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The Context: key figures on women in entrepreneurship and the digital industry

- Overall **16%** of start-ups in Europe have at least one woman as the founder/co-founder, while under **6%** have only female founders.
- **Access to venture capital** and other funding – only **7%** of European capital goes to women-founding teams in Europe and only **9%** of partners in Venture Capital (VC) are women.
- **Gender stereotypes** and lack of female role models – only **5%** of the leadership positions in the tech sector are held by women and in particular in the robotics industry 82% of the company founding teams are male.



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How to increase access to finance for Women Entrepreneurs?

- Horizon Europe – EIC Programme – Women TechEU
- InvestEU Programme
- EEN2EIC Project
- Enterprise Europe Network Advisory Services



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