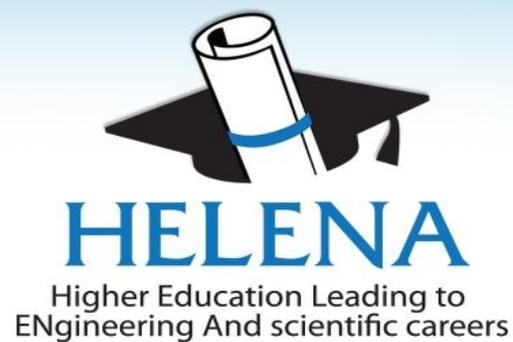




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Executive Summary

The aim of this project HELENA is to collect and analyze literature and data from traditional and pilot confirmed European Higher Education SET curriculum in order to question or confirm traditional statements about reason why women do not choice Science and Technology. HELENA wants to provide indications about how to launch such measures and monitor the obtained results. The study will be then grounded on empirical research about traditional SET curriculum in Europe and will compare them to selected pilot degree courses, which successfully integrated societal impacts in their science, engineering and technology (SET) degree course all over Europe.

Considering these objectives, it is essential to have contacts with carefully selected stakeholders since the beginning of the project in order to have as much information as possible about existing pilot curriculum. Among those stakeholders we will contact developers of such curriculum, and possible users of new curriculum which could attract more women in ST. At the same time it is important for the success of the project to inform numerous stakeholders of the existence of the project and its aims. Then, later on, we will have to disseminate as widely as possible the results of the study in order to convince as many stakeholders as possible that other types of curriculum are possible, that they can attract more young people into Science and Technology and particularly women. The object of this report is to present the state of the work; it is an overview of the dissemination work in progress. In a first chapter we present the objectives of the dissemination policy as it has been established by the consortium, defined in the contract and revised when it seemed necessary to do so. In a second chapter we present the dissemination which has already been done by partners at the national and international level through conferences, seminars, workshops. In the last part (chapter 3) we present the preparation of the International Conference which will be the main effort for disseminating the results of the HELENA project.



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