

## **STEAMBRACE HOSTS THE FINAL OF THE STEAM CONTEST IN ZARAGOZA, BRINGING TOGETHER YOUNG EUROPEAN TALENT**

**Zaragoza, Spain - April 29th, 2026** - The STEAMbrace project successfully hosted the **STEAMbrace STEAM Contest Final** at Etopia, Zaragoza, bringing together student teams from across Europe to showcase innovative ideas and solutions developed through STEAM education.

The event gathered **13 delegations from five countries (Sweden, Croatia, Romania, Spain and Portugal)**, involving around **50 to 60 students**, who presented their projects after weeks of preparation, collaboration and creative development. The final served as a platform for young participants to demonstrate how interdisciplinary learning, combining science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics, can be applied to address real-world challenges.

Throughout the event, students showcased a wide range of projects reflecting creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The presentations highlighted not only technical knowledge, but also the importance of collaboration, communication and innovation – core competences promoted by the STEAMbrace project. A special recognition was given to the winning teams, whose proposals stood out for their originality, feasibility and innovative approach.

The STEAMbrace STEAM Contest Final represents a key milestone within the project, reinforcing its commitment to promoting STEAM education among young people and encouraging their active participation in innovation processes. By creating spaces where students can experiment, present and share ideas, the initiative contributes to building a new generation of learners equipped with both technical and creative skills.

The event also strengthened collaboration between educational institutions, organisations and stakeholders working towards a more inclusive and forward-looking education system in Europe. Representatives from across the STEAMbrace consortium attended the final, including **EDELVIVES, AIJU, Academia de Inventores, Maristas de Portugal, the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Zagreb, ATRV and Contactica**, highlighting the project's strong European dimension.

For detailed information about the STEAMBRACE project, eligibility criteria, and registration process, visit [www.steambraceproject.eu](http://www.steambraceproject.eu).

**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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