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"Access of women to ICT, empowerment and the achievement of SDGs - Examples of good practices from Bulgaria"

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The trend: ICT sector in Europe

In Europe - the share of men working in the digital sector is 3.1 times more than the share of women.

There are four times more men than women graduated **ICT-related studies.**

Bulgaria – 27.7% women and girls are working in ICT sector - highest percentage among the EU member states. The country is also at the top. of the ranking for female IT professionals with 16% average.



X Special report "Women in the Digital Age," European Union, 2018. ISBN: 978-92-79-77625-0



ICT sector – the best performing industry in Bulgaria

- almost 20 000 people occupy ICT positions today compared to 5 000 in 2016, which is 300% growth.
- 600% income growth for 10 years
- women professionals are 30% highest for Europe.
- over 90% are young professionals up to 35 years of age
- ICT sector employs are some of the most highlyskilled and well-paid professionals in Bulgaria

http://investsofia.com/en/



Other good examples

www.sameworld.eu

The topic of climate change The project SAME WORLD (Sustainability, Awareness, Mobilization, Environment) is a large-scale project that includes 10 EU countries – Italy, Germany, Greece, Bulgaria, Estonia, Spain, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia, Hungary and partnerships from Mozambique, Kenya, Tanzania and Myanmar

The core focuse is a large scale public awareness through education for development focused on:

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climate change;
envirolmental migration
environmental justice

in the Global Education for the Evd 2015

The project products are: Educational kit – more than **30** contributors, translated into 12 languages; **Digital Blended Course for** teachers and parents from 10 **EU countries**; **Digital Environmental Observatory Digital Environmental Game**

One of the main target group was teachers that in Bulgaria is highly feminized profession The most aware institutions about CC in Bulgaria are schools – public and private. -Young people are more active and the skeptics on CC among them are lowest %

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The SAME WORLD in Bulgaria: Target – more than 20 000 people authorities, teachers, students from secondary schools, parents, NGOs, media and civic activists) 35 trained teachers and parents; 150 schools reached in Bulgaria #sameworld.eu More than 2000 publications in social media Engagement of authorities to open more space for education for development devoted to climate change and gender in Bulgarian schools;

