

MARISSA
*“Multi-Agency approach to support victims of Intimate Partner Violence
with Problematic Substance Abuse”*

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MARISSA NEWS

During the last semester of the implementation of the MARISSA project, the pilot interventions took place in Greece, Estonia, and Iceland where we had been actively working with several IPV and PSU professionals. The testing phase was finished in March 2022 and the feedback gathered was used to create holistic intervention tools which were assessed later positively.

The MARISSA project gained and keeps gaining significant visibility across Europe. The outputs of the interventions and the MARISSA project results were announced at the following European Conferences:

- In the "3rd Global Conference on Women's Studies" was held on 27/02/22 in Rotterdam, Netherlands
- In the "The FASA Conference. Free from Addiction, Safe from Abuse" was held on 30/03/22, in Reykjavík, Iceland
- In the "7th International Conference on New Findings on Humanities and Social Sciences (HSCONF)" held on 24/04/22 in Barcelona, Spain

Final Conference at Heraklion (Crete)

May 2022, was the closing month of the MARISSA project and the consortium had our final Steering Committee meeting and the final event of the project at Heraklion, Crete. Professionals and project managers of the University of Tartu (Estonia), the Women Support and Information Center (Estonia), the Root (Iceland), RIKK- (Institute for Gender, Equality and Difference at the University of Iceland), (Iceland), the University of Crete (Greece), and the Union of Women Associations of Heraklion Prefecture (Greece) were present at the 2 days meeting.

At the final Conference, all partners presented the outputs of the project and analyzed the co-existence of IPV and PSU, with academia and professionals at a local level.



Under the MARISSA project, we started a new pathway for the co-working of professionals dealing with PSU and IPV to maximize the benefit of women survivors of violence. More awareness-raising, more training, and structural changes need to be in place so to mainstream the process.

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