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- **MaMuMi – Mapping the Music of Migration kick-off in Cheltenham**
- **How to join the MaMuMi project**

Newsletter #01

On the 9th and 10th of December 2019 the kick-off meeting of the new EU project MaMuMi – “Mapping the Music of Migration” took place in Cheltenham (UK).

The University of Gloucestershire hosted all the project partners to discuss the main steps and tasks of the consortium. MaMuMi “Mapping the Music of Migration” is a two-year pan-European, Erasmus+ musical inheritance project focused



on music and song as a tool for intercultural competency. It has 7 partners in Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Norway, Spain and the UK and involves the collection, editing and uploading of “Song Stories”, stories about music, on an interactive app. These stories focus on “inheritance tracks”; the songs or music that migrants have inherited, the discussion of which acts as a platform for diversity awareness in dedicated MaMuMi “Song Worlds” workshops’.

- deeper understanding of migrants;
- The Music Migration Map will be a free to use interactive app that will evidence migrant stories and journeys.

Objectives

- To give migrants a space where they can use music to tell their song stories and bolster self-esteem and cultural identity in a new or unwelcome environment;
- To offer staff working in NGOs a tool (the MaMuMi workshop) which will enable



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Activities

- MaMuMi Music Workshops, where participants will be trained in the Song Stories method;
- the MaMuMi Audio Collection, where participants will upload stories to the online archive as part of the MaMuMi website;
- the MaMuMi Music Migration Map, where individual song stories (audio and clips of music) will be added to a virtual map;

Results

1. Better understanding of the histories and emotional pasts of migrants;
2. Better understanding for migrants of NGOs' stories (trainers will be also invited to partake in the workshops, providing their own song stories – although these will not be mapped on the app);
3. Visibility of specific migration journeys narrated by migrants themselves via the MaMuMi method of talking about song.

How to join the MaMuMi project

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