

GEMEINSAM.VIEL BEWEGEN

MIT VERANTWORTUNG UND WEITBLICK

PROJECT INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

The <u>report of the Migration Council for Austria</u>, published in 2016, captures the basic issue in its subtitle: Understanding Migration - Managing Migration. In a total of 10 sub-areas, the report defines migration as a national and societal challenge. Migration is a topic of the future for Europe and Austria and implementing a successful national migration policy requires broad acceptance and support from the population.

The successful cooperation between the Austrian Ministry of the Interior, the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) and the University of Education Lower Austria already kicked off activities based on the report of the Migration Council to provide background knowledge about migration to the population and especially pupils in an age-appropriate manner in order to create understanding for policy making and to raise awareness of the societal responsibility regarding migration.

PROJECT SCOPE

Based on the 22-month pilot project "Migration Communication (MIKO)" the follow-up project "Migration. Communication. Schools (MIKS)" will implement and further develop following measures and programmes:

Component 1: Activities for pupils

- Further development of the existing policy simulation game **GEMEINSAM.ÖSTERREICH REGIEREN** for 16-17 year old pupils
- Regular theatre performances for 6-15 year old pupils
- Information videos summarising the main findings of the report by the Migration Council for Austria

Component 2: Communication, visibility, knowledge management

- Creation and revision of accompanying materials for pedagogues as well as an information website for the initiative **GEMEINSAM.VIEL BEWEGEN**
- Annual networking meetings with national, European and international actors

Component 3: Migration Centre MIGRATION^{mc²} in Melk (Lower Austria) as a central contact point

- Organisation of annual panel discussions about migration
- Permanent exhibition on migration





FACTS & FIGURES

Duration	1 January – 31 December 2019 (12 months)
Donor	Austrian Ministry of the Interior
Project lead	ICMPD
Project partners	Austrian Ministry of the Interior, University of Education Lower Austria
Target groups	 Pupils at secondary level II Pupils at secondary level I Pupils at primary level Pedagogues Austrian population/the interested public

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