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**CPMR Activities on**  
**Migration**

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## Migration as a cross-cutting and multilevel issue

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- A narrow perspective-> migration policies are the exclusive competence of states
- Regions are instrumental on migration and asylum, including implementation of EU relevant legislation & programmes
- Regions can help the EU moving from *receiving-versus-accommodating regions cleavage* to grater cooperation in a more integrated EU Space
- Residents *de facto* and residents *de iure* are located in the territory:
  - migrants, asylum seekers and refugees, and non refouled
- Regional and local authorities are particularly instrumental and lead innovation on:
  - Reception and Accommodation (e.g. Children on the move and unaccompanied children, etc.)
  - Integration policies (e.g. Access to labour market)
  - Diversity, social inclusion and social cohesion (e.g. Diversity as a transversal axis of general public services, etc.)
  - External dimension (e.g. Decentralised cooperation; Technical assistance; humanitarian assistance, etc)

## Why now?

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- Critical humanitarian crisis (Libya, Syria): increase of refugees trying to reach the EU
- Since 2015 migration has become a key topic in the International agenda (2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development & SDGs, New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, Global compacts for migration /refugees)
- A EU Agenda on migration (2015): no mention to the role of EU Regions
- CEAS recast (2017): no mention of the regions and local authorities

# CPMR Migration Task Force

Set up in February 2015



## ORGANISATION

- Chaired by Region Skåne (SE) / Sicily (IT)
- +40 members (25 very active) member regions from South & Northern EU
- 2-3 meetings a year + conferences/events

## FOCUS

### Two areas of action

Response to humanitarian emergencies dealing with irregular immigration in the CPMR Regions

Medium and long-term integration and socio-economic development

## OBJECTIVES

- Promote and strengthen the Regions' role in the internal and external dimensions of migration governance
- Cooperation and exchange of knowledge and best practice

# CPMR recent work on Migration

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## SURVEYS

### **Two surveys conduction among member Regions:**

- Internal dimension (reception and integration)
- External dimension (cooperation with actors from third countries, networking etc.)

Replies from around 25 CPMR members in 10 countries (PT, ES, SE, IT, UK, FI, NO, FR, GR, CY).

## PUBLICATIONS & ADVOCACY

### **Two Issue Papers including practices and policy relevant messages:**

- “Migration and Asylum in EU Regions: Towards a multilevel governance approach” 2018
- “The External Dimension of EU Migration Policy. Working together: the regional strategy” 2019

These documents, based on the results of the surveys, desk research and internal reflections and exchanges, provide analysis, highlight regional examples and set out recommendations for the future

- “Policy recommendations” included in the Final Declarations of the CPMR and its IMC and ad hoc meetings with DG HOME, Commissioners etc.

## HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

### **For the exchange of experiences, conveying key messages to institutions/lobbying etc.**

- High-level Conference co-organized by Attica & the CPMR on “Migration & the role of the Regions” at the Committee of the Regions in April 2018; Workshop in Seville with the AEHR in February 2019

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## VISUAL MAPPING

### **A user-friendly and operational tool on regional competences and experiences.**

Designed for mutual learning between regions and promoting regional actions among external stakeholders (partner organisations for project activities/networking; EC to find out expertise in certain areas) to learn more about the role of the regions etc. It could be linked to existing platforms such as the CoR's on Multilevel Governance.

## PROJECTS

### **Specific actions concerning integration, indicators, trends of migrations flows**

MIPEX-R, REGIN proposal (AMIF), others (e.g. H2020)

## SYNERGIES WITH EXTERNAL PARTNERS

### **Synergies with Organizations, Institutions, External stakeholders,**

Interreg programs (Interreg Med-PANORAMED, Interact), OECD, ICMPD, Med Cities, Arco Latino, UCLG, Coppem, Committee of the Regions/ARLEM, NGOs

# CPMR Issue Paper on the Internal Dimension



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**Overview of competences framework** in different CPMR regions, focused on the reception and accommodation of asylum-seekers, refugees and migrants, and integration policies.

**Knowledge and experiences** in several CPMR regions, describing the key role and added value

**Reflections and recommendations** for improving the role of EU regions in promoting a better management of migration flows and building inclusive societies

**Multilevel Governance scenario:** recognition of migration and asylum policies as multilevel and cross-cutting policies

Challenges for **EU financial instruments** in post 2020 period (AMIF, Cohesion Policy, internal dimension of migration policy)

