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PRESS RELEASE

Second In-Person Meeting of the Partners of the European Project STEAME-DRREC in Kozani

On Monday, 20 October 2025, the second in-person meeting of the partners of the European project STEAME-DRREC (Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Education) was held in Kozani. The project is implemented within the framework of the Erasmus+ KA2 programme and aims to develop and apply innovative educational approaches for integrating education on reducing the risk of disasters from natural causes and climate change into Primary Education. The main objective of the project is to empower teachers through modern training actions and to create educational material that will contribute to the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes for prevention, preparedness and resilience in the face of natural hazards.

The meeting was hosted by the Directorate of Primary Education of Kozani and brought together representatives of all the project partners: the Directorate of Primary Education of Kozani, the Competence Center for a Sustainable and Resilient Built Environment Using Smart Technologies (SURE), the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute and the Cyprus Mathematical Society.

The main objective of the meeting was to assess the progress of the project and coordinate the upcoming actions. The partners presented the work and deliverables completed to date, evaluated the progress of the programme's implementation, and discussed the actions that need to be planned and carried out in the immediate future.

Particular emphasis was placed on the preparation of the training conference days that will be held initially in Kozani in the coming days and subsequently, in November, in Nicosia. The partners collaborated on finalizing the training programme, the educational material, the workshop activities and the organizational details, with the aim of ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the training sessions.

These training actions constitute a key stage of the project, as they will enable teachers to become familiar with the STEAME-DRREC methodology, develop modern pedagogical approaches, and design educational scenarios that integrate education on reducing the risk of disasters from natural causes into the Primary Education Curriculum.

Hosting the meeting in Kozani confirms the active role of the Directorate of Primary Education of Kozani in the implementation of European programmes and in promoting innovation in education, while also strengthening international collaboration and the exchange of good practices among the partners.

The meeting concluded with the planning of the project's next steps and the renewal of all partners' commitment to continuing their constructive collaboration, with the shared goal of strengthening the resilience of school communities and promoting education for disaster risk reduction through innovative educational practices.

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