MIGRATION POLICY



Coordinated by DG Migration and Home Affairs It aims to establish a framework for legal migration, taking fully into account the importance of integration into host societies.



European Agenda of Migration - 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



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:

 $http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/e-library/multimedia/publications/index_en.htm\#080126248aec4767/c_$



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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/socialsciences/pdf/project_synopses/ki-na-27-592-en.pdf#vie w=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/mig ration-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)