

The 10th Interregional DEBUTING Meeting Took Place in Bologna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

The two-day meeting held on 25-26 November 2025 offered an impressive programme with topics ranging from policy recommendations to clusters and gender equality in regional smart specialisation.



As part of the programme, our host ART-ER organized an event "Gender Equality, Competitiveness, and Attractiveness in Emilia-Romagna". This initiative underscored the Emilia-Romagna Region's dedication to making diversity, equity, and inclusion strategic drivers for enhancing both its competitiveness and attractiveness. The first meeting day continued with a speed-dating session, where the DEBUTING partners could meet the clusters of Emilia-Romagna to learn more about their operations but also to build cooperation.

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European Recognition for a DEBUTING Good Practice

The *Ragazze Digitali ER* project, a DEBUTING good practice from Emilia-Romagna region, Italy, has been selected as a finalist for the [European Digital Skills Awards](#) (EDSA) 2025. EDSA is a prestigious recognition from the European Commission that celebrates European excellence in digital skills.



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DEBUTING Celebrating Interreg Anniversary in Romania



DEBUTING was presented at the event celebrating the 35 Years Anniversary of Interreg at the Palace of Parliament in Bucharest, Romania. Throughout the event, the Interreg Programmes demonstrated that European funding can lead to better policies, as well as many other improvements.

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DEBUTING Lead Partner Region Värmland nominated for a Gender Equality Award

Region Värmland was nominated for the Swedish Equality Award 2026 for the DEBUTING Good Practice [Schyst.se](#). Schyst.se is a tool, a digital knowledge bank, contributing to social sustainability and increasing the attractiveness of a region and its employers. The Swedish Equality Award is a national award given by



Forum jämställdhet to an actor who has systematically and successfully contributed to a more equal society.

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Inclusivity as a Key for the Growth of Businesses in Lapland, Finland

Regional Council of Lapland organized a dissemination event on 11 February 2026 in Rovaniemi, Lapland, Finland. The speakers included entrepreneurs from Lapland, the project manager of DEBUTING in Lapland as well as a docent from the University of Oulu. The importance of inclusivity and gender equality in businesses were highlighted throughout the presentations.

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Robotech Girls in Haguenau as a Part of a Staff Exchange

An inspiring staff exchange organized by the Grand-Est Développement Agency from France provided valuable insights to the Romanian and Moldavian DEBUTING project teams participating to the [Robotech Girls' Day](#) held in Haguenau, France, on the 9th of December 2025.

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