## MIGRATION GOVERNANCE AND THE POLICY CYCLE

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<td>CEASEVAL</td>
<td>2017 – 2019</td>
<td>European Commission (H2020)</td>
<td>The interdisciplinary research evaluates the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) in terms of framework and practice. CEAS is critically evaluated and discrepancies in European standards of asylum are identified, both in legislation and implementation. Harmonisation is analysed, taking into account complex relations among actors on different levels.</td>
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<td>MENOA</td>
<td>2017 – 2020</td>
<td>European Commission (DG NEAR)</td>
<td>The project supports the completion and implementation of the Monitoring and Evaluation System for the North of Africa Window of the EU Emergency Trust Fund for North Africa. This involves (1) identifying key lessons learned from project planning and implementation that can be used to improve migration programming, (2) documenting outputs, outcomes and progress, and (3) building evidence of what is effective in addressing the strategic objectives and North of Africa priority areas, to build and strengthen good migration governance.</td>
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## REGULAR MIGRATION, INTEGRATION AND SOCIAL COHESION

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<td>FIMAS + Integration 2</td>
<td>May 2018 – Apr 2019</td>
<td>Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, City of Vienna (MA17)</td>
<td>Building on the FIMAS and FIMAS+INTEGRATION surveys, the project closes the research gaps related to the processes of labour market integration of the growing refugee population through the analysis of quantitative data on central topics related to refugee integration.</td>
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<td>MIKO</td>
<td>Mar 2017 – Aug 2018</td>
<td>Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior</td>
<td>The project “Migrationskommunikation” aims to communicate the findings of the 2016 Austrian Migration Council’s report by generating knowledge and understanding mainly among pupils and teachers about migration, social peace and cohesion. Through a policy simulation game, theatre plays and explanatory videos the complex relationships of migration are explained, political awareness raised and social responsibility fostered.</td>
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**PROJECTS**

**PERSPEKT**
Dates: 2017 – 2018  
Donors: European Commission (AMIF) and the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs  
PERSPEKT examines how individual, structural and process-related factors determine a **successful educational and labour market integration** of young Afghan and Syrian refugees and beneficiaries of subsidiary protection. It identifies measures that could facilitate this process.

**Poland LMS**
Dates: Jun 2018 – Jul 2019  
Donor: European Commission (Structural Reform Support Service – SRSS)  
The project **“Labour Migration Strategy in Poland”** supports Poland in developing a comprehensive and **sustainable policy framework for labour migration** based on the country’s socio-economic needs and drawing on past experiences of EU Member States and other relevant countries.

**YRMA**
Dates: Nov 2018 – Jul 2020  
Donor: European Commission (Structural Reform Support Service – SRSS)  
The overall objective of this project is to support the Austrian authorities in improving the **administrative and strategic capacity** to create and implement comprehensive policies/mechanisms to connect and coordinate the actors involved in **youth work** and actors involved in the **integration** of young refugees and migrants.

**SAFE MIGRATION, DISPLACEMENT AND PROTECTION**

**ASAP**
Dates: Sep 2018 – Jun 2019  
Donor: State Secretariat for Migration, CH  
The study aims at assessing the **role of the appeal instances** in asylum procedures in the EU+ and their impact on the policy objective of achieving short and fair asylum procedures. It particularly addresses the **duration of asylum procedures** at all instances, as well as the introduction of **legal aid schemes** and **accelerated procedures** in select EU+ countries.

**MedCOI**
Dates: May 2017 – Dec 2018  
Donors: European Commission, participating states  
MedCOI provides **medical COI in medical migration cases** upon the request of partner countries since 2010. ICMPD supports partner countries with policy related research on 1) state practice in dealing with medical migration cases; 2) state practices following the Paposhvili judgment; 3) on severity checks and the context to migration cases; and conducts quality control transfer to EASO.

**MICIC**
Dates: 2015 – 2019  
Donor: European Commission (DG DEVCO)  
The **“Migrants in Countries in Crisis”** project aims at providing accessible, methodologically robust and **policy relevant data** on the migration implications of crisis situations in host countries. It does so with the broader objective of informing efforts to **strengthen the preparedness** of countries of origin, transit and destination and of other relevant actors to address and respond to future crises.

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### MigrARE
**Dates:** Jan 2018 – Jul 2019  
**Donor:** ESPON  

The research addresses the questions of **regional distribution** of asylum seekers and refugees, as well as their **skills and qualifications**, and the impact on the **labour market**. The aim is to provide **systematized and reliable evidence of current trends and territorial impacts** of refugees and asylum seekers. The project focuses on the **regional and local level** in Europe and aims to identify policy responses.

### REF-VET
**Dates:** Jan 2018 – Jul 2020  
**Donor:** CEDEFOP  

This research focuses on **skills matching of refugees** by increasing the evidence base for policies regarding the admission of adult refugees from a host country through use of **VET** (vocational education training), **skills and qualifications**. Such **mechanisms for admission** and the conditions for their development and expansion are identified.

### Study on Refugee Accommodation and Care
**Dates:** May – Aug 2018  
**Donor:** ORS Service AG  

This research identified and analysed the **accommodation and care systems for asylum seekers and refugees** in Greece, Italy and Spain. Special focus was placed on the **hotspots** established in 2015, as a result of the adoption of the European Agenda on Migration by the European Commission.

