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CASTWOMAN: *Breaking stereotypes of women roles in foundry sector and awake their interest by Key Enabling Technologies from a gender inclusive perspective*

CASTWOMAN project aims to contribute to reduce the gender gap in the foundry industry, by highlighting female role models in this professional field and raise awareness among female VET trainees to approach and mobilize the skills and competencies related to KETs to respond the demands to the new century foundries.

On the 27th and 28th of October, the project follow-up meeting took place at CINFU headquarters in Portugal. The meeting served to review the work carried out and define the next steps, namely the contents of the multimedia platform.

The main expected result is to develop a multimedia training platform to provide place and tools to introducing VET female students to non-traditional foundry job paths, fostering the gender-inclusion. The platform is aimed as a tool to empower young women and exploring the range of skills that are needed for a great variety of jobs within the foundry sector, especially those linked to the technologies 4.0.



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Project Follow-up meeting:

The *Role models description (interviews)* and the **Digital stories** (*video production*) are in progress, and some of them are already available on the project website.

The methodological guide for developing the structure of the *Digital Toolkit* and its content is agreed and the tasks shared among the partnership.

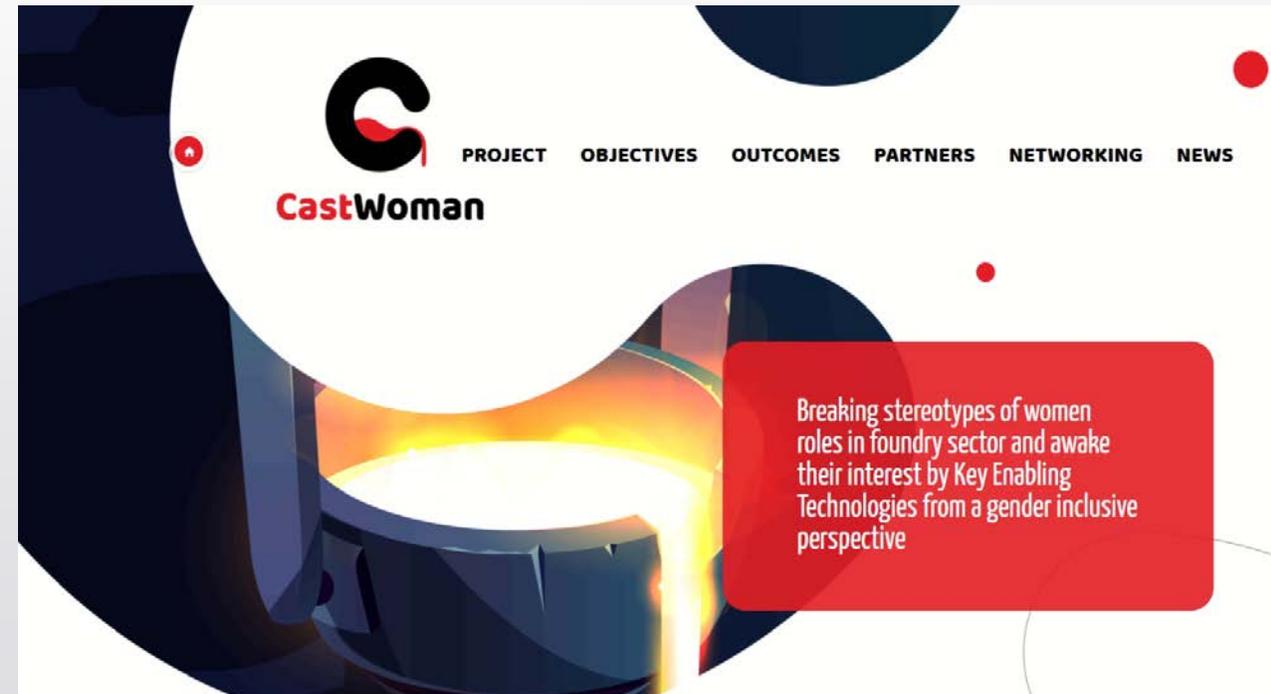
All the training materials will be uploaded in a multimedia training platform, hosted in:

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Finally, other activities such as the Project Quality and Dissemination were reviewed.

The next meeting will be held in **Rotterdam**, in May 2021.

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