## TRAINING SCHOOL "METHODOLOGIES FOR RESEARCHING PLACE-MAKING PROCESSES IN CONTESTED HISTORIC SPACES"

CALL FOR EXPRESSING INTEREST IN CONDUCTING A WORKSHOP

Slovenia, May 8-12, 2023

Within the COST Action CA18204 *Dynamics of placemaking and digitization in Europe's cities* a one-week training school is planned for the week May 8-12 2023, to take place in Ljubljana and Koper/Capodistria (Slovenia). It aims to present the experiences of the members of our COST Action in the field of methodologies for researching place-making processes, with a particular focus on contested historic sites. In fact, the practical part of the workshop will take place in the multicultural historic town of Koper/Capodistria, located on the Slovenian coast, just on the border with Italy, a place marked by turbulent demographic changes throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The one-week training school is foreseen for ca. 25 participants, where the presenters/lecturers are participants themselves, thus their presence on all the days of the workshop is anticipated.

With this Call we are looking for colleagues to conduct a workshop within the training school (one morning or one afternoon), in other words - to teach the sessions. We are inviting the COST Action members to propose contributions to the training school's topic that draw from one's own research. We particularly welcome methodologies with potential practical application at the venue site. An added value of the proposed contribution is if it relates to the digitalisation of the (research of) place-making process.

Please send your proposal (about 300 words) by February 3 to the email <u>placemaking@posta.uirs.si</u> and specify the following in your proposal:

- What motivates you to apply?
- Describe the method and how it helps to understand the place-making process.
- Would you be able to moderate an on-site (hands-on) workshop with the participants in Slovenia? If so, how much time shall be reserved within the programme and what kind of support would you need locally?

All applicants will be contacted by February 10 with information regarding their proposal.

We are very much looking forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions or comments, get in touch with us by sending an e-mail to the address stated above.

The Organising Committee