MIPEX Tool to analyse, compare and improve integration policy

- Transparency & knowledge of policies, changes, trends
- Benchmarking policies according to international minimum standards to identify strengths and weaknesses
- Rule of law and equal treatment of national, EU and non-EU citizens
- Legal integration as first, but insufficient step to societal integration
Largest and most rigorous study of its kind

• 38 countries: EU 28, Norway, Switzerland, Canada, USA, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Island, and Turkey

• 100+ national independent legal experts & peer reviewers, based on policies at same period of time
Labour market mobility
i. Access
ii. Access to general support
iii. Targeted support
iv. Workers’ rights

Family reunion/ Long-term residence/ Access to nationality
i. Eligibility
ii. Conditions for acquisition
iii. Security of status
iv. Rights associated / Equality of status

Political participation
i. Electoral rights
ii. Political liberties
iii. Consultative bodies
iv. Implementation policies

Education
i. Access
ii. Targeting needs
iii. New opportunities
iv. Intercultural education for all

MIPEX covers: 8 strands with 4 dimensions totalling 167 indicators

Anti-discrimination
i. Definitions & concepts
ii. Fields of application
iii. Enforcement mechanisms
iv. Equality policies

Health
i. Entitlements
ii. Access policies
iii. Responsive services
iv. Mechanisms for change
Why MIPEX Regions?

- Give regional integration policies a higher profile
- Clarify the respective competences of national and regional authorities
- Highlight the important work done at regional level
- Identify promising practices
- Evaluate policies and consequently lead to improvement of integration
- Enable two levels of comparisons
  - Comparison between different regions in Europe
  - Comparison of policies within one State (if 2 or more regions)
FOCUS MIPEX Regions

- Identify where and how national policies are implemented at regional level (for example, assisting with naturalisation, anti-discrimination)
- Demonstrate what regions are doing in fields that fall partially or entirely within regional mandate, such as education, housing and health
- Highlight what only regions can do
Linking MIPEX Regions with MIPEX

Present results MIPEX Regions in the same way as MIPEX. Including:

• Profile of regions
• Database of regional policies
• Interactive tool to compare and present results
How will MIPEX Regions work?

5 phases (16 months):

– Phase 1. Explorative research. Viability
– Phase 2. Questionnaire Design
– Phase 3. Fieldwork
– Phase 4. Analysis
– Phase 5. Presentation of results and dissemination
Phase 1. Explorative research

• Regions interested
• Find independent experts in regions (two per region)
• Preliminary research by regional independent experts (5 days)
• Brainstorming meeting in Barcelona (1 day): CIDOB, MPG and regional independent experts
  – Find comparable region-specific integration policies
  – New policy areas
  – Ideas for questionnaire
• Systematize data and results from brainstorming
Phase 2. **Questionnaire Design**

- Identify regional-specific policy areas (e.g. Housing)
- Questionnaire design by research team
  - Design the new questionnaire (regional policy areas)
  - Send to regional independent experts to revise
- Final editing of questionnaire
Phase 3. **Fieldwork**

- Send questionnaire to independent regional experts
  - Experts fill out questionnaire (two experts per region)
  - Review of questionnaire by CIDOB/MPG
  - Review by Peer-reviewers (two peer-reviewers per region)
- Send results back to research team
Phase 4. Analysis

- Analysis of questionnaires by research core team
- Writing of profiles of regions
  - Including the presentation of results
  - Revision of results and profile of regions by a regional expert (one per region)
Phase 5. **Presentation of results**

- **Dissemination**
  - MIPEX Website, block on regions
  - Publish a Handbook (similar to MIPEX). Translation (optional for each region)
  - Public dissemination plan
    - Event in Brussels
    - Event in each region or one per country
## Timeline

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<td>2 months</td>
<td>Regions interested&lt;br&gt;Find experts in regions&lt;br&gt;5 day preliminary research by experts&lt;br&gt;Brainstorming meeting in Barcelona (1 day)&lt;br&gt;Systematize data and results from brainstorming sessions</td>
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<td><strong>2 Questionnaire Design</strong></td>
<td>3 months</td>
<td>Identify regional-specific policy areas&lt;br&gt;Design the questionnaire&lt;br&gt;Revision by regional experts&lt;br&gt;Final editing of questionnaire and send to regional experts</td>
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<td>Experts fill out questionnaire&lt;br&gt;Review of the questionnaire&lt;br&gt;Revision by peer reviewers&lt;br&gt;Collect results</td>
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<td><strong>4 Analysis</strong></td>
<td>5 months</td>
<td>Analysis of questionnaires&lt;br&gt;Writing of the profile of regions&lt;br&gt;Revision of profile of region&lt;br&gt;Final edition of results/region profiles&lt;br&gt;Create interactive Website (integrate in MIPEX.eu)</td>
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<td><strong>5 Presentation of Results</strong></td>
<td>2 months</td>
<td>Publish the results in print (similar to MIPEX handbook)&lt;br&gt;Translation depending on regions&lt;br&gt;Regional Events + Brussels Final Event</td>
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Budget

To calculate the cost of the project, the budget has been divided into:

- Fixed costs: the total will be the same regardless of the number of participating regions
- Expenses per region: research costs for each region, will need to be multiplied by the number of regions to calculate the full amount of the project

This budget only covers costs related to research and dissemination. Project management (including financial management) costs amount to 44,600 € for the whole project and will be 100% covered by Generalitat de Catalunya. The catering and venue rental costs for the kick-off meeting, to be held in Barcelona, will also be covered by Generalitat de Catalunya.

The research costs for independent researchers (Expenses per region) were calculated using the EU standard of 400€ per working day per researcher, as the final cost will be determined according to national rates. Keep in mind that research needs to be carried out by independent researchers, and therefore will need to be outsourced outside public administration.

Assuming that the project will be developed in 8 regions (which is the minimum), the cost per region is nearly 38,000€. If the number of regions was higher, the fixed costs per region would decrease as they would be distributed among more funders.

| Phases 1-2 - Fixed costs (cost per region) | 2,216,51 € |
| Phases 1-2 - Expenses per region          | 11,535,31 € |
|                                           |            |
| TOTAL COSTS 2017                          | 13,751,83 € |

| Phases 3-4-5 - Fixed costs (per region)   | 2,848,58 € |
| Phases 3-4-5 - Expenses per region        | 21,320,56 € |
|                                           |            |
| TOTAL COSTS 2018                          | 24,169,14 € |

| TOTAL PROJECT - Fixed costs (per region)  | 5,065,09 € |
| TOTAL PROJECT - Expenses per region       | 32,855,87 € |
|                                           |            |
| TOTAL COSTS PROJECT per region             | 37,920,97 € |