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The ambition of MoMoWo European cultural project goes beyond the mere cliché that woman architects, civil engineers and designers represent an “unexploited creative potential” which the economy should make use of; or that women architects and designers should be entrusted with tasks especially related to women, so as to make certain built spaces or products even more successful, on the grounds that women have “a different view of things”. Thus, MoMoWo tackles a real equal opportunities theme in both past and present times. As the title suggests, the starting point of the project is the Modern Movement, intended as a moment of great cultural ferment as well as a political and social turning point. The Modern Movement also represents the first historical landmark in the emancipation of women in the professions of architecture and engineering. The goal of the project is the creation of a bridge connecting past, present and future generations of women. The project intends to build up a heritage and a network of know-how and skills trans-nationwide going beyond the project itself.

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