

## Women in STEM: Driving Change in Higher Education

### MAIN INFO

<b>SALTO E&amp;T link:</b>	<a href="https://salto-et.net/events/show/SK01_0913_THO_2026">https://salto-et.net/events/show/SK01_0913_THO_2026</a>		
<b>Sector:</b>	<b>HE</b>	<b>Priority:</b>	Other
<b>Scope:</b>	Transnational		
<b>Type of presence:</b>	Face-to-Face	<b>Venue country:</b>	Slovakia
<b>Venue city:</b>	Bratislava	<b>Working language:</b>	English
<b>Key Action:</b>	Not applicable	<b>TCA documents:</b>	Preliminary program.docx
<b>Postponed:</b>	No	<b>E+ Academy:</b>	No
<b>Start date:</b>	04.11.2026	<b>End date:</b>	06.11.2026
<b>Subtopic:</b>	<span>networking</span> <span>equal opportunities</span> <span>raising awareness</span>		

### TCA DESCRIPTION

**Themes and goals:** This TCA seminar invites representatives of higher education institutions, Erasmus+ practitioners, and institutional stakeholders from Erasmus+ Programme Countries to explore how universities and faculties can actively contribute to increasing the participation, visibility, and long-term success of women and girls in STEM fields in line with the objectives of the European Commission's Union of Skills initiative. Through interactive workshops, peer learning, inspirational sessions, networking activities, and exchange of practices, participants will reflect on how to create more inclusive, supportive, and attractive STEM learning environments. The seminar will focus on both institutional approaches and practical initiatives that encourage women and girls to engage in STEM education and careers, while supporting higher education institutions in becoming active drivers of systemic change. The seminar will address topics such as: initiatives and programmes supporting girls and women in STEM from the early age inclusive institutional cultures and gender equality strategies cooperation between universities, companies, NGOs, and other stakeholders promotion and visibility of female role models in science and technology

**Expected results:** By the end of the seminar, participants will be able to: understand current challenges, barriers, trends, and opportunities related to women's participation and inclusion in STEM fields within higher education; reflect on their institution's current practices and identify concrete opportunities for creating more inclusive and supportive STEM environments; reflect on how higher education institutions can foster inclusive academic environments through policies, mentoring initiatives, cooperation models, and institutional culture; align future institutional actions with broader European priorities related to inclusion, participation, equal opportunities, and long-term institutional change in higher education. draw inspiration from successful good practice examples (Slovak projects and from

participating institution within their own higher education contexts)

**Additional information:**

The programme of the TCA seminar will start on 4th of November at 16:00 and end on 6th of November at 14:00 with lunch. Venue: Loft Hotel Bratislava Language: English (participants should have a good command of English, at least B2 level competence). Costs: Organizing NA (SK01) covers the following: accommodation in the Loft Hotel for 2 nights in a single room per participant (breakfasts included); meals (lunch 2x, dinner 2x, coffee breaks). Travel and extra nights' costs are at the expense of the participant. We'd like to ask you to make your travel arrangements accordingly to avoid arriving after the start of the TCA and leaving before the end. Any extra nights must be booked and paid separately by the participants and will not be covered by SK01. For further information, please contact: tca@saaic.sk

**PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS**

**Organiser NA:** SK01 - Slovak Academic Association for International Cooperation

**Number of participants:** 40

**Target group:** Education professionals | Other support staff | Policy makers

**Erasmus+ Programme experience level:** Newcomers and Experienced beneficiaries

**Profile of participants:** The seminar is intended for representatives of higher education institutions from Erasmus+ Programme Countries who are interested in promoting inclusion, diversity, and gender equality in STEM fields. Participants may include: faculty representatives, departmental coordinators; staff working in student support services professionals responsible for outreach, marketing and communication, student recruitment, or promotion activities; academic and non-academic staff involved in inclusion, equality, or diversity initiatives; newcomers as well as experienced Erasmus+ beneficiaries interested in developing future cooperation projects.

**Participants per country:** 5 - Slovakia

**Sending partner(s) - Booked places:**

SK01 - -	PT01 - 2	LV01 - 2	PL01 - 2	DK01 - 2	AT01 - 2	NL01 - 2
MT01 - 2	IE02 - 2	LT01 - 3	HU01 - 3	ES01 - 2	TR01 - 3	DE01 - 4
IT02 - 4	RS01 - 1	LU01 - 2	SE01 - 2			

**Pending Sending partner application(s) - Booked places:**

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**Accepted Sending partner(s) - Accepted places:**

SK01 - 4	PT01 - 2	LV01 - 2	PL01 - 2	DK01 - 2	AT01 - 2	NL01 - 2
MT01 - 2	IE02 - 2	LT01 - 3	HU01 - 3	ES01 - 2	TR01 - 3	DE01 - 3
IT02 - 3	RS01 - 1	LU01 - 2	SE01 - 2			

**Pending booked places:** 0

Accepted places: 42

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## TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

**Start date of TCA** 17.06.2026

**Participant**

**Application:**

**Application deadline:** 31.08.2026

**Confirmation deadline** 10.09.2026  
**for Sending NAs:**

**Confirmation deadline** 15.09.2026  
**for Organiser NAs:**

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