



## 1st Press Release

# First Transnational Face to Face meeting

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On March 9 & 10, the first Transnational face-to-face meeting of the partners of the **project SUSED: Route to Transformation of Education Institutions through a Whole Institution Approach to Sustainability (Erasmus+, Forward Looking)** took place with great success.

SUSED, is an innovative project, which aims at the holistic transformation of the Educational Institutions of all levels of education, using the Whole Institution Approach (WIA), into sustainable organizations, acting through their social and pedagogical role, but also through the role they can play as model organizations.

The hosting and organization of the meeting was undertaken by the MMC team, which, apart from being a partner, is also the coordinator and initiator of the project. The meeting took place at MMC's headquarters in Nicosia, where both project partners from abroad and education partners from Cyprus, such as Pedagogical Institute, Frederick University and Cyprus Certification Company were present.

During the two-day event, the partners had the opportunity to meet each other for the first time, exchange views and discuss issues related to the management of the project. In particular, the foundations were laid for the development of the systemic framework for

A summary of the issues presented and discussed during the meeting:

- Presentation of the main aspects of the project
- Discussion of the objectives & next steps for finding good practices on sustainability issues of educational institutions through the WIA method
- Presentation of the Quality Assurance Manual
- Presentation of the Strategy for Dissemination and Exploitation of the project (WP6)
- Presentation of financial data and evaluation procedures



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the holistic sustainability of Educational Institutions, on which the future actions of the project will be based as this was the main objective of the meeting.

It was a productive and enjoyable meeting, with partners expressing their excitement at having had the opportunity to come into direct contact with individuals and organizations that share the same vision and are part of a growing community dedicated to creating green and sustainable education. The meeting ended with the partners renewing their appointment for the next November, at the 2nd Transnational Meeting to be held in Larissa, where the progress and development of the project will be presented and discussed again.

