



# Migration: Research in the EU Framework Programme

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# **Unit B6 - *Open and inclusive Societies***

## **Priorities**

Migration &  
Mobility

Reversing  
Inequalities

Employment  
& New  
Growth

Global  
Justice &  
Stability

Cultures and  
Citizenship



# Mission statement

The Unit ensures that Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) are used for evidence-based EU policies in the areas of **migration**, employment and growth, inequalities, cultures and global stability. It leads on setting the research policy agenda for societal challenge 6 'Europe in a changing world - Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies'. The Unit also steers the integration of SSH throughout Horizon 2020

Long-term Objective (2020): Strengthen the foundations for open and inclusive societies to embrace and drive change, whether economic, social or cultural



## EU-FUNDED RESEARCH ON MIGRATION

DG RTD has taken strategic steps to underline the importance of research on migration supported by Framework Programmes. This is achieved through

- **STOCK-TAKING AND VALORISATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS** through policy recommendations, publications, events and a new Migration Research Platform that aim to inform, consult and mobilise a wide range of internal and external stakeholders
- **DEVELOPMENT OF A RESEARCH AGENDA** on migration to be fed in the revised 2017 Work Programme and in the upcoming 2018-20 Work Programme of Horizon 2020

# Migration $\Leftrightarrow$ Role of Research

- Explore and demonstrate how research can support policy makers in designing effective and sustainable migration policies fit to meet the challenges of the current crisis and beyond.
- **The complexity of the migration phenomenon gives research a key role in designing a robust migration system.**

## Existing topics, WP 2016/2017, SC 6

- ENG-GLOBALLY-03-2017: The European Union and the global challenge of migration:
  - An integrated approach to migration and development
  - EU policy coherence and migration

**Expected Impact: The results of research under this topic, with its focus on sending and transit countries, should enhance policy coherence on migration between the EU and its member states.**

## Existing topics, WP 2016/2017, SC 6

- REV-INEQUAL-04-2016: Intra-EU mobility and its impacts for social and economic systems
  - Social and economic impact of intra-EU mobility
  - Perceptions on and politicisation of intra-EU mobility and representation in the media

**Expected Impact: Research will considerably enhance the knowledge base on the socio-economic impact of intra-EU mobility in general and on national welfare systems in particular.**

## Existing topics, WP 2016/2017, SC 6

- CULT-COOP-05-2017: Religious diversity in Europe – past, present and future
  - Comparative/multidisciplinary research on types and elements of co-existence of diverse religious and non-religious European communities today and in the future
  - Broad historical and geographical perspective

**Expected impact: Research will enable European citizens to better grasp the conditions needed for religious and non-religious coexistence in Europe. It will put forward innovative dissemination tools for education purposes.**



- **Migration and Mobility – Research & Innovation Projects in support to European Policy**

The publication gathers essential information on projects funded under the FP7 on the topic of migration and mobility, highlighting partnerships and expected outcomes. TEMPER project is presented in the publication.

The publication is available at:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/project\\_synopses/ki-na-27-592-en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/project_synopses/ki-na-27-592-en.pdf)



- ***Policy Review*** commissioned by RTD/B6 in spring 2015 launched at the conference in February 2016.



It takes stock of evidence generated by EU research and uses this evidence to formulate policy recommendations



- **Migration Research Platform**

The website gathers relevant information on migration projects, publications (policy reviews, policy briefs, conference reports), events/conferences and links to other relevant EC services and other organisations working on migration.

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/index.cfm?  
pg=policies&policyname=migration-mobility](http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/index.cfm?pg=policies&policyname=migration-mobility)



# **Understanding and Tackling the Migration Challenge: *The Role of Research***

International Conference,  
4-5 Feb 2016, Brussels

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2016/migration-challenge/index.cfm>

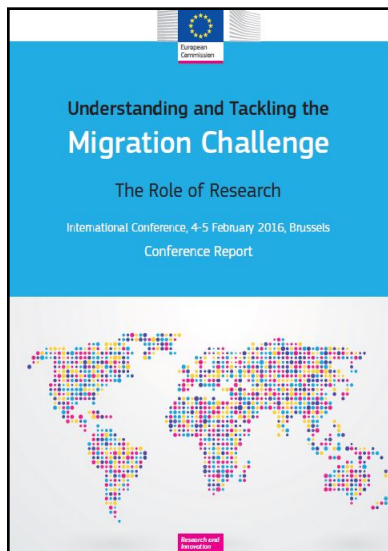




## Objectives of the Conference:

- To better understand the challenges and opportunities posed by migration
- To improve science-policy communication
- To advance the valorisation and exploitation of existing research for policy making
- To enhance the evidence-base for policy initiatives
- To identify research needs and gaps to feed into a future migration research agenda
- Present and encourage uptake of the EC's *Science4Refugees* initiative

# Understanding and Tackling the Migration Challenge: The Role of Research



A **Conference Report** was published following the event.

The report is available at:

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/news/conference-report-understanding-and-tackling-migration-challenge-role-research>



# DG RTD TASK FORCE ON MIGRATION

- DG RTD set up a **Task Force on Migration**, February 2016

## Among its tasks:

- Oversee the development of a research agenda on migration which will feed into the preparation of the Work Programme 2018-20 of Horizon 2020

# Research needs identified: 1

- **Systematic, cross-national comparison**
- Interdisciplinary approaches, including perspectives from history and philosophy
- Participatory research, ensuring migrants have a voice, and supporting research by scholars in sending and transit countries
- Rapid reaction research that is responsive to real-time policy needs



## Research needs identified: 2

- **Inter-relations between migration drivers**
  - climate change, poverty, conflict and other geo-political shocks
- Methods for **scenario-mapping** of potential future displacement
- **Irregular migration trajectories**, incl. trafficking and smuggling, exploitation, abuses and vulnerabilities associated with such movement.
- Comparative research on indirect (social and economic) impacts of immigration

## Research needs identified: 3

- analysis and methodology development assessing **multiple drivers** of migration
- quantitative research on people at risk due to climate-related factors
- design **adaptation strategies & solutions that increase resilience** of vulnerable populations
- comparative cross-country collaborative research incl. local researchers & micro level analysis



# **H2020 Multiannual Programming**

The Scientific Advisory Group for Societal Challenge 6 identified migration as one out of the three main focus areas for the Work Programme 2018-20 of Horizon 2020



***Thank you for your attention.***

**Policy Review - Research on Migration: Facing Realities and Maximising Opportunities**

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/policy\\_reviews/ki-04-15-841\\_en\\_n.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none](http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/policy_reviews/ki-04-15-841_en_n.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none)

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