



Manifestation of Interest Letter

To:

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President of SYDIC

System Dynamics Italian Chapter

From:

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Dear Dr. Stefano Armenia,

I hereby confirm that the organization I represent

Acknowledges

The crucial importance of “Sust-HEIn: Fostering whole institution approach to sustainability in Higher Education through systems thinking” project, which is being submitted under the ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PI-FORWARD for green transition in education and sustainable institutions, and

Expresses

Its support to the consortium is because it seeks to complement the relevant efforts of the European Union and its guidelines, directives, and recommendations for green transition. Notably, the project aligns with initiatives such as: I) Green Deal which is positioned as the culmination of the convergence in EU environmental, energy, and climate policies in the pursuit of the transition towards a carbon neutral economy, II) European Skills Agenda that aims to strength sustainable competitiveness by focusing on the acquisition and Transformation of skills. It does so by putting into practice the first principle of the European Pillar of Social Rights with its emphasis on access to education and lifelong learning, III) European Strategy for Universities places universities at the centre of education, research, innovation, serving society and the economy, and to act universities as actors of change in the twin green and digital transition.

In this perspective, we

Agree to

- Promote the project and its results to its network and other relevant networks for the project;
- Driven by shared interests and mutual acknowledgment, evaluate the possibility of leveraging and using existing knowledge, models, and tools developed by the project consortium or the RUS Network

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that could foster and promote the common goals and objectives toward the green transition within
Higher Education Institutions.

In conclusion

We support the efforts of SUST-HEIn consortium, as they are in full alliance with our relevant local, national policies and strategies in the fields green transition of Higher Education Institutions to create green sustainable institutions (that contribute to confronting the growing complexity of societal challenges such as climate change, clean energy).

Patrizia Lombardi

President of the Italian University Network for Sustainable development (RUS)

Turin, January 30th 2024

The representative

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrizia Lombardi".

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