



Transnational United Network in Europe

Welcome to the **latest edition of the TUNE Network Newsletter**, where we share the **highlights, achievements, and milestones of our growing European network**.

Over the past months, the **TUNE Network** has continued to bring together youth organisations and young people from across Europe to *foster democratic participation, strengthen inclusion, and empower the **next generation of active citizens***. Through international mobility activities, online learning opportunities, collaborative planning, and thematic initiatives, our network has created meaningful spaces for learning, cooperation, and youth engagement.

In this edition, we look back at the *key milestones, achievements, and activities* that have shaped our journey in recent months, highlighting the collective efforts of our members to build a stronger, more connected, and more **inclusive Europe**.



TUNE 2026

What happened so far

- 1 April 2026: TUNE 2026 **officially kicked off** with an online meeting, bringing together our member organisations from across Europe.
- 28 May & 4 June 2026: **Two online training sessions** equipped youth workers with practical tools for inclusive civic engagement, advocacy, and youth participation.
- 30 June – 5 July 2026: The **International Youth Training** in Serbia brought together young people from the network for a week of learning, intercultural exchange, and active citizenship.
- April – July 2026: The **TUNE Coordination Board** held regular meetings to guide the network's activities and strengthen cooperation among members.
- 2026: **Four thematic clusters** were launched to promote collaboration on **youth participation, inclusion, mental health, and organisational capacity-building**.

