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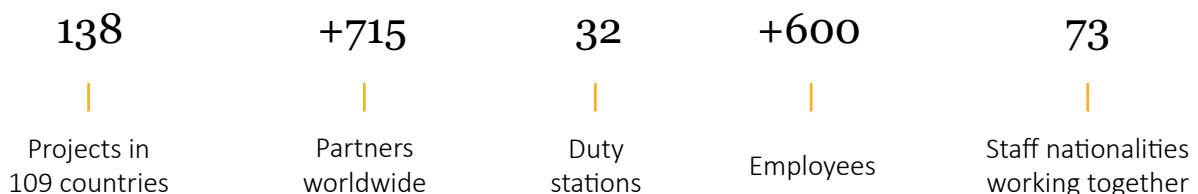
Understanding Connecting Empowering

About ICMPD

The International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) supports governments in establishing robust, rights-based migration management systems in and for countries. Founded in 1993, ICMPD holds UN observer status and cooperates with more than 700 partners, including Member States, EU institutions, UN agencies, and several countries.

Using a holistic and whole-of-route approach, ICMPD understands the complexities of migration, connects partners and empowers stakeholders through projects on the ground in ICMPD's focus regions: Eastern Europe and Central Asia, the Mediterranean, Pan-Africa, Silk Routes, Türkiye, and the Western Balkans.

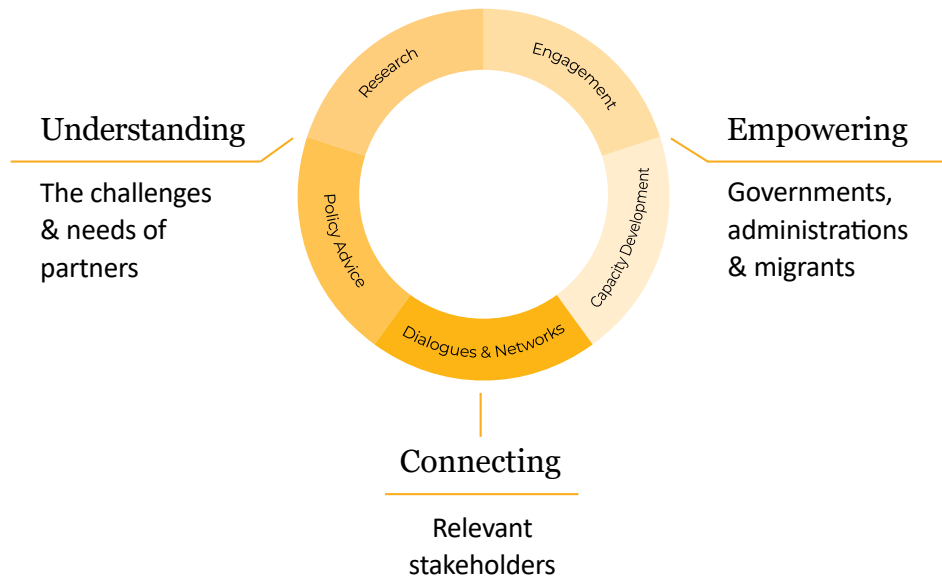
Key figures



Effective migration management is a fundamental requirement for stability, security and human dignity. At ICMPD, we take a whole-of-route approach. Collaborating closely with all our partner countries — both within and beyond Europe — is crucial to achieving the best possible results for all.

Approach

ICMPD takes a holistic, regional approach to migration, linking policy and research, dialogue, and capacity development. Together, these efforts feed into ICMPD's overarching pillars of understanding, connecting, and empowering partners.



Policy Advice & Research

Policy-oriented, empirical research with a comparative, interdisciplinary, and international approach on various migration topics

Dialogues & Networks

Support migration dialogues and cooperation between Europe, its Eastern neighbours, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East

Capacity Development & Engagement

Training, capacity development programmes, workshops, study visits, and support international cooperation and institution building

Fields of expertise

- Asylum, refugees and international protection
- Border management and security
- Capacity development
- Dialogues
- Diaspora
- Integration and social cohesion
- Irregular migration
- Legal and labour mobility
- Migration and development
- Migration and health
- Migration, environment and climate change
- Migration good governance
- Migration narratives and public opinion
- Policy
- Research
- Return, readmission and reintegration
- Trafficking in human beings

Member States

ICMPD has 21 Member States with diverse geographies, perspectives, and migration dynamics, within and beyond the European Union. The Member States are key to developing effective migration cooperation and building sustainable migration management systems. They set the strategic direction of the organisation, through Steering Group meetings, consultations and close cooperation.



Flagship initiatives

With 138 projects implemented across 109 countries, ICMPD's portfolio covers a broad range of initiatives across the areas of expertise. ICMPD's flagship initiatives include:

Understanding

ICMPD
Migration
Outlook



The ICMPD Migration Outlook offers a global and regional analysis of migration and policy trends, providing an outlook on key developments and events to monitor in the upcoming year.

Connecting


Vienna
Migration
Conference

The Vienna Migration Conference (VMC) is ICMPD's annual flagship event and Europe's leading forum on migration. Every autumn, the VMC convenes key decision-makers, migration practitioners and thought-leaders to debate unfolding geopolitical dynamics, global trends and the EU's migration agenda.

Empowering

 **MIGRANT
RESOURCE
CENTRE**

The Migrant Resource Centres (MRCs) provide outgoing, intending and potential migrants with information on migration-related challenges and opportunities through awareness campaigns, community education, and reintegration support.

Funding

In 2025, ICMPD managed a contracted project volume of €726 million. The programme implementation by funding structures (%) for 2025 is as follows:



Contact and offices

ICMPD is headquartered in Vienna, with a permanent mission in Brussels and offices and centres across its focus regions.



- OFFICE
 - MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE (MRC)
 - 📍 UKRAINIAN CONSULTATION CENTRE (UCC)
 - * HOSTING THE REGIONAL OFFICES OF EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA, PAN-AFRICA, SILK ROUTES, AND WESTERN BALKANS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
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