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External Evaluation Workshop

Building the future of Latin America: engaging women into STEM (W-STEM)

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Columbus Association: Since 1987 Universities helping universities

- First network of European and Latin American universities. (48 HEIs in 15 countries)
 - A much larger list of partners such as the UCLG (United Cities and Local Governments), **UNESCO (where it is located), Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, Sulitest.org**
 - **Our mission:** to enhance institutional development and foster international cooperation
- University Governance and modernization
 - Academic Reform Strategies
 - Open Science Policies and Strategies
 - Teaching and Learning innovation
 - Regional Development / Collaboration between Universities and Cities
 - Internationalization of Higher Education
 - Internationalization of Research
 - Graduates follow-up systems
 - Evaluation and Quality Systems

Columbus has supported more than 25 international projects funded by the European Commission

In the last years, three Erasmus+ Capacity Building projects are being evaluated and our approaches are highly appreciated by project officers of the programme.



Citylab Project: Engaging students with Sustainable Cities in Latin-America



Students4Change: Social Entrepreneurship in Academia

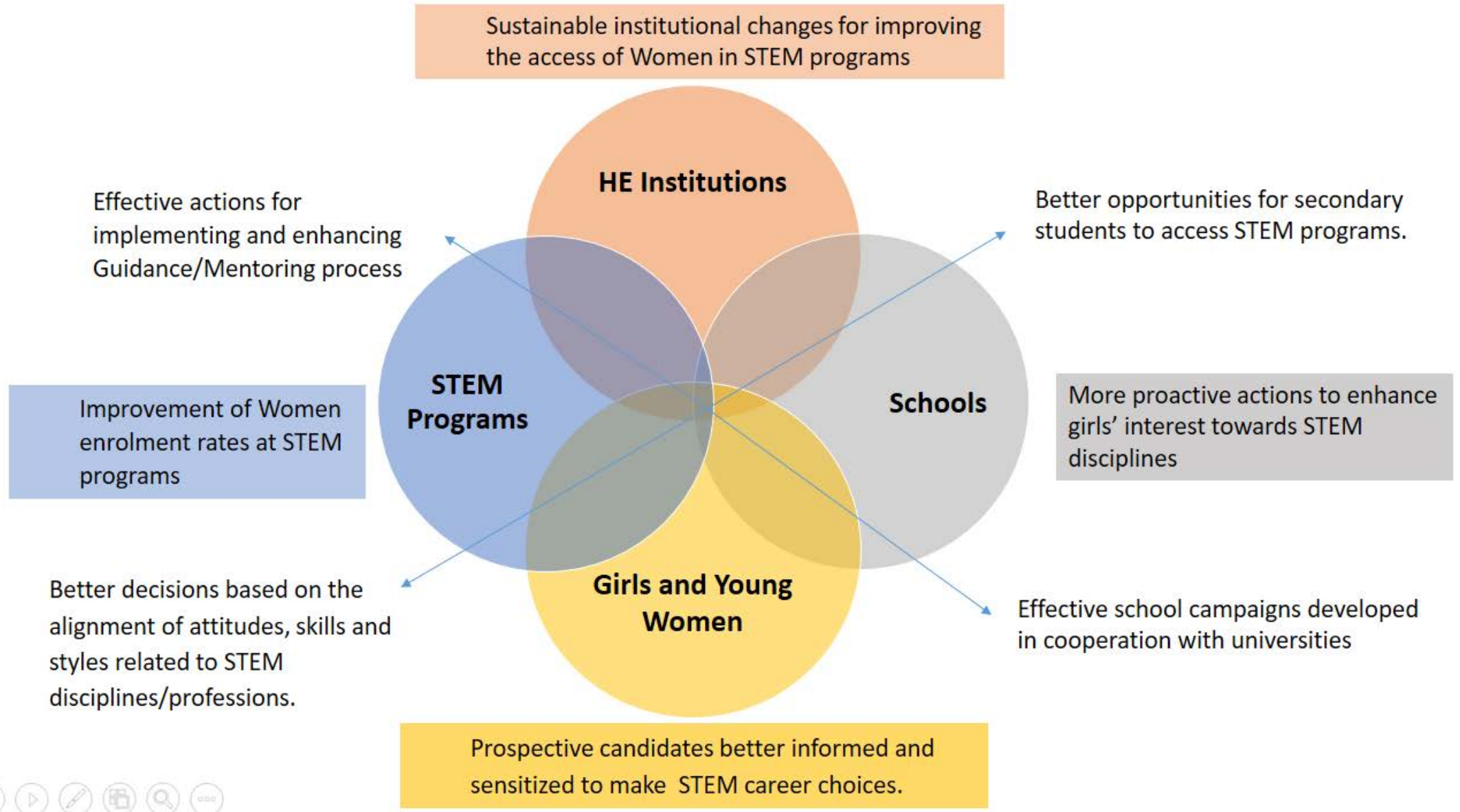


Citylab Car Project: Engaging Students in Sustainable Caribbean Cities

Evaluation within the W-STEM project

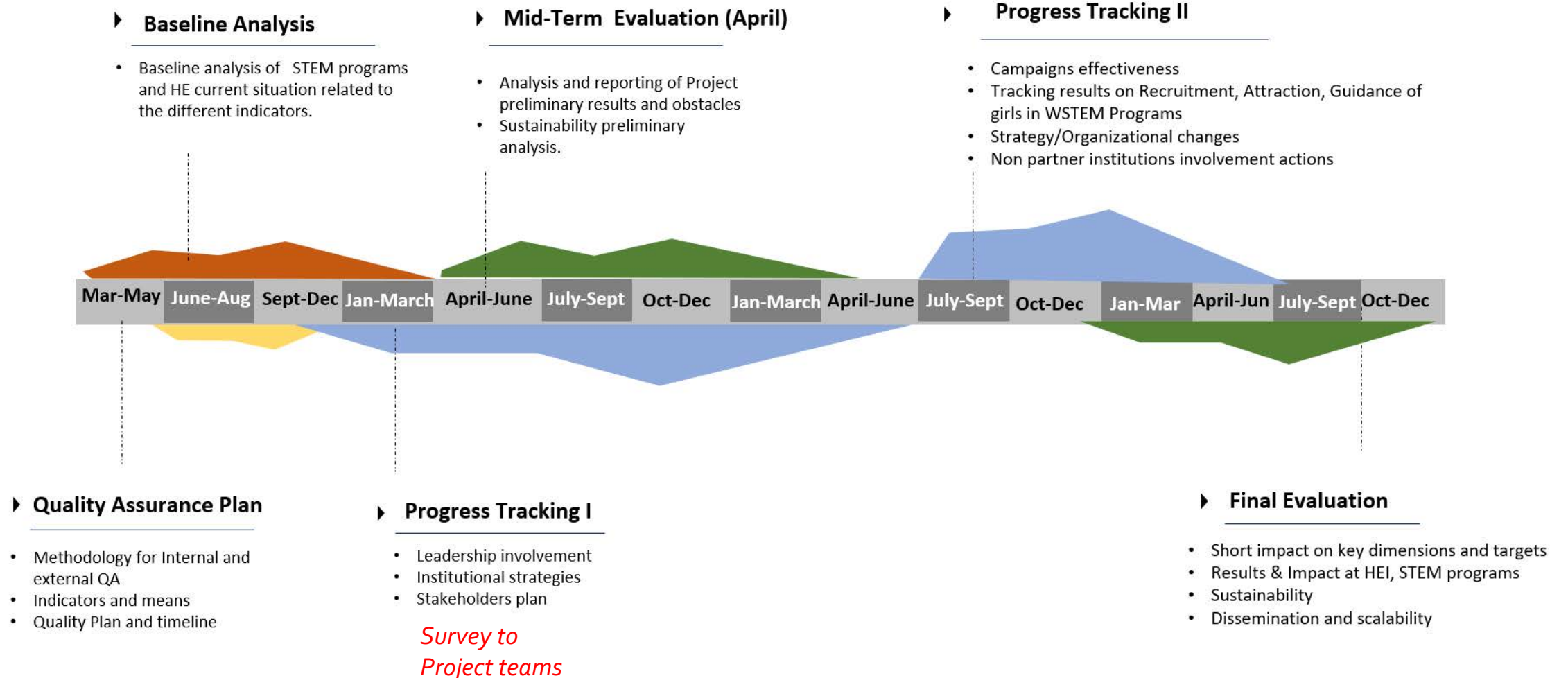
- The W-STEM project proposed a blended system for the project's quality monitoring and evaluation.
- Blended system: **internal quality procedures + external evaluation**
- A plan was proposed and agreed during the kick-off meeting in Salamanca.

PROGRESS AND IMPACT INDICATORS ACCORDING TO KEY TARGETS



External Evaluation Milestones

WSTEM Project



Data collection sources: On-line questionnaires and surveys; Interviews; Focus groups; Observation analysis at different meetings of the project

Snapshot of results, improvement opportunities and needs

EVALUATION EXERCISE

1. What are the main results/progress in this first year of the W-STEM Project?

2. What should be improved for next phases of the W-STEM Project?

3. What do you need in order to achieve the expected results?

from institution (1 card)

from the W-STEM project (1 card)



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Thank you

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