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Specific challenge
- Make full use of female creativity and innovation potential
- Break gender stereotypes and creating a smart, sustainable and inclusive economic system

Scope
- Develop entrepreneurial competences, inspire the next generation of innovators (hands-on activities, seminars, gender-inclusive innovative tools etc.)
- Build on the work of other EU initiatives / funded projects (i.e. Scientix, Hypatia, and EUCYS – European Union Contest for Young Scientists, EU prize for Women Innovators)
- Develop sustainable collaborative networks, at least 16 EU/AC countries involved
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**Expected Impact**

- Encourage sustainable collaboration among schools, science and technology museums, foundations, start-ups, etc., while bridging the gender gap in innovation
- Increase the number of women innovators in EU
- Contribute to wider EU objectives by better matching skills to jobs