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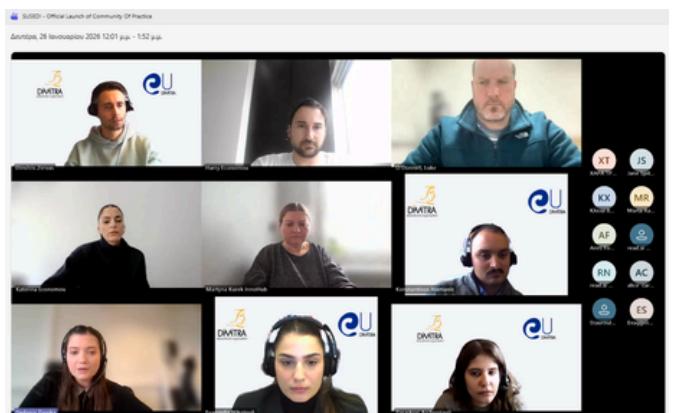
Launch of the SUSEDI Community of Practice (CoP)

At the core of the SUSEDI project, the Community of Practice (CoP) was launched as a living space for dialogue, reflection, and collective learning, bringing sustainability in education from concept to practice. The official launch of the SUSEDI CoP took place online on **26 January 2026**, marking a key milestone in strengthening collaboration among educators, professionals, and institutional stakeholders committed to systemic change.



Rooted in the **Whole Institution Approach (WIA)**, the SUSEDI Community of Practice was designed as an interactive ecosystem where participants can exchange experiences, explore innovative approaches, and co-create solutions for sustainable transformation in educational institutions. During the launch meeting, participants were introduced to the CoP platform and its role as a dynamic environment supporting peer learning, capacity building, and continuous engagement beyond project boundaries.

The session was enriched by expert contributions that connected policy, practice, and local action. **Stefania Zourka**, Ambassador of the European Climate Pact, shared perspectives on climate action and youth empowerment, while **Dr. Stefanos Dodouras**, Head of the Sustainable and Smart Transition Department at CluBE, highlighted pathways toward sustainable development and smart transition strategies grounded in regional ecosystems.



Through the Community of Practice, the SUSEDI project strengthens the role of **Transformation Agents** as drivers of institutional change, fostering a shared understanding that sustainability is not a standalone intervention but a collective, evolving process. The launch of the CoP laid the foundations for an active community committed to embedding sustainability as a core institutional value, enabling long-term impact through collaboration, reflection, and shared ownership.

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