



MIGRANT INTEGRATION POLICY INDEX

REGIONS

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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, Iceland, 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 MIPLEX 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

Phase	Timing	Action and implementation	Who
1 Explorative Research	2 months	Regions interested	Regions
		Find experts in regions	CIDOB+MPG (Regions)
		5 day preliminary research by experts	Independent Regional experts
		Brainstorming meeting in Barcelona (1 day)	CIDOB+MPG + Regional Experts
		Systematize data and results from brainstorming sessions	CIDOB+MPG
2 Questionnaire Design	3 months	Identify regional-specific policy areas	CIDOB+MPG
		Design the questionnaire	CIDOB+MPG
		Revision by regional experts	Independent Regional Experts
		Final editing of questionnaire and send to regional experts	CIDOB+MPG
3 Fieldwork	4 months	Experts fill out questionnaire	Regional Experts
		Review of the questionnaire	CIDOB+MPG
		Revision by peer reviewers	Regional Peer Review
		Collect results	CIDOB+MPG
4 Analysis	5 months	Analysis of questionnaires	CIDOB+MPG
		Writing of the profile of regions	CIDOB+MPG
		Revision of profile of region	Regional Experts
		Final edition of results/region profiles	CIDOB+MPG
		Create interactive Website (integrate in MIPEX.eu)	Webmaster
5 Presentation of Results	2 months	Publish the results in print (similar to MIPEX handbook)	CIDOB+MPG
		Translation depending on regions	Translators
		Regional Events + Brussels Final Event	CIDOB+MPG + Regions

Budget

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

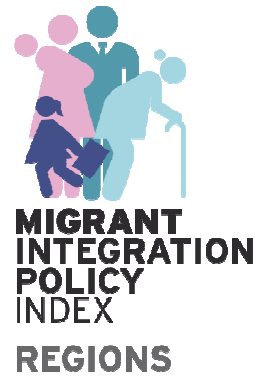
- Fixed costs: the total will be the same regardless of the number of participating regions
- Expenses per region: research costs for each region, will need to be multiplied by the number of regions to calculate the full amount of the project

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 €



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