



The newsletter about female social entrepreneurship

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U.POWER PROJECT

First steps

The U.POWER project - co-funded by the European Commission and kicked-off last January, sees **seven partner organizations** working together to promote **social entrepreneurship among women**.

The collaboration between partners in Ireland, Italy, Germany, France, Latvia, Armenia and Spain will bring to the development of an innovative training

path, aiming at empowering women from partner Countries and allowing them to **enter the world of social entrepreneurship**. The project started with a research phase, based on analysis of data, questionnaires and interviews with relevant actors in the field of female social entrepreneurship.

Results from the transnational observation will be presented soon in a report aimed at helping partners to outline needs and gaps, which will constitute the starting point for a video course.

FEMALE SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Our research

What did we find out while talking with experts and women who managed to build their own enterprise?

There are some **common fears and obstacles** many women are inhibited by and prevent them to realize their idea of social enterprise. One of the most popular is the lack of knowledge about financial and administrative management, which can appear as a very difficult subject.

The importance of **soft skills** - such as communication, adaptation, creativity - also emerged from our analysis!

You will find all the details very soon in the **transnational report!**





I want every little girl who's been told she's bossy to be told again she has leadership skills.

Sheryl Sandberg, COO at Facebook

OUR STORIES

Website and social media

Our two-years journey will be dotted with initiatives, opportunities and interesting evolutions. We are looking forward to share all this with you!

We launched our social media pages on **Instagram** and **Facebook** and the official **project website** www.upowererasmus.com, where you will find news and stories about U.POWER... don't miss it!



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