Members Update, 2022, Issue 3

Do you have any suggestions of what to share with members? Email us at: info@wide-network.org.

Upcoming Online Event - Weaving Politics Together: Stories of Collective Resistance of Migrant Women in Europe, 24 Feb, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM CET (In English and Spanish)

As part of the WIDE+ Migration and Gender Working Group project, 'Expanding Spaces for Capacity Building and Exchange to Strengthen Women Migrant Movement Building Across Europe', WIDE+ member Red Latinas is organizing a roundtable dialogue to learn about and share the stories of the political movements of migrant women.
organizations in Europe. They will also reflect on the importance of building alliances to raise the visibility of migrant women’s activism.

The speakers are:

- Deborah Carlos-Valencia, Melissa Network, Greece
- Silvia Dumitrache, ADRI Association, Italy
- Mercedes Rodriguez, Latin and Caribbean Network, Spain
- Kanlungan, UK (speaker to be confirmed)
- Moderator: Marisol Herreño, Red Latinas, Spain

For more information and to register for this event, please go to this link (in English and in Spanish). We hope to see you there!

The WIDE+ team is excited to announce that we have activated our LinkedIn account! In an effort to reach out to and connect with long-time and new members, partners and volunteers, we want to be more active on LinkedIn, and hope to further engage with you on this platform. Please do find our LinkedIn page [here](#).

We would be delighted if you could like the page, and we encourage you to include WIDE+ in your personal LinkedIn page according to your role in the organization. If you have any recommendations to deepen our engagement via LinkedIn, please let us know through info@wide-network.org.

MEMBERS AND PARTNERS NEWS

Global Alliance for Sustainable Feminist Movements Briefing: Tuesday, 22 Feb, 2-3pm CET (in multiple languages)
The Global Alliance for Sustainable Feminist Movements is an emerging multi-stakeholder initiative focused on exponentially increasing, mobilizing, sustaining, and improving financial and political support for women’s rights and feminist organizations and movements. It is not a fund or a funding mechanism but a platform for coordination and influence among a variety of stakeholders who want to leverage more financial and political support for feminist organizing. Announced at the Generation Equality Forum (GEF), the idea is being co-developed by a Planning Group comprised of Canada, the Netherlands, the Ford Foundation, the Hewlett Foundation, Gender Funders Co-Lab (formerly PAWHR), (AWID)/Count Me In! Consortium (CMII), RESURJ, the Global Fund for Women, the Equality Fund, PROSPERA, Urgent Action Fund Africa, Women’s Fund Asia (WFA), and Fondo Semillas. WIDE+ member, WO=MEN, is also involved in this global effort.

As the Global Alliance starts to take shape, it wants to ensure that feminist movements and networks are introduced to the initiative, are able to critically engage with it, and can share thoughts about better practice feminist accountability. Please fill out this registration form to attend the briefing. Spanish and French interpretations will be provided.

Book Launch by Le Monde Selon Les Femmes, 7 March, 4:00 PM - 5:30PM CET (in French and Spanish)
This book captures the plural approaches of Latin American, African and European struggles. It illustrates how women enter into ecological and/or feminist activism and think about the links between the two. They approach ecofeminism - without necessarily claiming it - through a reflection on ecosystems and the living. The voices of committed women are expressed from different contexts: the defense of indigenous peoples, solidarity rights, care for people and the environment, agroecology, resilience in the face of climate change, and popular ecology.

The research was carried out by WIDE+ member, Le Monde selon Les Femmes, and their partners, REMTE Bolivie, le Collectif des femmes de Louvain la Neuve, ENDA GRAF Sénégal, FFMED Fonds pour les femmes en Méditerranée France. To join the online launch event of this book and to see the full programme, click here.

"Workers, Not Servants"! Mundubat Foundation's Political Training for Domestic Workers in Honduras

Women domestic workers in Honduras participate in the workshops organized by Mundubat and the Network of Domestic Workers of Honduras.
Mundubat Foundation, a member of WIDE+, partnered with the Network of Domestic Workers of Honduras to conduct a series of workshops for domestic workers in Honduras for a period of one year in November 2020 to November 2021. Conducted through a political school, "Exchanging Knowledge, Building Powers", the training was done through a feminist perspective and popular education methodology for political empowerment. To read more about the project (in Spanish), click here.

The women who do domestic work in Honduras are triply exploited and carry out their work within temporary and permanent arrangements. These women most urgently felt the imminence of a drastic change in their condition. In the first months of the pandemic, they were in total confinement and unable to visit their relatives. They also faced income loss which made their working conditions even more precarious. Despite this state of crisis, the women resist being paralyzed and instead, worked on accelerating their collective awakening.

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**GENERAL NEWS**

**IMRF Dialogue: The Impact of Our Evolving Climate on Migrants, 23 Feb, 3:30PM CET**

This IMRF Dialogue focuses on the impact of our evolving climate on migrants and is convened by the co-leads of UN Network on Migration's Thematic Priority 4 on climate change and migration, ILO, IOM and UNFCCC.

Join the Discussion Space established around the Dialogue here with more information on resources, events, and members of this network. Register for the webinar here.

**Call for Contributions: Women, Work and Digital Economy - Deadline 10 March 2022**
For the next issue of Gender and Development, the publication will explore the impact of the rapid digitisation of work, and identify solutions to make the digital economy more inclusive for marginalised groups, including women, LGBTQI persons, and persons living with disabilities.

The journal invites articles that propose ideas and share best practices on how we can enable equitable digital literacies and resources between the global north and south, as well as within the global south, and reduce digital inequities on the basis of gender, race, caste and ability. For more information click [here](#).

**Upcoming Event by WECAN: Building System Change: Frontline Women-Led Solutions for Climate Justice, 24 March, 6PM CET.**

**Two Papers from SOMO on G20 and Global Financial Decisions**

The G20 finance meetings do not get much attention but their decisions, or lack of them, affect people’s life around the world. Their impact comes from sideline the UN on financial issues and their non-transparent and unbalanced decision-making.

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**New Policy Brief by Data2X: Persistent Gaps in Gender Data Will Challenge Movement from Zero Draft Rhetoric to Action**

This year, the [66th Commission on the Status of Women](#) will review climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programs. Indeed, climate and environmental crises exacerbate gender inequality and pose some of the greatest threats to the sustainable development of our time. As the world shifts from recognition to policy implementation, the time to act in service of gender-environment data is now. Read Data2X’s [recommendations](#) to the CSW66.

**Feminist Resistance and Resilience: Reflections on Closing Civic Space**
Here are two recent papers from SOMO on how G20 finance decisions lead to global inequality, and another one on why global financial decisions matter for women.