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

Now available: WIDE+ narrative report, "Expanding spaces for capacity-building and exchange to strengthen migrant women movement-building across Europe"

This narrative report covers the summary of the project, "Expanding spaces for capacity-building and exchange to strengthen migrant women movement-building across Europe", funded by Open Society Foundations. The main aim of this project has been to strengthen European Feminist movement-building at the national level for migrant women through creating and facilitating transnational and national spaces for capacity building and dialogue as well as increasing visibility.

The project, which has now concluded, had been carried out by members and partners of the migration and gender working group membership which includes NGO Atina in Serbia, Red Latinas, Mujeres Con Voz, Alianza por La Solidaridad in Spain, International Women Space and Gabriela in Germany, GADIP in Sweden, KULU Women and Development Denmark and WO-MI in Denmark, Voice of all Women in the Netherlands, Chaska International in Belgium, and ADRI Association in Italy.
Webinar summary: Migrant women’s resistance against gender-based violence

On 26 January 2023, WIDE+, together with Latin America Bureau (LAB) organised a webinar on “Gender-Based Violence and Resistance of Migrant Women in Europe”. The goal of the webinar is to reflect on the ways migrant women resist this violence and the European legal and policy frameworks around GBV. You can watch the recording here in English or in Spanish.

The webinar's speakers were Marilyn Thomson from LAB (UK), Silvina Monteros Obelar from Red Latinas (Spain), Jennifer Kamau from International Women Space (Germany) and Elizabeth Jiménez-Yáñez from Latin American Women’s Rights Service (UK). It was moderated by Cristina Reyna, WIDE+ member and gender expert. We have summarised the main takeaways from the speakers - do read it here.

Join the e-list of WIDE+’s Consortium Project “FINDHR” to prevent, detect, and mitigate intersectional gendered discrimination in Algorithmic hiring

WIDE+ would like to invite you to join the e-list of this innovative and very relevant project to which WIDE+ is a partner and that includes leading Universities, ETUC, other NGOs and companies. Through the e-list you will receive news about the project (not more than once a week).

FINDHR (Fairness and Intersectional Non-Discrimination in Human Recommendation)
is a three-year project that will empower the prevention, detection, and management of discrimination in algorithmic hiring and closely related areas involving human recommendation. Online hiring through using computer brains are becoming more and more common, but these tools include bias on identity markers, such as gender, ethnicity, etc. This bias is a result from the interaction with structural and intersected labour discrimination, but also the design and regulations around the use of algorithms.

The project aims to create anti-discrimination methods, principles, algorithms, and training for Artificial Intelligence, grounded in algorithmic hiring and applicable to any human recommendation application from an intersectional gender lens.

If you are now interested, and would like to receive public announcements of the FINDHR project, please visit (https://groups.google.com/u/0/a/llista.upf.edu/g/findhr-announces) to subscribe.

The project also has a Twitter account (https://twitter.com/HorizonFINDHR) and a website (www.FINDHR.eu). And you can find a summary on the WIDE+ website: https://wideplus.org/findhr-project/

MEMBERS AND PARTNERS NEWS

UN CSW67 in New York - Join Women in Migration Network (WIMN) for their events

International Women's Day Rally!
Women Workers Claiming Rights!
Including migrant, rural & displaced women workers

Wednesday, March 8
12:00 - 1:00 pm
Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
47th St & 1st Ave
See rally sponsors & info: bit.ly/3kw7Ht2

ALL rights for ALL women workers!
Join WIMN and friends in New York for our International Women's Day Rally during the first week of this year's UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67) Click here for information about the rally, our demands, and co-sponsors.

There are many activities over the next two weeks, many of them hybrid or virtual. You can visit the CSW67 site here to view the full agenda and schedule, including the "official" sessions. You can also view the numerous side events.

The NGO Forum site also includes a searchable list of the hundreds of parallel events taking place during the CSW. You can register here to view all of the events.

**Support WIDE+ member Alianza por La Solidaridad's humanitarian actions in Turkey and Syria**

More than 35,000 people have been killed in Syria and Turkey and the numbers are expected to double in the coming days. The situation is untenable. Snow and freezing temperatures complicate rescue and assistance efforts in northwestern Syria, one of the areas where humanitarian aid is most urgent. In this war-torn area where 4.3 million displaced people were already living in harsh conditions in makeshift camps.

Alianza por La Solidaridad already has local teams that continue to work in the affected areas. Support their efforts here.

**Mama Cash's Resilience Fund grantmaking window is open from 15 Feb to 15 March**

Mama Cash accepts Letters of Interest from applicants who are not current grantee-partners from 15 February – 15 March 2023, 11:59 pm CET. Groups that apply during this grantmaking window will receive a response from Mama Cash by 30 June 2023,
letting you know whether or not your application has made it to the final rounds of decision-making by the COM COM, its participatory grantmaking body.

Mama Cash supports ambitious feminist and women's, girl's, and trans people's and intersex people's rights organisations and initiatives led by and for women, girls, and trans people and intersex people from anywhere in the world. Read closely and consider the Mama Cash selection criteria and priority.

GENERAL NEWS
AWID at CSW67: a Portal to Feminist Power

Launch of "Feminist Digital Justice Agenda" by IT for Change and DAWN Feminist at UN CSW67

IT for Justice and DAWN Feminist launched a declaration of feminist digital justice principles at the UN CSW67, an effort of a global working group of 25+ feminists from Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Africa after a year of deliberations and dialogues, outlining a new vision for reclaiming the power of platform, data and AI technologies for gender equality. Read more about it here.

New report by AWID: Gender impact investing & the rise of false solutions

Gender Impact Investing (GII) is now trending as a solution to gender inequality. Yet, as this report indicates, it is actually part of the problem. Public and private institutions marketing GII equate it with the promotion of gender equality and with increased resources for women and girls. Neither claim is evidence-based.

Rather, GII is another expression of subjecting our lives and societies to the same financial logic that has shaped, and continues shaping, the profound inequalities in our world. Read the report here.

New publication by APWLD: Why women say No to WTO

Upcoming webinar by ILGA Europe, "Effective fundraising campaigns in times of crisis", 14 March, 4pm CET

All over the world, LGBTI organisations face a lack of resources, particularly...
This brief provides an understanding of the WTO’s history, impacts, and current initiatives.

The World Trade Organisation (WTO) has been established for three decades and yet promises of development from trade liberalization have yet to materialize. Instead, it has promoted commercial interests, especially those of corporations in the global North, above human rights, and the environment. The WTO has contributed to the concentration of wealth in the hands of the rich few; increasing poverty for the majority of the world’s peoples, especially in developing countries; and unsustainable patterns of production and consumption.

Use a lack of resources, particularly funding that can be used for flexible needs. One of the ways to tackle this issue is to start (or to boost) fundraising campaigns. ILGA-Europe’s Partnerships Manager, Anna Shepherd will provide some tips and advice on where to start and walk you through good practices for effective fundraising campaigns targeted at individual donors. These practices are applicable to any campaign but particularly in times of crisis! Register for the event here.

Think Change podcast episode 18: ‘woman, life, freedom!’ Can activism reshape Iran?