

Women in Tech: a perfect fit for a sustainable & inclusive future

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Agoria

7 yrs 7 mos

- **Manager, Member Relations Team**

Full-time

Jul 2024 - Present · 6 mos

As Manager Member Relations, I lead a dedicated team of Business Relationship Officers and Community Managers, all focused on fostering the growth of technology companies in Belgium. Additionally, I ov ...see more

- **Women in Tech ambassador**

Nov 2020 - Present · 4 yrs 2 mos

I was always passionate about technology and all things digital so I've taken the lead on the 'Women in Tech' initiative promoting and inspiring female leaders, entrepreneurs, executives and experts to work and c ...see more

- **Business Relationship Officer**

Aug 2021 - Jul 2024 · 3 yrs

As Business Relationship Officer I am actively supporting the growth of digital companies in our member community ensuring a maximum impact of the Agoria products and services.

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**Board Member - Chair**

#SheDIDIT

Dec 2021 - Present · 3 yrs 1 mo

**Member General Assembly**

Technopolis

Nov 2022 - Present · 2 yrs 2 mos

**Community Member**

Women4Cyber Belgium

Dec 2022 - Present · 2 yrs 1 mo

**Management Assistant**

Unisys

May 2004 - May 2017 · 13 yrs 1 mo
Brussels Area, Belgium

**Education****Nova Reperta**

Design Thinking & Business Validation

Jun 2022 - Jun 2022

**KU Leuven**

Diversiteitsmanagement

May 2022 - May 2022

**NCOI Opleidingen**

Functional Analysis

Mar 2022 - Mar 2022

**Purusha Academy**

Executive Storytelling

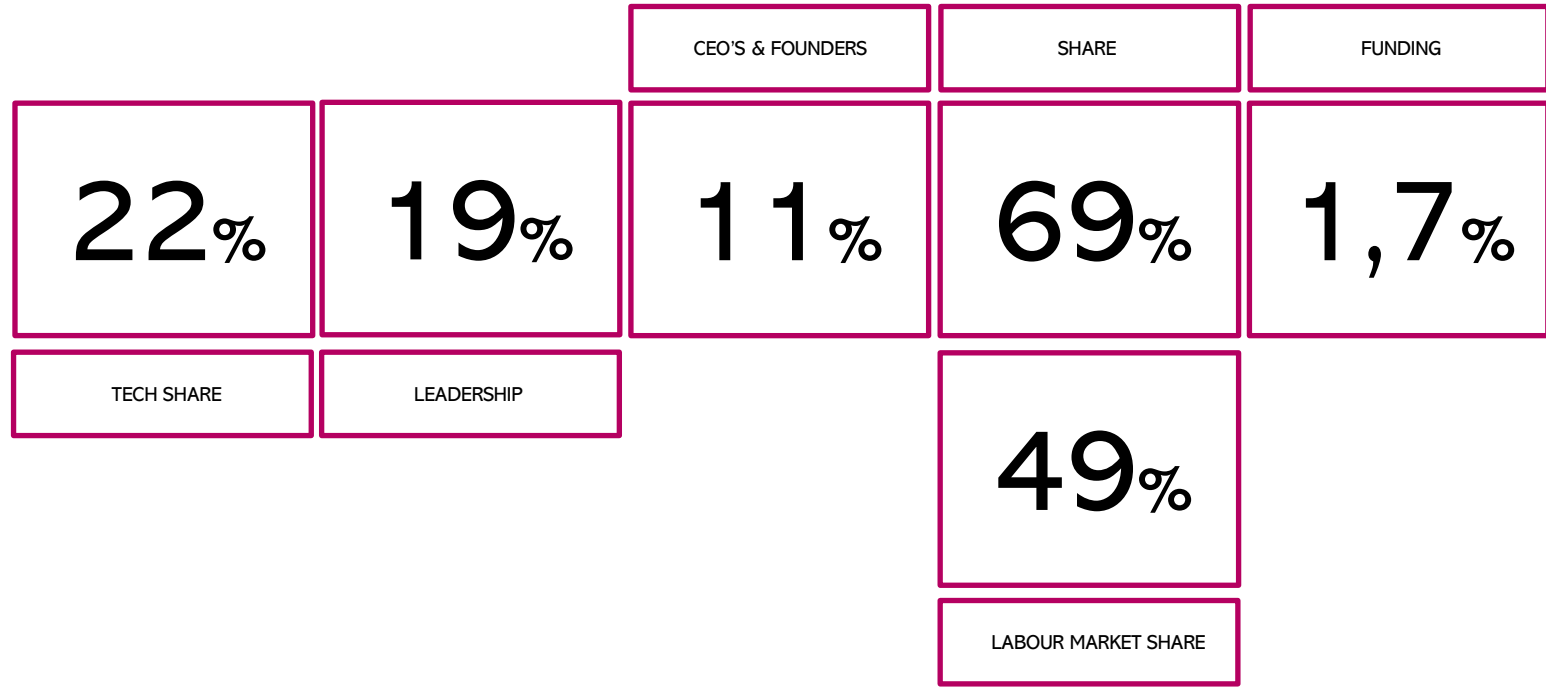
Aug 2021 - Aug 2021

**Vrije Universiteit Brussel**

Bachelor's Degree, History

2000 - 2003

Some key numbers



S.T.E.M.

