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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE STEAM ALLIANCE FOR EUROPE

Zaragoza, Spain – October 14, 2024 – The STEAM Alliance for Europe announces the opening of registrations in the framework of the European STEAMbrace project. This consortium aims to close the gender gap in STEM careers by promoting girls' participation and interest from an early age, through creative and evidence-based STEAM education.

The mission of the project is to emphasise the social impact, market relevance, and interdisciplinary approach of research and innovation, and promote inclusivity, innovation, collaboration, excellence, and empowerment. The vision is to inspire girls through inclusive and empowering STEAM education systems in European schools. STEAMbrace aims to create a supportive ecosystem that values diversity, encourages creativity and problem-solving, promotes teamwork, and strives for excellence.

The objectives of the STEAM Alliance for Europe are:

- Act as the **first coordination network** for organisations and stakeholders in the EU and associated countries.
- Establish the STEAM Congresses, STEAM Week, and various activities over the three years of STEAMbrace.
- Set standards for training and certifications to ensure high-quality STEAM education.
- Ensure that girls and women feel empowered to pursue their STEM vocations.
- Make Europe a global leader in STEAM education.
- Serve as an example for girls in other continents, helping them overcome cultural barriers.

We invite all organisations interested in STEAM education to join this transformative initiative. We are looking for **schools and educational institutions, enterprises, research institutes, start-ups, CCIs, technological enterprises, SES, VET, HES, ST organisations, museums**, and anyone interested in STEAM education from a business, research or training perspective.

For more information and to register for the STEAM Alliance for Europe, please visit <https://steambraceproject.eu/steam-alliance-for-europe/> .



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About STEAMbrace: STEAMbrace, under Horizon Europe, is an initiative aimed at bridging the gender gap in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) by integrating artistic and humanistic approaches into education. The mission is to inspire students, particularly young women aged 11 to 18, to pursue careers in these fields by emphasizing the value of soft skills and creative thinking alongside scientific knowledge.

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