



## Newsletter #1

# Autumn 2019

The STEM School Label is proud to announce that it is now supported by two new associate partners: **GSMA** and **DOREA Educational Institute**. As associate partners, they will integrate the STEM School Label framework within some of their activities.



The GSMA represents the interests of mobile operators worldwide, uniting more than 750 operators with almost 400 companies in the broader mobile ecosystem.



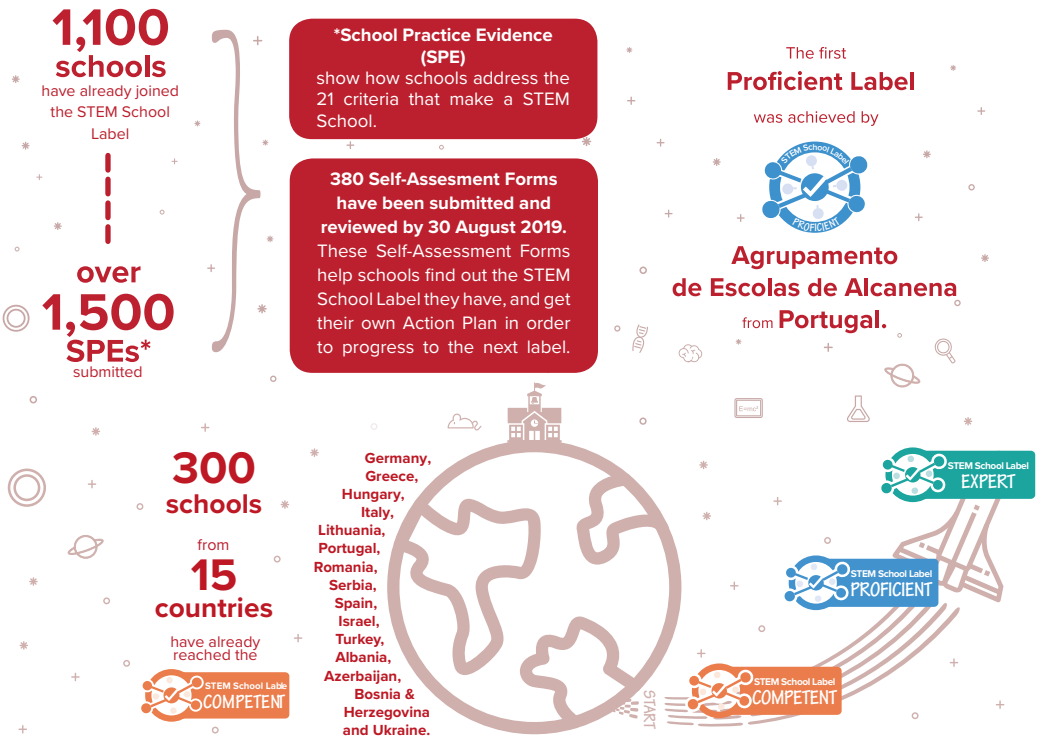
DOREA is a-not-for profit organisation, training provider of ERASMUS+ courses, established since 2012 in Limassol, Cyprus offering training solutions for people in need as well as working professionals throughout Europe.

We are excited for this development and we are looking forward to involving even more partners to this project.

# Last months in numbers

Over the past four months, STEM School Label has turned out to be an incredible success! We want to share with you the following first results:

- **1,100 schools** have already joined the STEM School Label and have started sharing over 1,500 School Practice Evidence (SPEs) showing how they address the 21 criteria that make a STEM School.
- **The Self-Assessment Forms of 380 schools** were submitted during the summer. These Self-Assessment Forms help schools find out the STEM School Label they have and get their own Action Plan in order to progress to the next label.
- **300 schools from 15 countries**, including Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Spain, Israel, Turkey, Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, and Ukraine, **have already reached the STEM School Competent Label.**
- Finally we want to congratulate **the first school to achieve the STEM School Proficient Label, the Agrupamento de Escolas de Alcanena from Portugal.**



# Ambassador STEM Schools

Another amazing news is that **20 schools from Portugal, Lithuania, France, Serbia, Spain, Greece and Turkey, have been invited to become Ambassador STEM Schools.**

## 20 Schools



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France, Serbia, Spain,  
Greece and Turkey




Klaipėdos Sendvario progimnazija, Lithuania	Collège Pfeffel, France
Šiaulių lopšelis-darželis 'Pasaka', Lithuania	Collège Foch, France
Vilniaus Gedimino technikos universiteto inžinerijos licejus, Lithuania	Lycée Franco-allemand, France
Alytaus Jotvingių gimnazija, Lithuania	IES Plurilingüe A Cachada, Spain
Escola Secundária do Entroncamento, Portugal	47th Primary School of Heraklion, Greece
Agrupamento de Escolas de Alcanena, Portugal	Mustafa Rüştü Tuncer Ortaokulu, Turkey
Escola Secundária de Loulé, Portugal	AYDIN-Kuşadası Makbule Hasan Uçar Anadolu Lisesi, Turkey
Gimnazija u Zaječaru, Serbia	Escola Joan Miro, Spain
Petro Kuzmjak, Serbia	INS Josep Vallverdú, Spain
Gimnazija Svetozar Markovic, Serbia	Lycée International de Valbonne, France

European Schoolnet (EUN) will work with and support these Ambassador STEM Schools during the next academic year to go from No-Label/Competent/Proficient to Competent/Proficient/Expert (depending on the current label of the school).

**Ambassador STEM Schools will serve as good examples for other schools in Europe and, in order to prepare for their activities, they were invited to the 33rd Science Projects Workshop (SPW33) at EUN's Future Classroom Lab in Brussels on 20-21 September 2019, organised by the STEM School Label and Scientix.** During this two-day workshop, EUN provided Ambassador STEM Schools (represented for each one by the head of school and a teacher) with resources and extra guidance in order to help them reach the next label in the coming months.

João Costa, Portuguese Secretary of State of education attended the closing of the 33rd Science Projects Workshop and highlighted the importance for schools to develop their STEM School strategy for their students and education in general.

# STEM School Label



The STEM School Label is a joint initiative of European Schoolnet, Ciencia Viva (Portugal), Maison pour la Science d'Alsace (France), the Center for the Promotion of Science (Serbia) and the Education Development Center (Lithuania).

Full article at

<http://bit.ly/STEM-School-Label-in-numbers>

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