

A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

Since our last newsletter, so much has happened and WEMov has advanced tremendously towards its deliverables ! Two key results concern 1/ the recent training school in Bosnia & Herzegovina, which was a great success thanks to its local organizer WG3 leader Selma Smajlović. Indeed, gathering 12 PhD and 9 MA students from 20 nationalities this event has brought light on women's transit migration in the Balkans. 2/ The second amazing deliverable is the release of our MOOC in early June. WEMov's MOOC has totalled over 300 registrations in a month ! This shows the popularity of our activities, the result of positive cooperation and hard collective work ! Our primary sources have reached over 700 in its registrar, and we now have 1100 landmarks, all COST countries being represented! WG3 is mapping statistical societies, which will be invaluable to researchers trying to gather data on women migrants. And WG4 is covering COST countries with interviews for our map, as well as a documentary. Secondary sources are being gathered to create an invaluable catalogue on women's migration.



All WGs met in the Spring in exciting locations, and worked together towards their internal deliverables as well as promising publication projects, I can't wait to read all upcoming articles on Women on the Move's deliverables !

Now that our deliverables are well on their way, we have formed a sustainable committee which is discussing ways to make our network survive after COST funding. Our new website is about to be released, which will ensure the longevity of our project, and many more options are being explored, so stay tuned for more from Women on the Move !

Our next meetings are: September WG meetings across Europe and an exciting October transcribation in Georgia. I can't wait to meet you again and work together for more visibility of women's migrants !

Marie Ruiz

Chair of COST Action Women on the Move (CA19112)

WORKING GROUP NEWS



News from

• **WG1** By Tatjana Šarić (Croatian State Archives, Zagreb, Croatia) & Katelin Marit Parsons (Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies, Reykjavík, Iceland)

• **WG2** By Fiona Bakas (Universidade Lusófona, Lisbon, Portugal), Heidi Martins (Centre de Documentation sur les Migrations Humaines, Dudelange, Luxembourg) & Livia Proisinger (Institute of Political History, Budapest, Hungary)

• **WG3** By Selma Smajlović (University in Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina) & Nina Drejerska (Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland)

• **WG4** By Stellamarina Donato (LUMSA University of Rome, Italy)

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EVENT

WG meetings in the Spring [Read more >](#)



WEMov's second Training School in Bosnia & Herzegovina

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INTERVIEW



Migration, Human Rights and Integration: an interview with Cristina Manzanedo for Ödos, one of WEMov's stakeholders

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WEMOV'S TALENT



For newsletter #7, we are featuring two young colleagues actively involved in WEMov:

Alba Comino from WG2, and WG3 member **Neja Blaj Hribar**.

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SHORT STORY



A Merchant Lady in Bucharest: Safta Castrișoia by Nicoleta Roman, WG3

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

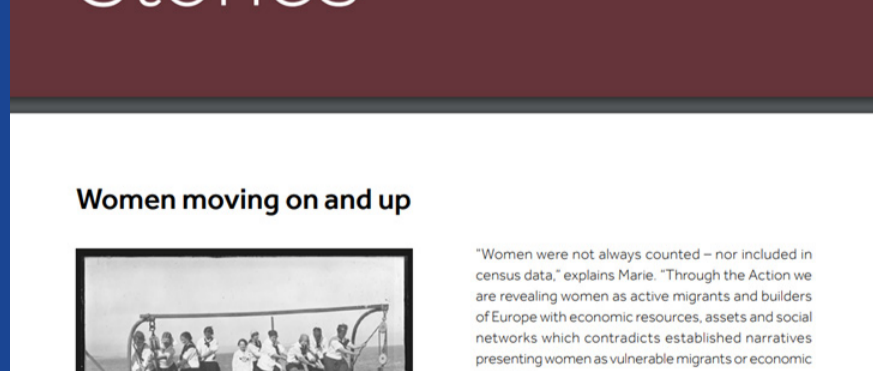
Promotion, MOOC and Ukrainian migration

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IN THE NEWS

Success Stories



Women moving on and up

"Women were not always counted – nor included in census data," explains Marie. "Through the Action we are revealing women as active migrants and builders of Europe with economic resources, assets and social networks which contradicts established narratives presenting women as vulnerable migrants or economic burdens."

"Our map of landmarks already catalogues some 1,000 places across Europe that commemorate or acknowledge women's role in migration," states Marie.

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Women on the Move's Success Story !

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