TUNE Network: Shaping the Strategy for 2027-28

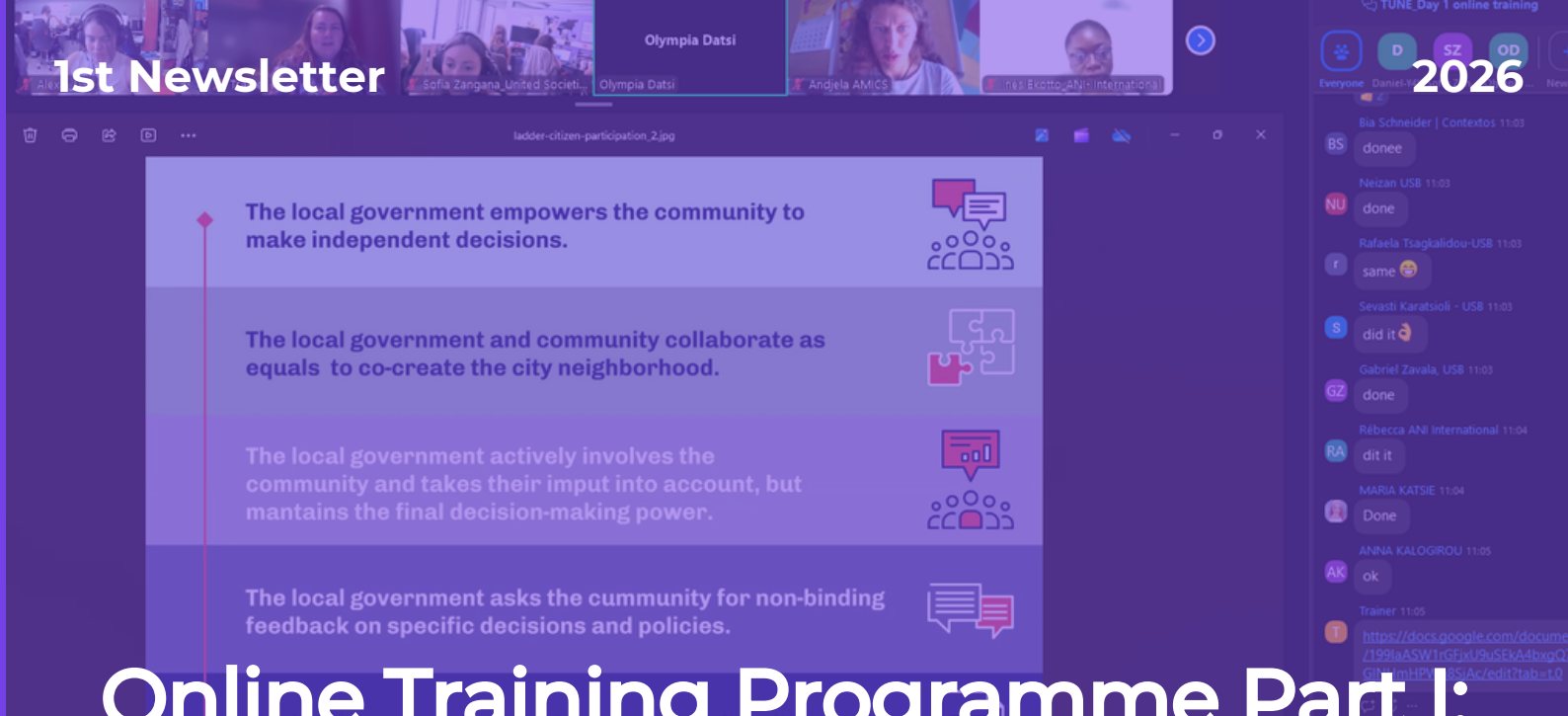
Looking Back

Over the past year, the **TUNE Network** strengthened cooperation across Europe through Coordination Board meetings, thematic clusters, capacity-building activities, and the International Youth Training in Serbia. These initiatives *reinforced youth participation, fostered collaboration among member organisations, and laid the foundations* for the network's 2027–2028 strategic cycle.

Looking Ahead

Building on these achievements, **TUNE will continue to empower young people**, strengthen collaboration across the network, and expand the impact of youth-led initiatives. Our strategy will focus on *democratic participation, inclusion, organisational development, and creating lasting opportunities* for young people to shape their communities and the future of the network.



