Inequalities in the world:

Today, the million people – about 6% of the EU's employees.

The Sustainable and Solidarity Economy (SSE) is a growing phenomenon that is spreading globally, with the involvement of governments, communities, and civil society organizations.

Central to the SSE:

People and Planet at the center

Local, dignified self-management focusing on the social and solidarity economy.

Democracy, human rights, participation

Work, dignity and self-management

Solidarity, inclusion, enhancement of common goods

Protection of nature, biodiversity and the environment

Social and Solidarity Economy: a growing reality

The multiple global crises (war, extreme weather, social inequalities, economic mismatches) have revealed the limits of traditional models of production, distribution, and consumption, and have led to the development of new models based on the principles of solidarity, equality, and sustainability.

In the SUSY project, researchers conducted surveys in 32 countries, interviewing 80 researchers and analyzing 2,000 practices.

The main goal of the SUSY project is to analyze and describe the different practices of the SSE, and to evaluate their impact in terms of social and environmental sustainability.

These experiences provide a unique opportunity to count all SSE practices and to map the SSE networks, aiming to promote the SSE at a European level.
Conclusion

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