MIGRATION POLICY

This Net4Society factsheet aims at informing research and innovation actors about the established framework for legal migration and the state of art of migration research. It takes a special focus on the importance of integration into host societies. European migration policy is coordinated by DG Migration and Home Affairs.

MIGRATION AND ASYLUM
Related to legal and irregular migration, integration, readmission and return

INTERNAL SECURITY
Fight against organised crime and terrorism, police cooperation and managament of the EU external borders

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS PROGRAMME
The aim is to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity, and to foster European citizenship

Global Approach to Migration and Mobility (COM(2011) 743 final)
Strategic and efficient policy making, with stronger links and alignment between relevant EU policy areas and between the external and internal dimensions of those policies

European Agenda of Migration (COM(2015)240 final) – a roadmap for migration policy
To build up a coherent and comprehensive approach to reap the benefits and adress the challenges deriving from migration

Beyond the immediate objective of saving lives at sea, the European Agenda nominated four pillars for a more effective management of migration:

- Reducing the incentives for irregular migration – addressing the root causes of irregular and forced displacement; anti-trafficking and anti-smuggling measures; repatriation of irregular migrants

- Border management – 'smart borders' to facilitate bona fide travellers whilst more effectively controlling irregular movements

- Common asylum policy – move coherent application of the current system combined with re-evaluation of the effectiveness and fairness of the Dublin system

- New policy for legal migration – combining moves to foster better integration, and a clearer matching of immigration to labour-market needs in host countries, with an increasing focus on development in countries of origin

POLICY NEEDS!

To know more:

European Agenda on Migration:
http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration/background-information/docs/communication_on_the_european_agenda_on_migration_en.pdf

Library DG Home Affairs:
http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/e-library/multimedia/publications/index_en.htm#080126248aec4767/c_

Valletta Declaration and Action Plan: Both documents encourage the mobility of students and researchers, and acknowledging the central role of analysis, data and research in understanding and acting in the migration area.
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/21841/political_decl_en.pdf &
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/21839/action_plan_en.pdf

Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration (COM(2016) 385 final): Coherent and tailored engagement where the Union and its Member States act in a coordinated manner putting together instruments, tools and leverage to reach comprehensive partnerships (compacts) with third countries to better manage migration in full respect of our humanitarian and human rights obligations
https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/sites/homeaffairs/files/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration/proposal-implementation-package/docs/20160607/communication_external_aspects_eam_towards_new_migration_ompact_en.pdf

Delivery of the European Agenda on Migration (COM(2017) 558 final): State of the art of the different pillars of the EU agenda on migration and identification of gaps (in data and actions)
https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/sites/homeaffairs/files/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration/20170927_communication_on_the_delivery_of_the_eam_en.pdf

Global Approach to Migration and Mobility (COM(2011) 743 final)
https://ec.europa.eu/anti-trafficking/sites/antitrafficking/files/communication_from_the_commission_1.pdf

European Agenda of Migration (COM(2015)240 final) – a roadmap for migration policy
https://ec.europa.eu/anti-trafficking/sites/antitrafficking/files/communication_on_the_european_agenda_on_migration_en.pdf

RESEARCH ON MIGRATION – PREVIOUS PROJECTS

FP7-H2020 projects dealing with migration issues:

Completed projects which deal wholly or mainly with migration:

EUMAGINE – Imagining Europe from the Outside

MAFE – Migrations between Africa and Europe

SOM – Support and Opposition to Migration

TRANS-NET – Transnationalisation, Migration and Transformation: A Multi-Level Analysis of Migrant Transnationalism

Recently started projects centrally concerned with migration:

EURA-NET – Transnational Migration in Transition: Transformative Characteristics of Temporary Mobility of People

TEMPER – Temporary versus Permanent Migration

Projects with some parts dealing directly or indirectly with migration:

ACCEPT PLURALISM – Tolerance, Pluralism and Social Cohesion: Responding to the Challenges of the 21st Century

DEMAND-AT – Demand-Side Measures Against Human Trafficking

EDUMIGROM – Ethnic Differences in Education and Diverging Prospects for Urban Youth in an Enlarged Europe

EUMARGINS – On the Margins of the European Community

FIDUCIA – New European Crimes and Trust-Based Policy

GEITONIES – Generating Interethnic Tolerance and Neighbourhood Integration in European Urban Spaces

NEUJOBS – Creating and Adapting Jobs in Europe in the Context of a Socio-Ecological Transition

NOPOOR – Enhancing Knowledge for Renewed Policies against Poverty

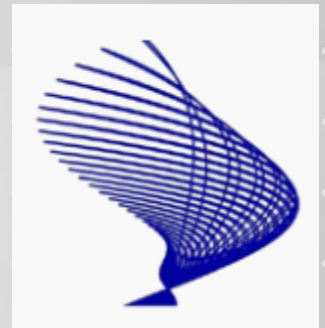**RURBANAFRICA** – African Rural–City Connections

SEARCH – Sharing Knowledge Assets: InterRegionally Cohesive Neighbourhoods

WWWforEUROPE – Welfare, Wealth, Work for Europe

Report "Research & Innovation Projects in support to European Policy Migration and Mobility"
https://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/project_synopses/ki-na-27-592-en.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none

ERA-NET NORFACE Plus – NORFACE Transnational Programme on Migration in Europe
http://www.norface-migration.org/

International Conference 'Understanding and Tackling the Migration Challenge: The Role of Research', European Commission, Brussels, 4-5 February 2016
https://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2016/migration-challenge/index.cfm

Policy Review "Research on Migration": Analysis of main research results on Migration, Development and Integration. European Commission, February 2016
https://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2016/migration-challenge/index.cfm

"Research tells us that restrictive immigration policies do not stop migration. Rather, they increase the cost of emigration for migrants, increase the risks that migrants take, and foster the development of smuggling networks, including human trafficking."
(Russell King, EC conference February 2016)