

Call for Proposals - WG2 Workshop: Migrant workers, the unnoticed side of the workforce - evaluation in terms of legality and other aspects

We are officially opening a call for abstracts for a workshop on **Migrant workers, the unnoticed side of the workforce - evaluation in terms of legality and other aspects**

The in-person workshop will be held at the **Yıldız Technical University in Istanbul, Türkiye, on July 22-23, 2024**. It requires a minimum of 10 local and international participants to take place.

About the Working Group

This WG deals with both the physical and organisational structures that allow, facilitate, and create illicit trade practices. This includes research into governance, infrastructure, norms and the illicit/licit economy paradox. This WG focuses on the “rules of the game”, stirring discussion on the governance of sanctions (actors, norms and institutions) and on the infrastructure of illicit trade (including the interaction between the material and the human elements).

About the Workshop topic

The workshop will focus on practices developed by local authorities in cooperation with European and international agencies for managing the impact of refugees and asylum seekers on the labour market and preventing illicit trade implications. Multidisciplinary theoretical reflections, case studies, and comparative analyses are welcomed.

If you are conducting research related to refugees and asylum seekers, we invite you to submit an abstract to this workshop. Selected participants will have the opportunity to present their research during the workshop and contribute to valuable discussions.

Please submit your abstract to Daniela Irrera (daniela.irrera@ssuos.difesa.it) **no later than June 30th, 2024**.

Participants will receive official confirmation of the workshop by July 5th, 2024.

Travel and accommodation expenses related to the workshop will be covered according to the [COST Action Travel Reimbursement Rules](#). Participants are required to arrange their travel and accommodation only after the official confirmation of attendance.

We look forward to receiving your applications!

On behalf of the Core Group,
Daniela Irrera (WG2 LEADER)