Ready for take off with In2sai?
The Erasmus project IN2SAI (Oct 2013 - Sep 2015) intends to increase the participation of female students in higher education studies in scientific fields (especially those relevant for aeronautics) and to contribute to their integration into the Aeronautic Industry (AI).

Thereby the project addresses the following groups and sectors:
   - Education System:
     - Female Students
     - Professors / Researchers
   - Labor market / Aeronautics Industry:
     - Human Resource Managers
     - Career Counselors
     - Organisations operating in AI
   - General Community:
     - Basic to secondary schools (students and teachers),
     - Families and parents

Outcomes and activities
1) Analysis of current situation
   Desk research and online survey in each partner country in order to describe the current situation of female participation in scientific studies and the aeronautic industry (AI).

2) Bridging Women, Science & Industry
   Organisation of technological clinics, mentoring field trips and analysis of specific educational programmes in order to increase the interest of young women for scientific courses and careers in the AI.

3) Community Outreach
   Identification of case studies and organisation of open days in order to raise awareness of the community to the opportunities for female participation in scientific studies and the AI.

All outcomes and activities are accompanied by a set of promotion material and will be introduced to a broad public audience at the final conference in Brussels in the autumn of 2015.

Key objectives
- To enhance a close collaboration among academia and industry
- To describe the existing situation of female participation in scientific studies and the aeronautic industry
- To identify the reasons and possible causes for the low female interest in scientific studies and participation in AI
- To increase the interest of female students/young women in scientific studies and AI careers
- To support academia promoting gender balance in their scientific courses and motivating female students to pursue careers in AI
Launch event in Madrid
17 December 2013 at Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

Presented by Mr. Javier Crespo (Professor at the Technical School of Aerospace), the event aimed to raise interest from the audience towards the project and to engage their involvement in the upcoming activities.

Mr. Francisco Sáez Nieto (Director of Air Navigation Research Group - GINA) contributed by providing an overview on the history and current context of the ETSIA and Ms. Rosa Arnaldo (Adjunct Professor at Technical School of Aerospace) presented some cases of women in management positions. Around 40 persons attended the session, among representatives of the Aeronautic Industry sector, professors and staff from Polytechnic University of Madrid and other Universities from Madrid, as well as, higher education students.

Coming next...
1) Analysis of current situation
In the next months a desk research an online survey will be implemented in each partner country. All together more than 700 participants representing education systems and labour market/AI will be actively involved. The findings will be available in June 2014 and provide relevant inputs on the following topics:
- Career opportunities in the AI and the related participation of female workers;
- Higher education courses linked to the AI and the related participation of female students;
- Requirements of AI organisations for new employees;
- Representation of young women in higher education scientific courses and in AI jobs;
- Main reasons (e.g. cultural, attitudinal, etc) for the lack of participation of young women in scientific studies and AI jobs.

2) Bridging Women, Science & Industry
Soon the first technological clinics and mentoring field trips will be organised in the partner countries. Keep posted on the events in your country or contact the project partners for further information.

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