What is STEM?

**How does
STEM work?**

**How does
STEM improve
lives?**

**Why is STEM
important to
me?**

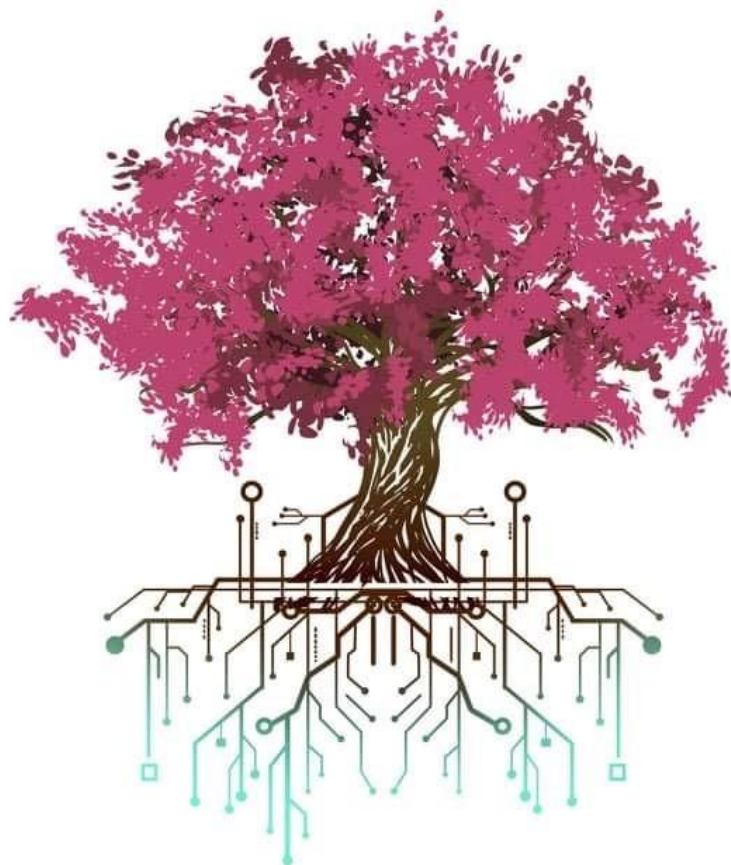
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**Where did it
go wrong?**

**STEM is part
of the solution**

**TECH is part of
the solution**

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WOMAN IN TECH

Diana Borcescu

www.inmersiv.com

HealthTech

inMersiv Technologies CoFounder & CEO MA Arts

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Stéphanie Roland

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FutureProof Co-Founder MA Sports Management

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FutureProof Co-Founder MA Political Sciences

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Marcia De Wachter

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Brain at Trust Founder & CEO PhD, MA Applied Economics

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Bien Vanderstappen

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TEO Training CEO MA Art History

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Tanika Kenens

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AlterEdu Co-Founder MA Linguistics


4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



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 www.ifluxsampling.com

 Utilities



 iFLUX  Co-Founder  PhD, MA
Biology

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Josefien Vanhuysse

 www.neanex.com

 PropTech



 Neanex  Co-Founder  Ma Arts

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 Just BIM It  Founder & CEO  MA Construction

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Caroline Basecqz

 www.smartbeam.co

 PropTech



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Levers for change

Digital Skills

Inclusive Company Cultures

Rolemodels & Representation

Supporting Female Entrepreneurs

Inspiring the Next Generation

**Inspiring the
next gen is
a shared
responsibility**

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- Education system
- Parents & family
- Industry
- Policy makers
- Society

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CodeNPlay

Girls Go Circular

eit Community Education

Funded by the European Union

Elles bougent

YouthStart Empowering Youth

GIRLS WHO LEARN WORK

g4g

C'EST GENIAL!

SCIENCE-EXPO.be

TECHNIPOLIS

Inspiring girls

SKILLZ

STEM-platform

Boost



STEAMULI EXPLORE | CRÉE | PARTAGE

nobby.tech

jeunesses' scientifiques

worldskills Belgium

CAPITAL G

STEAM LAB LAB FACTORY

Vlaamse STEM OLYMPIADE TECHNOLOGY APPROVED

BREAKING SCIENCE Switch naar chemiepodium!

SPARK OH!

TOEKOMST ATELIER DELAVENIR

e-mma



Digitale Vrouwen

WE ARE CODERS KIDS' LAB

TECHNO



Vlaamse (Junior) STEM OLYMPIADE TECHNOLOGY APPROVED

La Scientothèque

Durven via DIT STEM Ondernemers voor de Klas

ONS PAVILJOEN JOBSTUDENT

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TECHNICAL TECHNICAL

STEM Women Congress Creating opportunities through STEM

dwenngo

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Thank you



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