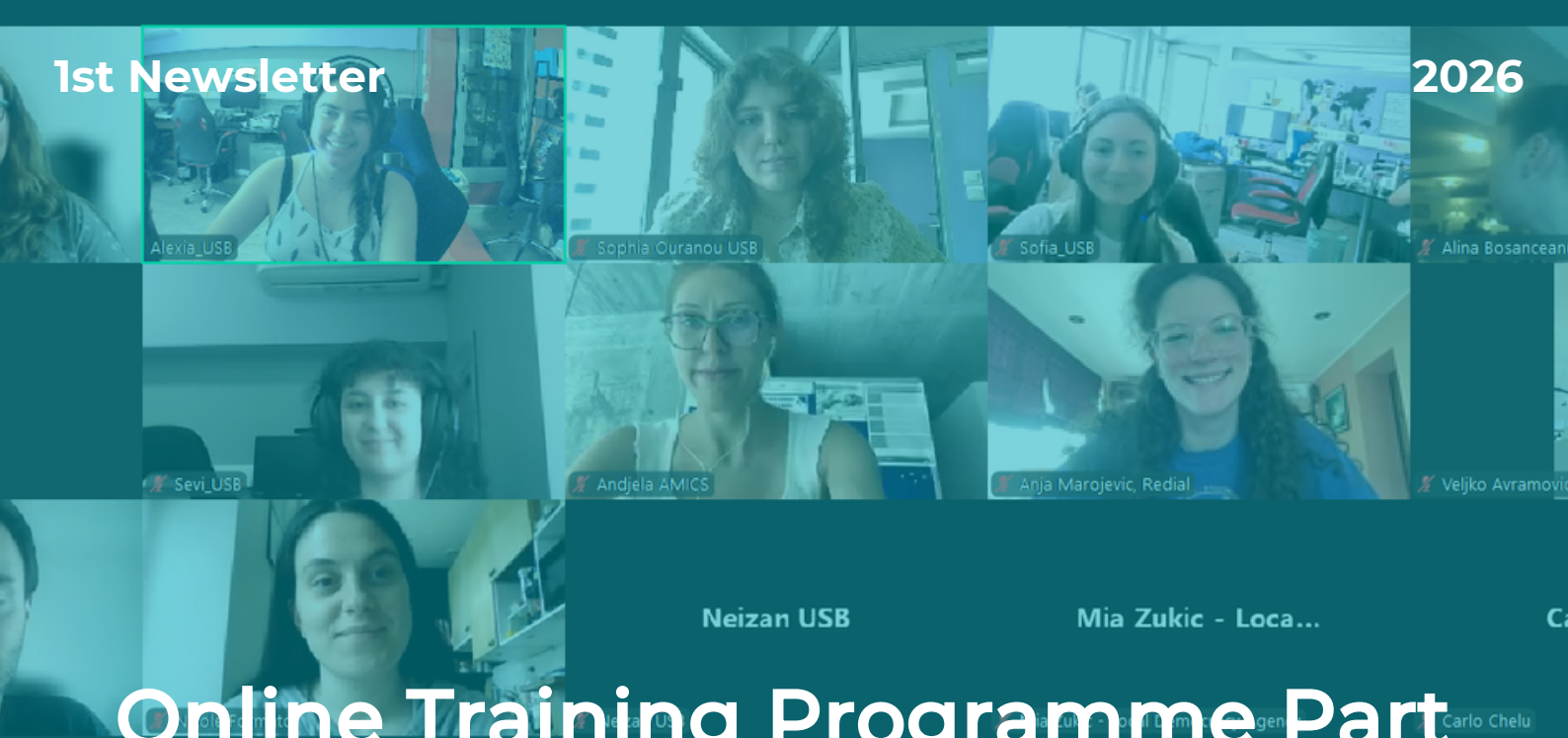


Online Training Programme Part I: From Youth Voice to Policy Impact

From Youth Voice to Policy Impact: Practical Tools for Inclusive Civic Engagement

1. Brought together youth workers, project managers, and facilitators from across the TUNE Network.
2. Explored practical approaches to strengthening youth participation at local, national, and European levels.
3. Addressed barriers to civic engagement through interactive discussions, case studies, and peer learning.
4. Equipped participants with practical tools to design more inclusive and impactful civic engagement initiatives in their communities.

