

POLICY & RESEARCH

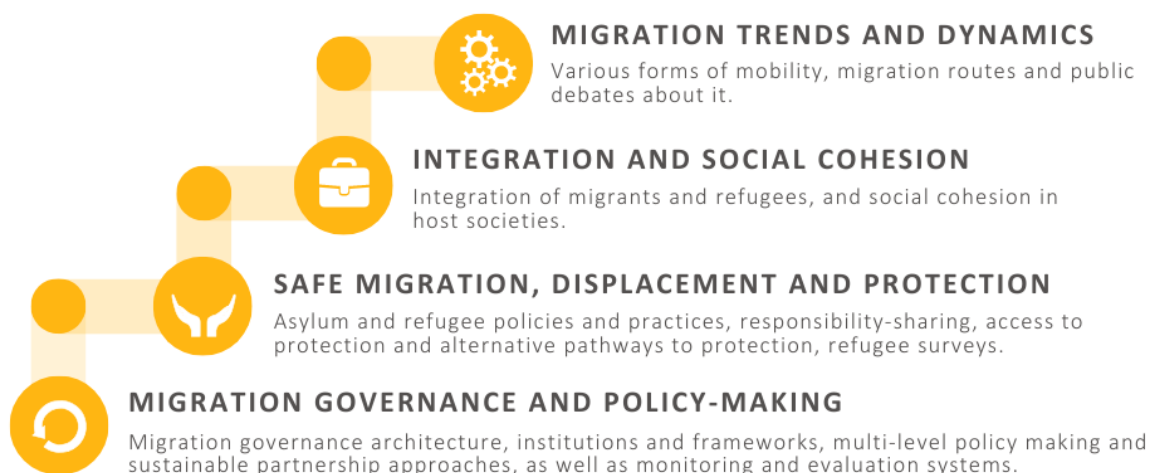
To better understand and make sense of migration, ICMPD draws on its own specialised expertise, located at Headquarters in two closely related units: Policy & Research. As an intergovernmental migration organisation with one foot in scientific research and the other in the world of government policy and international relations, ICMPD is uniquely placed to provide new perspectives and propose solutions for improved policy development and implementation.

The **Policy Unit** was established in **2017** to conduct policy analysis and increase the organisation's contributions to policy debates. The aim is to **make sense of migration** and put forward **new ideas and insights** for improved migration policy development.

The **Research Unit** has been carrying out research on salient migration issues since **1997**. Important research topics have included the **causes and the consequences** of migration, the **processes and mechanisms** of international migration and its **regulation**, as well as **integration**.

WHAT WE DO

The Research and Policy Units maintain (partially joint) portfolios consisting of third-party and internally funded initiatives and projects. Both units are also tasked with undertaking policy and research-related activities in support of ICMPD's geographic units in four thematic areas:



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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS 2020-21

Policy briefs



Networks and mobility: A case for complementary pathways. Policy Brief, June 2021 (C. Katsiaficas, M. Wagner)



Leveraging networks to overcome displacement: Urban internally displaced persons in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Policy brief, February 2021 (C. Katsiaficas, C. Jacobs, and M. Wagner)



Fostering social integration of young migrants and refugees: Youth work and cross-sectoral cooperation as sources of innovation. Policy brief, February 2021 (A. Clary and K. Hahn-Schaur)



Youth work in the context of integration of young refugees and migrants in Austria. Policy recommendations, November 2020 (ICMPD)

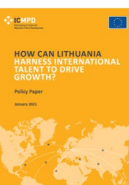
Papers



Typology of Migrant Smuggling: A holistic understanding. Budapest Process Background Report, April 2021 (M. Hendow, V. Bilger)



Confronted with COVID-19: Migrant live-in care during the pandemic. Global Social Policy, April 2021 (M. Leiblfinger, V. Prieler, M. Rogoz, and M. Sekulová)



How can Lithuania harness international talent to drive growth? Policy paper, January 2021 (C. Katsiaficas and J. Segeš-Frelak)

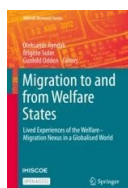


Establishing a Credible Narrative on Migration and Migration Policy. Policy paper, June 2020 (M. Noack, V. Wagner, and C. Fogli)

Reports and Studies



Awareness raising and information campaigns on the risks of irregular migration in Pakistan: Background Report, March 2021 (K. Hahn-Schaur)



Labour Mobility from Eastern European Welfare States: Zooming in on Romania and Slovakia. IMISCOE Research Series, Migration to and from Welfare States, 2021 (M. Rogoz and M. Sekulová)

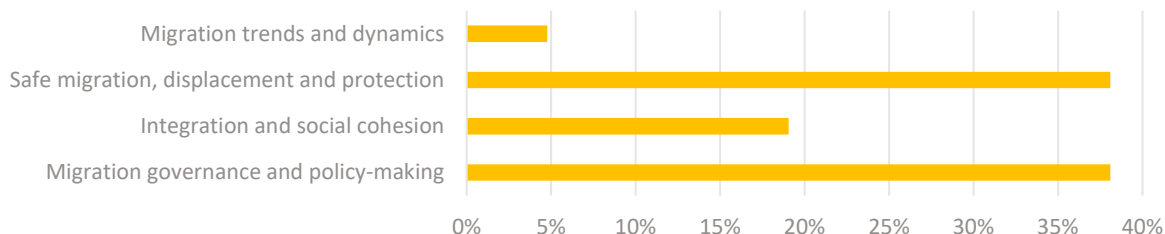


The state of play of Schengen Governance. An assessment of the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism in its first multiannual programme. November 2020 (M. Wagner, C. Katsiaficas, J. Liebl, L. Hadj Abdou, L. Dražanová, and J. Jeandesboz)



Climate Change and Migration: Legal and policy challenges and responses to environmentally induced migration. Study, commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs - LIBE Committee, July 2020 (A. Kraler, C. Katsiaficas, and M. Wagner)

PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES 2020



POLICY INSIGHTS BLOG

Commentaries	Tapping into Global Talent series	Covid-19 and Migration series
<p>Connecting the dots: Understanding community sponsorship as a network, C. Katsiaficas and M. Wagner, June 2021</p> <p>EU migration policy: An optimistic vision of the future, H. Brady, February 2021</p> <p>VDL's migration plan – The fine art of pleasing no-one, H. Brady, September 2020</p> <p>Migration communication and new approaches to target-group engagement, D. Huss, March 2020</p>	<p>New European players joining international race for talent, C. Katsiaficas and J. Segeš Frelak, February 2021</p> <p>Putting the EU Talent Partnerships in Motion, O. Chirita and D. Stefanescu, January 2021</p>	<p>Schengen's Summertime Blues, H. Brady, June 2020</p> <p>Immunity Passports – Unwise and unnecessary, B. Perchinig, May 2020</p> <p>Refuge in the time of corona, M. Wagner and C. Katsiaficas, April 2020</p> <p>'Too important to be neglected': Refugees in Europe are now essential to keep societies afloat, V. Bilger, P. Baumgartner, M. Palinkas, April 2020</p> <p>COVID-19 – Migration in the age of biosecurity, H. Brady, April 2020</p>

COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH

Policy and Research Twitter account

1,560 followers **1082** tweets **773K** total reach

Policy Newsflash

1,300 contacts **6** emails sent **30%** opens rate