



Route to Transformation of Educational Institutions through a Whole Institution Approach to Sustainability (SUStainability on EDucational Institutions)

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THE “SUSEDI” PROJECT

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Are you an Educational Institution interested in getting holistically transformed into a sustainable institution through the Whole Institution Approach to sustainability?

Then, SUSEDI is for you!

AIM

The “SUSEDI” project aims at the transformation of Educational Institutions (EIs) using the Whole Institution Approach (WIA) to sustainability.

Educational Institutions participating in the project will follow the transformation route below:



Depending on their level of progress, EIs will be able to get certified at three different levels: “Sustainability: Awareness”, “Sustainability: Into Action”, and “WIA to Sustainability”.




OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the project are:

1. To develop a Systemic Framework for WIA (Whole Institution Approach) to Sustainability including pillars (i.e., areas of work, such as the SOCIAL, PEDAGOGICAL, and ORGANISATIONAL pillar) as well as domains within those pillars.
2. To develop and certify (with ISO17024) the sustainability competence of the personnel of Educational Institutions (management teams, educators, and administrative staff) based on Green Comp, through the use of an Open Educational Resource and a digital assessment tool.
3. To develop the "Route Map for the Transformation of Educational Institutions through WIA to Sustainability" guide that will include steps to transformation and proposed activities for the pillars and domains of the Systemic Framework for WIA to Sustainability.
4. To develop and certify (with ISO17024) transformation agents who will support the Educational Institutions in their transformation through WIA to sustainability (and develop an open educational resource for them, too).
5. To develop a self-assessment tool that will be used by Educational Institutions to assess their current situation as far as WIA to sustainability is concerned, either on their own or with the support of the transformation agents.



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6. To develop a standard aligned with ISO for the certification of Educational Institutions' transformation through WIA to sustainability at three different levels: "Awareness", "Into Action", and "WIA to Sustainability".
 7. To transform and certify the institutions of the consortium on one of the certification levels developed, according to their current situation.
 8. To develop an alliance of Educational Institutions adopting WIA to sustainability or being in the process of transformation through WIA to sustainability.
 9. To promote the certification standard to other Educational Institutions inside and outside the countries of the consortium.

Your Educational Institution can participate in any of the project activities below:

Development of the sustainability competence of the personnel of Educational Institutions and certification of the participants in the trainings with ISO17024 on that competence.

Use of the “Route Map for the Transformation of Educational Institutions through WIA to Sustainability” guide. The transformation methodology described in the guide will be aligned with the Systemic Framework for WIA to Sustainability and will support the Educational Institutions in implementing activities promoting sustainability in different domains. The transformation process will be structured in steps, initially leading the institution to a level of Awareness on sustainability issues, then to a level of taking Action towards sustainability, and finally to the ultimate level of WIA to sustainability. Success in each of the three levels will be certified.

Training and certification (with ISO17024) of transformation agents who will support the Educational Institutions in their transformation through the WIA to sustainability and will develop a network of transformation agents.

Use of a self-assessment tool for Educational Institutions to identify their current level in relation to WIA to sustainability.

INNOVATIVE ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT

1. SUSEDI “translates” the “GreenComp” competence into learning outcomes!
2. SUSEDI offers 3 distinct certification schemes, for both individuals and institutions!
3. SUSEDI transforms holistically Educational Institutions into sustainable institutions using the WIA to sustainability!



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