Date: 28 May 2026

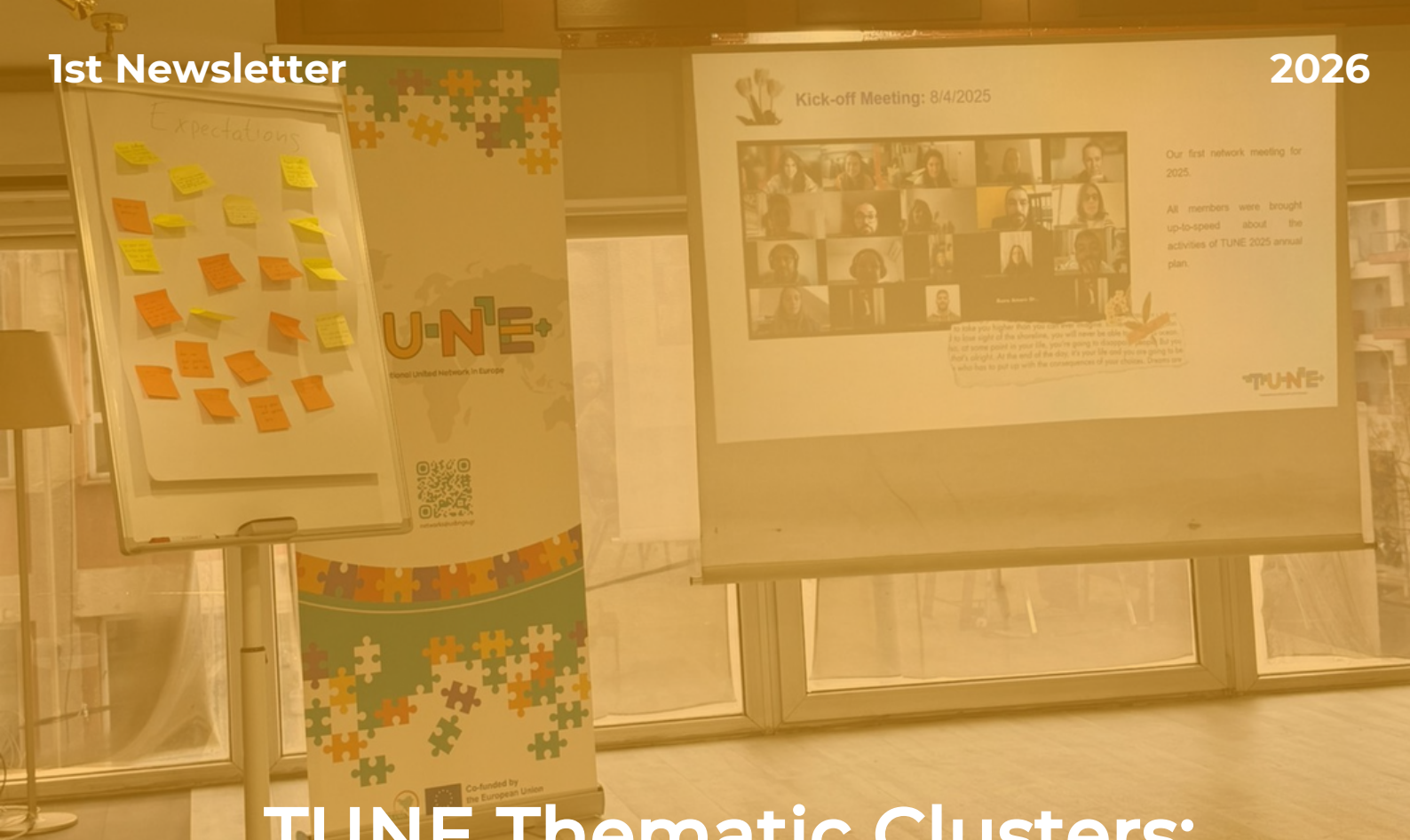


Online Training Programme Part II: Turning Ideas into Action

Turning young people's ideas into meaningful action and policy impact.

1. Explored how local initiatives can contribute to democratic participation and align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the EU Youth Strategy 2019–2027.
2. Participants identified community challenges, designed awareness-raising initiatives, and developed action plans for their organisations.
3. Strengthened practical skills in advocacy, facilitation, project development, and community engagement.
4. Reinforced TUNE's commitment to empowering young people as active contributors to positive social change across Europe.

Date: 4 June 2026



TUNE Thematic Clusters: Collaboration in Action

As part of the 2026 Work Programme, the **TUNE Network** established **four thematic clusters** to strengthen cooperation among member organisations and support the development of joint initiatives aligned with the network's strategic priorities.

Each cluster focuses on a key thematic area and is coordinated by a TUNE Board member in collaboration with partner organisations. Through regular meetings, knowledge exchange, and collaborative planning, the clusters promote practical actions that **strengthen youth participation, inclusion, wellbeing, and organisational development across the network.**

The Clusters



Youth Participation & Local Action

The cluster will launch the Young TUNist initiative, a local mini-grant scheme for young people aged 15–25. Through mentoring and small grants, participants will be supported in designing community projects that promoted active citizenship, youth participation, and local action while contributing to the development of the TUNE Youth Committee.

Capacity-Building of Partner Organisations

The cluster will deliver peer-learning activities, local information events, and practical workshops on European Solidarity Corps Solidarity Projects. These activities will strengthen the capacities of member organisations while equipping young people with the skills to design and implement community-based initiatives.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

The cluster will launch the "Don't Feel Bad About Feeling Bad" awareness campaign. By sharing personal stories from young people across Europe, the campaign will promote mental wellbeing, encouraged open conversations, and will help reduce the stigma surrounding mental health.

Inclusion, Equality & Accessibility

The cluster will deliver a two-day online training focused on strengthening inclusive youth work practices. The initiative will provide youth workers and project managers with practical tools to promote equality, accessibility, intercultural dialogue, and more inclusive organisational environments.