## Issue Paper on the external dimension : Main goals

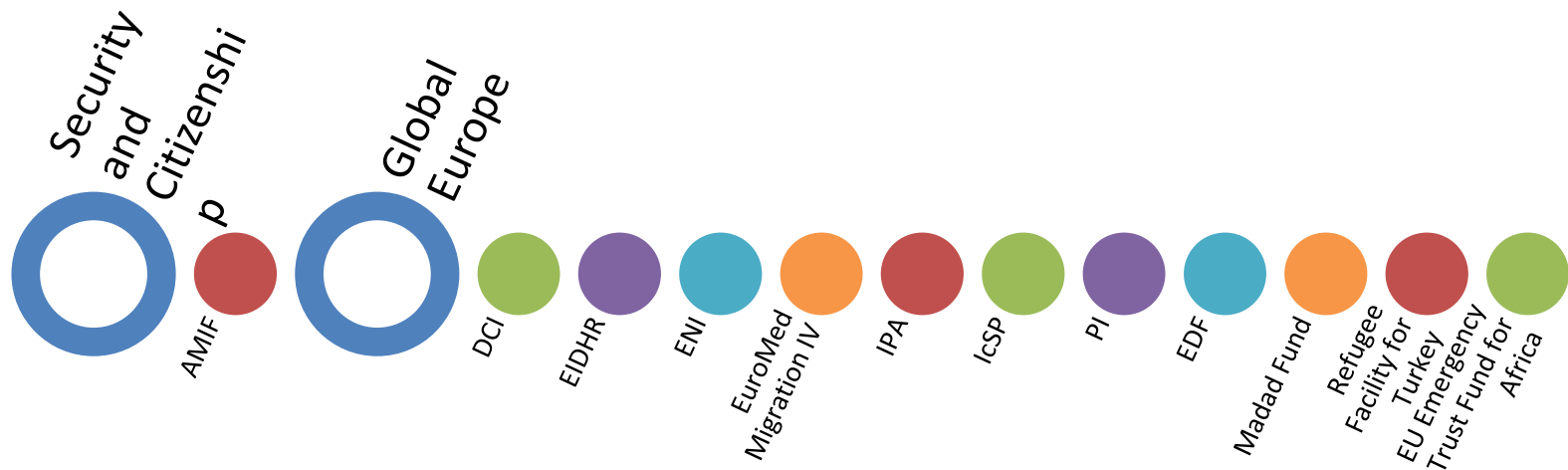
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- **Building a common regional narrative**
  - Regions are a relevant actor on migration governance.
  - Regions could strengthen their role in the external dimension of migration governance.
- **Identifying areas of intervention and exploring new opportunities and new areas of participation**
  - Financial instruments
  - Areas of intervention
  - Networking
- **Recognising and highlighting actions that have been carried out so far by EU regions and others**
  - Contributing to the CPMR Mapping exercise



# Exploring new opportunities in the EU financial instruments

- **Current EU Financial Instruments**
  - AMIF: line for regions
  - External funds: ICMPD initiative
- **MFF 2014-2020**





## Decentralised Cooperation

- Capacity building for institutions tackling with migration and asylum matters at regional level
- Social and economic development in regions of origin and transit;
- Helping participation in regional development programmes between regions of origin, transit and destination
- Exchange and sharing of know-how and training

## Humanitarian Assistance

- Emergency response
- Disaster risk reduction
- Conflict management
- Supporting actions for voluntary return and reintegration

## International and Regional Networks

- Promoting dialogue and knowledge-sharing
- Regional role in the global agenda
- Partnerships with third countries

## Key Messages

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**Regions can be instrumental and should be recognised as partners to develop the external dimension of the EU migration policy.** Their knowledge and experience both in migration and international cooperation can prove to be very relevant to the external dimension of the EU migration policy goals, and those of the SDGs and the two Global Compacts on migration and asylum.

**The EU programs and financial instruments in the post 2020 programming period should open more room for the regions to reinforce their potential engagement within the external dimension of the EU migration policy.**

A step forward to build a **regional strategy on migration, mobility and development**

# Possible key actions for a regional strategy on migration, mobility & development



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Boost the exchange information and relevant experiences

Improve coordination across all levels of governments in the migration-development nexus

Promote **regional networks** beyond the EU scenario to address migration challenges

Use **Decentralized Development Cooperation** to improve local & regional policies in partner and donor countries, and contribute to SDGs

Link development strategies to voluntary return, and to reintegration programmes

Involve **diasporas** in the development of the country of origin to maximize the benefits of migrations for the development of the country (and region) of origin

To participate in **resettlement programmes** as a good opportunity to help some of the most vulnerable refugees living in developing countries

# Regions' Areas of Competence and Action (Internal Dimension)



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*Through practice / formal competences, regions and cities are responsible for welcoming, accommodation and integration policies of refugees and migrants*

## Entry and Reception

- Entry, Relocation, Resettlement Procedures
- First Assistance/Humanitarian Aid
- Shelter and Reception Centres

## Basic Public Services

- Compulsory Education
- Primary Healthcare
- Unaccompanied Minors

## Social Inclusion

- Language Skills
- Access to Labour Market/ Vocational Training
- Housing
- Administrative and Legal Support
- Diversity Management

