GREEN S.E.E.D.S.

EU-Net-SIMS

THE EUROPEAN NETWORK

OF SMALL ISLANDS AND MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS

OF THE PROJECT GREEN S.E.E.D.S.

In the framework of the

Erasmus+ KA2

GREEN S.E.E.D.S.

Memorandum of Understanding

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**Deemed** the UN Agenda 2030, which foresees, in Goal No. 4 Quality Education sub 4.7, for member States the need to "...ensure that all students acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development through, *inter alia*, education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles [...]”;

**Deemed** the European Green Deal, which proposes a series of actions aimed, *inter alia*, at "leaving no person and no place behind" in the green transition of the economy by 2050;

**Deemed** the approval and funding of the **GREEN S.E.E.D.S.** Project Synergy and Environment to Empower Decentralised Schools by the Erasmus+/INDIRE National Agency with code 2019-1-IT02-KA201-062254;

**Considering** that the Erasmus+ Project **GREEN S.E.E.D.S.** envisages the establishment of a European Network of Small Islands and Mountain Schools linked to the assumptions, method and contents of the project (European Network of Small Islands and Mountain Schools - acronym EU-Net-SIMS), as a common space for sharing and planning in the follow up phase, with the following aims:

* foster dialogue among schools that are distant from a geographical point of view, but close from a cultural one, through sharing teaching methods and practices;
* building relationships and synergies through the involvement of local and national networks that are already active on the relevant area;
* supporting mountain and small island schools’ commitment on environmental issues;
* giving relevance to the local dimension in the European strategy for Environment and Education;
* building on and supporting schools’ potential, fostering the implementation of common projects on a European basis;
* fostering remote schools empowerment and strengthening their presence in the relevant areas, also as a crucial factor to fight against depopulation;
* supporting a change in perception, from "issue" to "resource".

With this MoU, between the GREEN S.E.E.D.S. Partnership and .................................... (name of the signing organisation/institution/school), in the person of ................... (name of the legal representative of the co-signer association/institution/agency) the following is agreed:

* ................. (name of the signing organization/institution/school), recognizes the value and validity of the GREEN S.E.E.D.S. methodological path, as stated in the Manifesto and in the intellectual outputs, i.e. the training curriculum "Toolkit GREEN S.E.E.D.S." and the SeedsQuests on environmental issues and its protection ([www.greenseeds.eu](http://www.greenseeds.eu) );
* .................. (name of the organization) makes itself available to participate in the project follow-up, facilitating the valorisation of the working methodology and the dissemination of the outputs;
* .................. (name of the organization) makes itself available to participate in periodic meetings for guidance and planning purposes, both at local and international level;
* ..................... (name of the organization) makes itself available to promote the involvement and awareness of local public decision-makers and the EU, so that the issue of strengthening and survival of remote schools can become a priority on the political agenda

………………………. (name of the organisation) indicates the following contact person:

Name: ..................................................................

E-mail address: ........................................................

Aware of their mutual commitment to collaboration and cooperation, and certain of the richness and value that the signing of this Memorandum will bring, the parties undertake to respect the points agreed upon above.

Signature of legal representatives and stamp of the organisation