

BEST PRACTICE AWARDS

SPECIAL AWARD 'NEW MEMBERS & VISIBILITY'



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WOMEN IN STEM! The NERD project

Union of Italy

In October 2021, the 'WOMEN IN STEM!' initiative, launched in cooperation with IBM, engaged 27 universities, 28 Soroptimist Italian Clubs, and 15 127 female students participating in STEM courses.

Its primary aim was to raise awareness among young women of their potential in STEM fields, focusing on education and empowerment. Through plenary sessions, workshops, and a three-day digital world workshop organized by IBM, female students were encouraged to pursue STEM careers. In the 2021-2022 academic year, 25 sessions were conducted across 25 Italian universities, and in the 2022-2023 academic year, the project expanded to include 27 universities.

In May 2023, an awards event honored the top 36 projects developed by students, aligning with the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with IBM Italia's Chairman and CEO, Stefano Rebattoni, and SI Italy's President, Giovanna Guercio, in attendance.

Women & girls reached

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