International Youth Training in Palić, Serbia



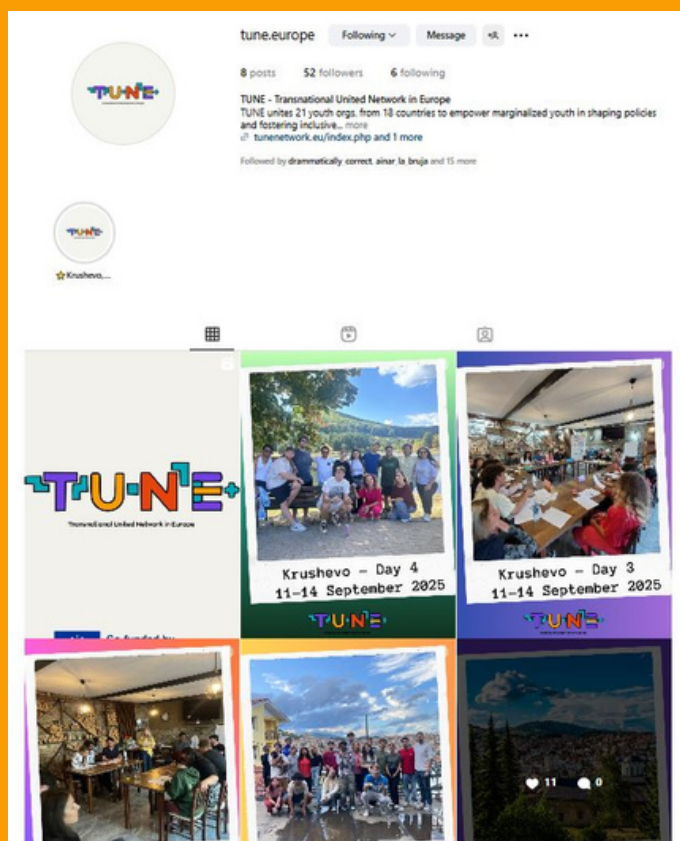
From 30 June to 5 July 2026, around **40 young people** from across the TUNE Network gathered in Palić, Serbia for the **International Youth Training**, one of the key activities of the 2026 Work Programme.

Through workshops, simulations, and non-formal learning, participants explored active citizenship, democratic participation, leadership, teamwork, and community engagement while **building new skills and international connections**. The training also contributed to the development of the TUNE Youth Committee, empowering young people to take an active role in shaping the future of the network and driving positive change in their communities.

What's Coming Next?

- **Youth Committee & Working Groups** – Young representatives begin shaping future network activities and campaigns.
 - **Digital Youth Engagement Campaign** – A transnational online campaign promoting youth participation and democratic values.
 - **Local Civic Engagement Trainings** – Member organisations deliver local trainings inspired by the International Youth Training.
 - **Youth-Led Local Actions** – Young people implement community initiatives that promote participation, inclusion, and active citizenship.
 - **Youth Consultation Survey** – Collecting young people's perspectives on democracy, participation, and inclusion across Europe.
 - **General Assembly** – Representatives from all member organisations meet to review progress and plan the next steps for the TUNE Network.
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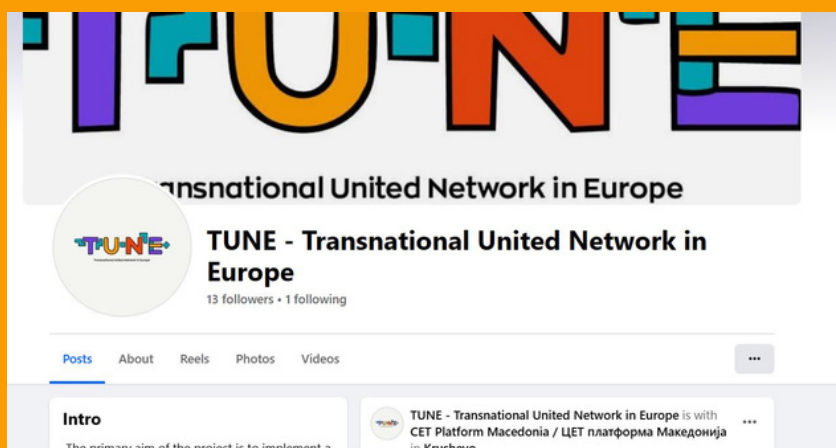


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