### Study on Refugee Protection and Development
**Dates:** 2018  
**Donors:** OPEC Fund for International Development, ICMPD  

The study aims to enhance policy-relevant knowledge on the potential of **regional protection policies**, by assessing viable policy options to address the **development-displacement nexus for protection** in the Middle East region. It builds on the **experiences of the Jordan Compact** to provide lessons for potential development-focused approaches to displaced populations in Lebanon and Turkey.

### MIGRATION DYNAMICS

### CrossMigration
**Dates:** 2018 – 2019  
**Donor:** European Commission (H2020)  

The project aims at establishing an **interactive online migration research hub** for stakeholders and scholars to facilitate the access to and overview of knowledge and data on migration related issues. The research hub will allow for thematic searches, visualisations and the development of scenarios and will also feature **synthesis studies** on key migration questions and on **cross-national knowledge** regarding migration drivers, infrastructures, flows and policies.

### REMINDER
**Dates:** 2017 – 2019  
**Donor:** European Commission (H2020)  

REMINDER explores the economic, social, institutional and policy factors that have shaped the impacts of **free movement in the EU** and public debates about it. It aims to generate a deeper understanding of the nature and impacts of intra-EU mobility, to assess how political and media narratives about intra-EU mobility are formed, and to evaluate the relationship between real and perceived impacts.

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## ADVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER ICMPD PROJECTS

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<td>ASCAP II</td>
<td>May 2017 – Sep 2018</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>“Supporting the Asylum Decision Making Capacity of Turkish Directorate General of Migration Management” is a capacity building consisting of workshops, research (on asylum governance in EU MS, countries of origin information (COI) systems in EU MS, readmission and asylum, airport asylum procedure, etc.) and ad hoc consultation on policies and practices.</td>
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<td>ENIGMMA 2</td>
<td>Sep 2017 – Nov 2020</td>
<td>EU-Georgia Financing Agreement</td>
<td>ENIGMMA 2 contributes to the sustainable enhancement of mobility and people-to-people contacts between the EU and Georgia by addressing the identified and potential migration-related risks of visa liberalisation in Georgia and the EU MS, as well as maximising the visa liberalisation benefits.</td>
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<td>MC2CM</td>
<td>2015 – 2018</td>
<td>European Union</td>
<td>“Mediterranean City-to-City Migration Profiles and Dialogue” contributes the inclusion and integration of migrants at city level in the Southern Mediterranean region, including through access to human rights.</td>
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<td>MIMAK II</td>
<td>Jul 2017 – Dec 2018</td>
<td>Swiss State Secretariat for Migration</td>
<td>“Strengthening Migration Management Authorities in Kosovo” constitutes a comprehensive effort to capacitate the government in migration management, to strengthen related inter-institutional mechanisms to further evidence-based migration and migration-related policies, and to inform the population on the benefits of regular migration and consequences of irregular migration.</td>
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<td>MIND</td>
<td>Apr 2017 – Apr 2019</td>
<td>European Union and the Republic of Turkey</td>
<td>“Supporting Migration Policy Development in Turkey” contributes to the establishment of a comprehensive and sustainable migration policy framework taking into account good practices applied in EU Member States and other countries.</td>
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<td>MOBILAZE</td>
<td>Jan 2016 – Jan 2019</td>
<td>European Commission</td>
<td>“Implementation of the Mobility Partnership with Azerbaijan”, aiming to support the implementation of the Mobility Partnership between the EU and Azerbaijan with a specific focus on strengthening the capacity of the government to develop and implement the national migration policy.</td>
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<td>SIDEM</td>
<td>May 2017 – May 2019</td>
<td>Swiss State Secretariat for Migration</td>
<td>“Support the Implementation of development-sensitive Migration Policies in Turkey” contributes to the establishment of an integrated, long-term, development-sensitive and sustainable migration policy framework taking into account Turkey’s socio-economic and human development context.</td>
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| **Silk Routes III**  
Dates: Aug 2017 – Jul 2021  
Donor: EU, Hungary, Bulgaria, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the UK | “Silk Routes Initiative” within the Budapest Process strengthens the migration management capacities of the Silk Routes countries Afghanistan, Iraq and Pakistan and to contribute to the concrete implementation of the Istanbul Ministerial Declaration on establishing a Silk Routes Partnership for Migration. |
| **STRIVE**  
Donor: US Department of State (J/TIP) | “Trafficking Resilience and Vulnerability en route to Europe” focuses on trafficking in persons along the migrant and refugee routes to the EU during the period 2015-2017, as well as on vulnerabilities to trafficking and factors of resilience to trafficking. The geographical scope of the research is Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Macedonia and Serbia, the main transit countries and countries of first arrival in the EU along the Western Balkan route. |
| **TRAM**  
Dates: Jan 2017 – Aug 2018  
Donor: European Union, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs | “Trafficking along Migration Routes” supports and enables the integration of victims of trafficking among vulnerable migrants and refugees, including separated and unaccompanied children, by establishing a multidisciplinary and transnational approach for early identification, referral, service provision and protection in the context of the current migration and asylum processes in transit and destination countries along the migration route, in particular Austria, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Greece and Sweden. |