

Objective

The main objective of the CASTWOMAN project is to **contribute to reduce the gender gap in the foundry industry by:**

- highlighting female role models in this professional field
- raising awareness among female VET students to non-traditional foundry job paths, and
- mobilizing their skills and competencies related to KETs to respond the demands to the new century foundries

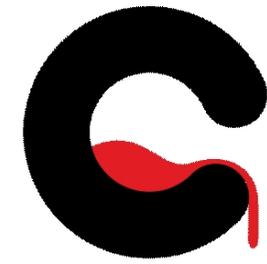


Participants

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Partners:



CastWoman

BREAKING STEREOTYPES OF WOMEN ROLES IN FOUNDRY SECTOR AND AWAKE THEIR INTEREST BY KEY ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES FROM A GENDER INCLUSIVE PERSPECTIVE



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Other Objectives

- **Eliminate stereotypes** in education and professional life that give rise to differences in the employment of women and men in the industrial field, particularly in the foundry sector.
- **Increase the representation of women** in the foundry sector, referring their inclusion, employability and economic security.
- Contribute to **decrease the existing professional and sectoral segregation** in the foundry sector.
- **Increase the number of women** in industrial and technological VET studies.
- **To support VET trainers and career guidance facilitators** get resources and training material to attract young women to the foundry and industrial sector.



Target groups

The core target groups and beneficiaries of CASTWOMAN are:

- The VET trainers, facilitators and career guidance facilitators, C-VET providers who works in both formal and non formal educational and training environments.
- VET female students.
- Other young women.



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Expected Results

- **Inspiring Stories:** By using real women, that meet specific challenges in their work within the foundries. These models will provide an easy understandable of their work, and clear picture on what set of skills are important and needed to be improved.

Role models

Positive female role models in the foundry sector

[Inspiring stories](#)

- **Digital Toolkit:** For VET trainers and youth career facilitators: a comprehensive career guidance package of resources and training material that will benefit their female students by breaking gender stereotypes and facilitating women's career planning to entry into the foundry market.

Digital Toolkit

Digital Toolkit for VET trainers and youth career facilitators

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