



# WEMov Women on the Move

COST CA19112 - LEAFLET FOR STAKEHOLDERS

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## Who we are?

### **Women on the Move** (COST CA 19112)

is an EU-funded international network that focuses on unveiling the presence and economic contribution of women migrants workers in the construction of Europe. Transdisciplinary,

**Women on the Move** gathers historians, sociologists, anthropologists, art historians, demographers, economists, ethnologists, specialists of gender and migration studies, geographers, law scholars, and political scientists, among others, all focusing on women mobility in history and contemporary settings. The network opens discussions between research fields by allying two emerging themes that have become central in recent scholarship: gender and migration.



### **Objectives and outputs**

**Women on the Move** aims to reach several goals. It will set up an online repository of primary sources and register of monuments on female migration that will be available to researchers worldwide. The network also plans to organize exhibitions (indoor, outdoor and virtual) as well as touristic walking tours on the theme of female migration. Book series are being launched and the account of unknown success stories of female migrant workers will be published. Finally, the network will shoot documentaries based on female migrant interviews.



### **A unique network**

To recover gender issues traditionally erased in migration narratives, **Women on the Move** aims to unveil the presence and active participation of women migrants in the construction of Europe by showing to the public not only the constraints that women have to face in migration, but also their resources, power and agency. This will contradict macro-narratives on the vulnerability of women migrants, sometimes perceived as economic burdens in the welcoming societies. We hope to raise awareness on the active participation of women migrants in the economic construction of receiving nations, as successful workers. The results of our project should raise the quality of current debates on migration and unveil the presence of invisible migrants.



### **A 4-year project**

The COST Action was launched in September 2020 and is due to end in September 2024, and over its lifetime it will organize events such as conferences, training schools and exhibitions. We hope to see this project continue beyond its 4-year lifetime, with another format.

## Being a stakeholder for Women on the Move

There are mutual benefits to being a WEMov stakeholder:

- Stakeholders can appear on our website with the logo of their institution and social media;
- Stakeholders are sent our newsletters, in which they can be featured with interviews;
- Stakeholders can be invited to our events and help us define some project strategies.

Stakeholders are expected to participate in our project by adding our logo to their website, and disseminating information on our activities. In a word, we expect from you that you support our project and feature an official endorsement to our goals.

## Current stakeholders

Our network already includes members from international peace institutions, as well as administrative and cultural institutions across Europe. Policy makers and the media are also being associated to our project.

## How to become a stakeholder?

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