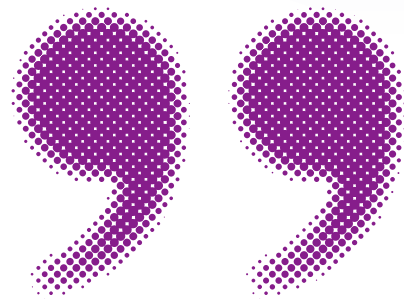


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The project Completes Pilot Phase, Confirms Readiness for Full-Scale Rollout Across Europe



Teachers in Italy, Cyprus, Greece, and Iceland report measurable gains in gender-inclusive teaching practice.

September 2026 — The EMPOWER project has successfully completed the pilot implementation of its gender-inclusive teaching programme in Italy, Cyprus, Iceland, and Greece, a major milestone ahead of full-scale rollout across all partner countries.

Delivered between May and August 2026, the pilots tested EMPOWER's blended training course — helping teachers recognise and counter gender bias in ICT and STEM classrooms — with more than 25 educators across nine schools. Results were consistent across all three countries: teachers' attitudes toward gender bias improved after training, and classroom observations showed girls engaging more actively in ICT activities wherever EMPOWER strategies were applied.

With the approach now validated in four countries EMPOWER is on track to move into full-scale implementation, extending the training to many more schools and teachers across the partnership.

EMPOWER is an Erasmus+ project uniting partners from Greece, Cyprus, France, Iceland, Italy and Bulgaria to close the ICT gender gap. It equips teachers with the tools to build more inclusive classrooms and inspire the next generation of girls into digital careers.



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