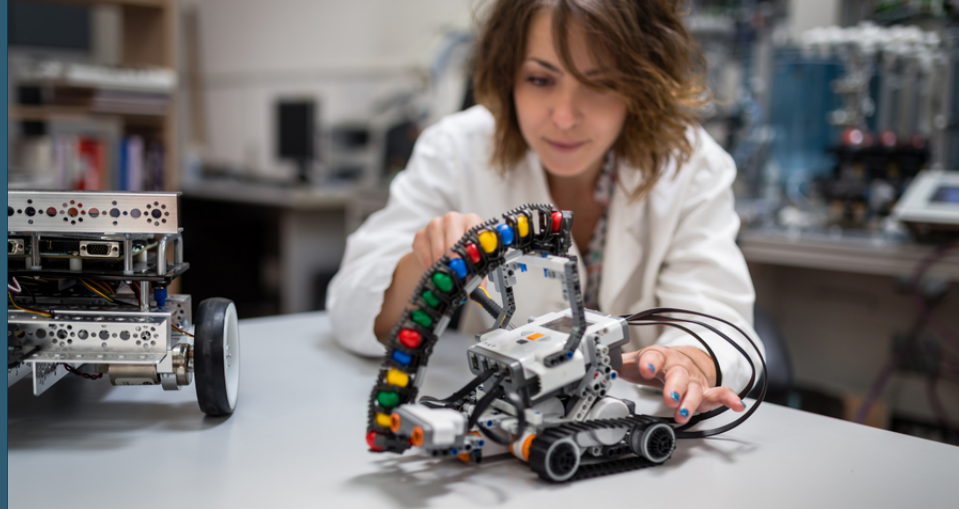




An initiative taken in the context of SMART4ALL
H2020 project

Selfsustained Cross-Border Customized Cyberphysical System
Experiments for Capacity Building among European Stakeholders

A **network** of female professionals in the area of **Smart technologies**, services, applications and businesses



Rationale

Although the **digital sector** is rapidly growing, creating hundreds of thousands of new jobs every year, the share of women

in this sector is decreasing.

Women's participation in the tech sector will not only provide a boost to the economy but will also allow for full participation in society, where **women are underrepresented**



Vision

To **support** female professionals, researchers and entrepreneurs, through **professional development** and social events. A core of female professionals active in the SMART4ALL project reach out to the overall ecosystem, to women/girls interested in smart technologies field



Geographical area

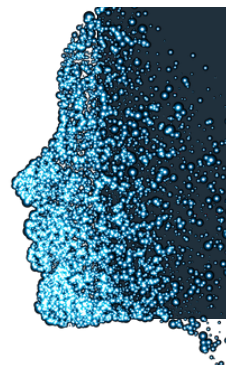
Emphasis in **South Eastern Europe**, through the Smart4All network of European Digital Innovation Hubs



Network members

The network was established by a group of female professionals among the SMART4ALL partners, creating a framework for the women involved in the project. It currently counts **70 members from 17 countries** and is constantly expanding...

Join the network



Find out more:

<https://smart4all-project.eu/smart4women/>



The beginning

In **March 2022** the initiative came as a reaction to the recognition of the underrepresentation of women in the smart technologies sector. However, it was noticed that more than **30% of SMART4ALL** consortium partners and the funded consortia are **represented by women**



Objectives

- ✓ **Empower** SMART4ALL female professionals to develop professionally and socially
- ✓ **Outreach** to women/girls interested in smart technologies field.
- ✓ **Network** with local/regional/national initiatives



Activities

- ✓ Organization of an **empowering workshop** for women active in the ICT, engineering and in all application areas of the SMART4ALL project
- ✓ **Dissemination** of female partners work through the website, newsletter etc.
- ✓ Promotion of the **inclusion** of female professionals in various aspects of SMART4ALL
- ✓ Creation of **tri-lateral groups** of females from local/national companies and Universities and third parties
- ✓ Proposal for possible **mentoring** of female students and /or **shadowing**

Watch SMART4Women message for the International Women in Engineering Day 2022



Lead Partners



6-member advisory board from Greece, Slovenia and North Macedonia

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