NSC Smart Regions Group
Online meeting
15/05/2020
CPMR Migration Task Force
Set up in February 2015 – New ToRs for 2019 onwards

ORGANISATION

• Chaired by Region Skåne (SE) +40 members (25 very active) member regions from South & Northern EU
• 2-3 meetings a year + conferences/events

2 INTERLINKED AREAS OF FOCUS

Internal dimension
• Response to humanitarian emergencies dealing with irregular immigration in the CPMR Regions
• Medium and long-term integration and socio-economic development

External dimension
• Better coordination across levels of governments in the migration-development nexus
• Support intercultural dialogue and conditions for sustainable development in countries of origin and transit of migrants
CPMR Migration Task Force
New draft ToRs for 2019 onwards

5 OBJECTIVES

- Policy and advocacy
- Innovative processes and exchanges of best practices
- Regional strategy on migration mobility and development
- Complementarity, synergy and pilot actions
- Accountability and effectiveness

Task Force Objectives
The CPMR has produced two key documents as the basis for its future reflections and advocacy:

- ‘Migration and Asylum in EU Regions: Towards a multilevel governance approach’ (2017)
  – focusing on the internal dimension of reception, integration of migrants and refugees

  – focusing on the external dimension of humanitarian aid and decentralised development cooperation
CPMR Visual Mapping
based on members’ survey

Interactive map made up of 9 layers/themes providing information on regions’ policies, competences, experiences, capacities, needs and potential

Regional factsheet linked to mapping summarising data.

Template available for regions wishing to contribute
Click on the map or on the name of the Region in the list to view data and experiences related to the theme

View the map on the CPMR web site: https://cpmr.org/policy-work/global-agendas/migration-management/migration-visual-mapping/
ACTION PLAN FOR 2020
# Current Concerns

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<td><strong>2021-2027 MFF negotiations + proposed funding regulations (AMF, NDICI, ESF+, ERDF...)</strong> <em>(ongoing)</em></td>
<td>Analysis and positions on MFF proposals + regulations concerning instruments available to regional authorities for migration-related actions</td>
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<td><strong>Proposed EU Action Plan for Integration</strong> <em>(originally planned Q4)</em></td>
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<td><strong>COVID-19 crisis and impact on migrants and refugees</strong></td>
<td>Highlight concerns and part regional authorities can play in the response (letter from 20 CPMR Presidents 9 April, regional outreach initiatives on EWSI website)</td>
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<td><strong>Promoting regional actions targeted at migrants and refugees</strong></td>
<td>- Projects and Cooperation Activities (REGIN...) - Collaboration with CoR “Cities and Regions for Integration” and other external partners - Events</td>
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New EU Pact on Migration & Asylum

Promising announcements from Commissioner Ylva Johansson!

WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?

• Better coordination between internal and external dimensions
• Reform of Common European Asylum System (CEAS) based on solidarity and responsibility
• Cooperation with 3rd countries of origin and transit on readmission and return
• Development of human potential and trade to tackle root causes
• Legal pathways to promote resettlement and circular migration
• Sustainable approach to search and rescue
• Humanitarian corridors and fight against people smugglers
• Reinforced European Border and Coast Guard Agency for fully functioning Schengen Area (10,000 Frontex border guards by 2024)
New EU Pact on Migration & Asylum

WHAT MESSAGES FROM THE REGIONS?

• Migration as a **global phenomenon** and **multi-level and crosscutting** issue linking **internal** and **external** dimensions

• Better consideration of regions in the **CEAS** (relocation, returns, reintegration...)

• **Specific concerns**: frontline regions, management of undocumented migrants, unaccompanied minors in territories

• More resources for **EU funds** linked to migration and asylum policies (AMF thematic facility, cohesion funds, NDICI with component for RLAs)

• Key role of regions in **long-term integration** in host communities

• Better coordination across levels of government in the **migration-development nexus** (decentralized cooperation partnerships with 3rd countries, SDGs, social and solidarity economy, legal pathways and circular migration)
Funds available to regional and local authorities for actions related to EU migration policies in the 2021-2027 programming period
REGIN Project

**Started:** February 2020 - **Duration:** 24 months

**Objectives**

- Regional indicators for evidence-based policy-making
- Tools to improve performance, planning, and monitoring
- Cooperation and mutual learning highlighting regional role in inclusion
- Promote interactions between newly arrived people and host societies

Funded by the European Union’s Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund.
**Actions**

**REGIONAL INDICATORS**

“MIPEX-R” adaptation of the national [Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX)](https://www.mipex.org) to measure effectiveness of regional policies and outcomes.

**INTEGRATION ACTIONS**

- Innovative tailor-made integration actions
- Case study: Test bed on health equity and social inclusion

**TOOLKIT FOR REGIONS**

- Stakeholder capacity-building
- Training for regional staff
- Evaluation framework for regional actions

**INTEGRATION LAB**

- Database and interactive map of integration practices
- Focus on learning processes

**REGIN**

- Building a regional network on migrant integration

**DIALOGUE & COOPERATION**

- CPMR
Project partners

Lead partner and Coordinator:

Participating regions:

Governo dos Açores
Regione Campania
Generalitat de Catalunya
Región de Murcia
Regione Puglia
Länsstyrelsen Skåne
Partnership Skåne

Technical partners:

instrategies
Migration Policy Group
CIDOB
External Network

To boost transfer and capitalisation activities, REGIN will build an external network of supporting partners, with the active involvement of:

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Opportunities for collaboration with CPMR members

- Participate in external network events / dissemination events / final event
- Voluntary regions to participate in MIPEX-R exercise
  - Share and replicate methodology
- Dissemination of capacity building & training guidelines
- Contribute to gathering and mapping of practices on migrants’ and refugees’ integration based on lessons learned and failed experiences.

**Added value:**
- Knowledge sharing to improve policy efficacy
- Feed into policy recommendations
Many thanks for your attention!

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