



**TEMPER Project Meeting  
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**WP2  
SEASONAL MIGRATION IN THE AGRICULTURE  
2015-2016**

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**I. Elaboration of guidelines for interviews and selection of cases:** March-April 2015

**II. Fieldwork with seasonal workers in the agriculture sector (2015-2016):**

DESTINATION: Scheduled by “periods of the crops”. Selection of the cases based on the results of the “national reports” (completed in 2014)

**A) Spain (Immigrants from Morocco and Romania). 40 interviews. Spanish team.**

- 1) Huelva (Andalusia): May-June 2015. Javier P. (Yoan & Alin: visit\*, May 2015)
- 2) Lleida (Catalonia): July-October 2015. Josep S. (Yoan & Ana: visit\*\*, September 2015)

**B) Italy (Immigrants from Morocco and Romania). 40 interviews. Spanish team and Gennaro Avallone (U.Salerno)**

- 1) Piana del Sele (Campania): August 2015 & May-June 2016. Yoan M & Gennaro A. (Yoan and Ana visit\*\*\* in May 2016)
- 2) Cuneo (Piedmont): March-July 2016. Cristina B.

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## **II. Fieldwork with seasonal workers in the agriculture sector (2015-2016):**

Scheduled by periods of the crops

### **C) France (Immigrants from Morocco). 20 interviews. French team.**

- 1) Bouches du Rhone (several locations and farms) ( Provence region): March-September 2015. Emmanuelle H.

### **D) UK (Immigrants from Romania). 20 interviews. UK team**

- 1) Herefordshire (several locations): April & September 2016. Alex U.

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## **II. Fieldwork with seasonal workers in the agriculture sector (2016):**

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN. Tasks ahead.

II. A. Elaboration of guidelines for the interviews (September 2016)

II. B. Fieldwork in destination countries (fall-winter 2016)

**E) Morocco (returnees). 20 interviews. Supervised by the Spanish team.**

Returnees from Spain, Italy and France.

**F) Romania (returnees). 20 interviews. Romanian and Spanish team.**

Returnees from Spain, Italy and United Kingdom.

**Problems:** During fieldwork in destination countries seasonal workers were requested to provide us contacts with people they know in their areas or origin: this strategy has been **unsuccessful**. Alternative strategies to contact returnees in countries of origin.

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## III. Conferences and Seminars

- **October 2015.** "Managing Seasonal workers in the agriculture sector in Italy and Spain. Legal mechanisms and promises of circularity" in International Seminar: *Human capital, wage labour and innovation in rural areas*. Harokopio University of Athens (Greece)
- **November 2015.** "Los trabajadores extranjeros en el sector agrícola en España e Italia. Derechos, circularidad y gestión migratoria" in *Procesos Migratorios en México y España*. Colegio de México & CSIC.
- **December 2015.** Organization of the *International Workshop Migrant Workers in the Agriculture Sector. Trajectories, circularity and rights. A comparative perspective*. Madrid.
- All team members of TEMPER involved in WP2 participated. Some experts were also invited.

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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

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Trajectories, circularity and rights.  
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## Thursday 3 December 2015

**9.30-10.00.** Welcome of the Participants

**10.00-10.30.** Gennaro Avallone (Università degli Studi di Salerno). *The globalized countryside: Migrant farmworkers in the Italian agriculture between exploitation and struggles for justice*

**10.30-11.00.** Yoan Molinero (IEGD, CSIC). *Fieldwork in Piana del Sele (Province of Salerno, Italy). Moroccan and Romanian Agricultural Worker's Conditions in the Italian California*

**11.00-11.15.** Discussion

**11.15-11.45.** Coffee Break

**11.45-12.15.** Cristina Brovia (Università degli Studi di Torino). *Seasonal Migrants in the Agriculture of Northern Italy: The case of Cuneo*

**12.15-12.45.** Erica Consterdine (University of Sussex). *Closing the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme: A Triple Loss*

**12.45-13.00.** Discussion

**13.00-14.00.** Lunch Break

**14.00-14.30.** Emmanuelle Hellio (INED, Paris) *"The Crisis and I, we took the same plane". Poor working and living conditions of the new agriculture workers in the Bouches-du-Rhône*

**14.30-15.00.** Tatiana Eremenko and Melanie Jolivet (INED, Paris). *Managing flows of foreign seasonal workers in the context of globalization and EU construction: the French case*

**15.00-15.15.** Discussion

**15.15-15.45.** Coffee Break.

**15.45-16.15.** Mohamed Mghari (Centre d'études et de recherches démographiques, Maroc). *Seasonal agriculture workers in Morocco. A perspective from origin.*

**16.15-16.45.** Monica Serban and Alin Croitoru (Universitatea din Bucuresti) *Building a system to manage the outflow of contract migrant workers in the case of Romania*

**16.45-17.00.** Discussion

## Friday 4 December 2015

**10.00-10.30.** Estrella Gualda (Universidad de Huelva). *Circular Migration and Logistics: The case of providing workers for the Agriculture in Huelva (Spain)*

**10.30-11.00.** Javier Patricio López (Universidad of Huelva) *TEMPER: trabajo de campo realizado en Huelva y provincia*

**11.00-11.15.** Discusión

**11.15-11.45.** Coffee Break

**11.45-12.15.** Josep Serra (Universitat de Lleida). *Trabajo de campo en la zona frutícola de Lleida*

**12.15-12.45.** Elena Gadea (Universidad de Murcia). *Jornaleros inmigrantes en la agroindustria murciana*

**12.45-13.00.** Discusión

**13.00-14.00.** Lunch Break

**14.00-14.30.** Carlos de Castro (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid). *Producing and mobilizing vulnerable workers in the Agricultural Industry in Murcia* (with Andrés Pedreño and Elena Gadea; Universidad de Murcia)

**14.30-15.00.** Tanya Basok (University of Windsor) and Ana López-Sala (IEGD, CSIC) *On Trade Unions and Temporariness.*

**15.00-15.15.** Discussion.

**15.15-15.45.** Coffee Break.

**15.45-16.45.** Discussion and Concluding remarks.

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- **March 2016.** Institute of Agricultural Technology (INTA) Argentina
- **June 2016.** University of Salerno (Italy)
- **July 2016.** Spanish Congress of Sociology (Gijón, Spain)



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## IV. Publications (in preparation)

- López-Sala, Ana; Avallone, Gennaro & Molinero, Yoan: “Managing Seasonal workers in the agriculture sector in Italy and Spain. Legal mechanisms and promises of circularity” in *Procesos Migratorios en Europa y Norteamérica*. Edited by P. Yankelevich and López-Sala, A. Colegio de México. México. (proposal approved). 2018.
- López-Sala, A & Erica Consterdine. A comparative article on trade unions’ position and discourse on circular and temporary migration in United Kingdom and Spain.
- López-Sala, A & Molinero, Y. Guest Editors. Special Issue *Between policies and markets: the role of intermediaries in the management of mobility and labour. The case of immigrants in the agriculture sector*. Proposal to be submitted to IM or IMR ( June 2017).

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- **Theoretical Framework:**
- 1) Migration Industry (facilitation of migration and “markets” for labour migration)
- 2) Beyond macro and micro approaches in migration theory and governance of migration: meso-structures explaining mobility and labour.
- 3) Including formal and informal (public/semipublic and private actors)
- 4) Geographical scope: beyond Europe. North America; Middle East and Asia.
- 5) National TEMPER team and an open call to include more “national” cases
- 6) Proposal May-June 2017.