# Regions' Areas of Competence and Action (External Dimension)



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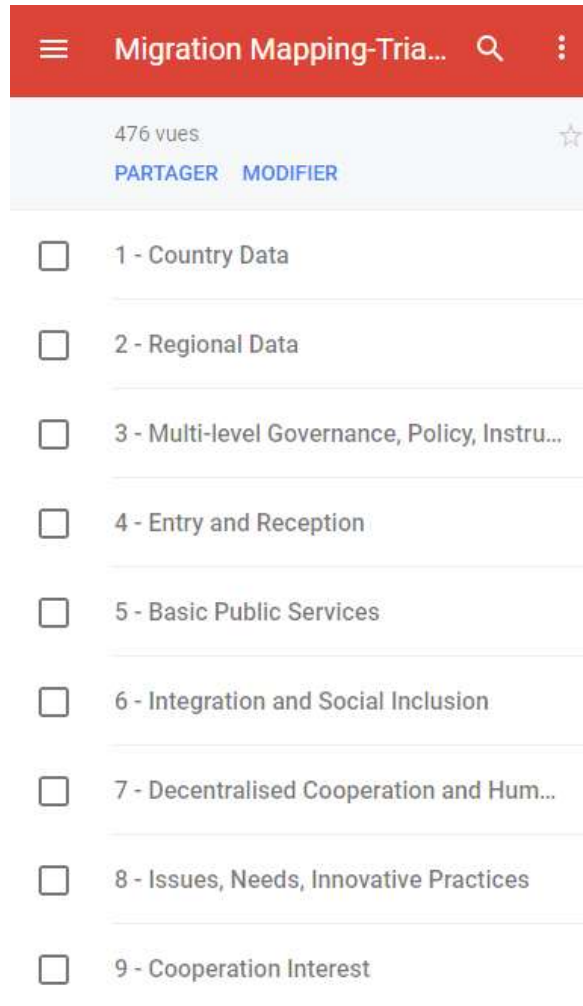
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# CPMR Visual Mapping



*Interactive map made up of 9 layers providing information on regions' experiences, capacities, needs and potential*




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*For each region there is also a link to a factsheet summarising all the information in a single document*

 **CPMR CRPM** | **Regional Factsheet**

**RECEPTION & INTEGRATION OF  
ASYLUM SEEKERS AND MIGRANTS  
& EXTERNAL ACTIONS LINKED TO MIGRATION**

**Region Name - Country**  
*[CPMR to insert map here]*

**1. COUNTRY DATA** *(national data to be completed by CPMR)*

COUNTRY NAME:	
Total National Population*	
Total National Citizens*	
Total Foreign-born Citizens*	%
Born in EU*	%
Born outside EU*	%

(\*Source EUROSTAT 1.1.17)

**2. REGIONAL DATA** *(Include web links for sources)*

Population	(source (date): ....))
Total foreign-born citizens in Region (if known)	% (source (date): ....))
Number of refugees in Region (if known)	(source (date): ....))

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Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions

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# CPMR Visual Mapping Structure



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<b>1 - COUNTRY DATA</b> <i>Source (ESPON 1/1/2017)</i>	Total Population	National Citizens	Foreign born Citizens	Born in EU	Born outside EU
<b>2 – REGIONAL DATA</b>	Link to Regional Factsheet	Population	% Foreign born citizens	Nb of refugees (if known)	
<b>3 – MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE, POLICY, INSTRUMENTS</b>	Structure and Competences	Policy	Instruments	Coordination with stakeholders	
<b>4 –ENTRY AND RECEPTION</b>	Entry & reception procedures: providing residence permits	Resettlement & relocation procedures	First assistance/ Humanitarian aid	Shelter & reception centres	
<b>5 - BASIC PUBLIC SERVICES</b>	Primary healthcare	Compulsory education	Protection of unaccompanied minors		
<b>6 - INTEGRATION &amp; SOCIAL INCLUSION</b>	Language Skills	Access to labour market & vocational Training	Housing	Administrative & Legal Support	Diversity management (intercultural dialogue, tackling discrimination...)
<b>7 – DECENTRALISED COOP &amp; HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT</b>	International (3rd countries) Cooperation Frameworks/Networks	International Development cooperation / Technical support	Humanitarian support		
<b>8 – ISSUES, NEEDS, INNOVATIVE PRACTICES</b>	Major persisting issues	Needs from State or EU level	Innovative practices / elements within the Region		
<b>9 – COOPERATION INTEREST</b>	Availability to sign solidarity agreements with other regions	international coop. framework/ network with 3rd countries	international dev. or humanitarian programmes/ projects/actions		

*Regarding the internal dimension, see in which areas Regions are taking action and read about their specific experiences and practices on:*



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4 - Entry and Reception

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5 - Basic Public Services

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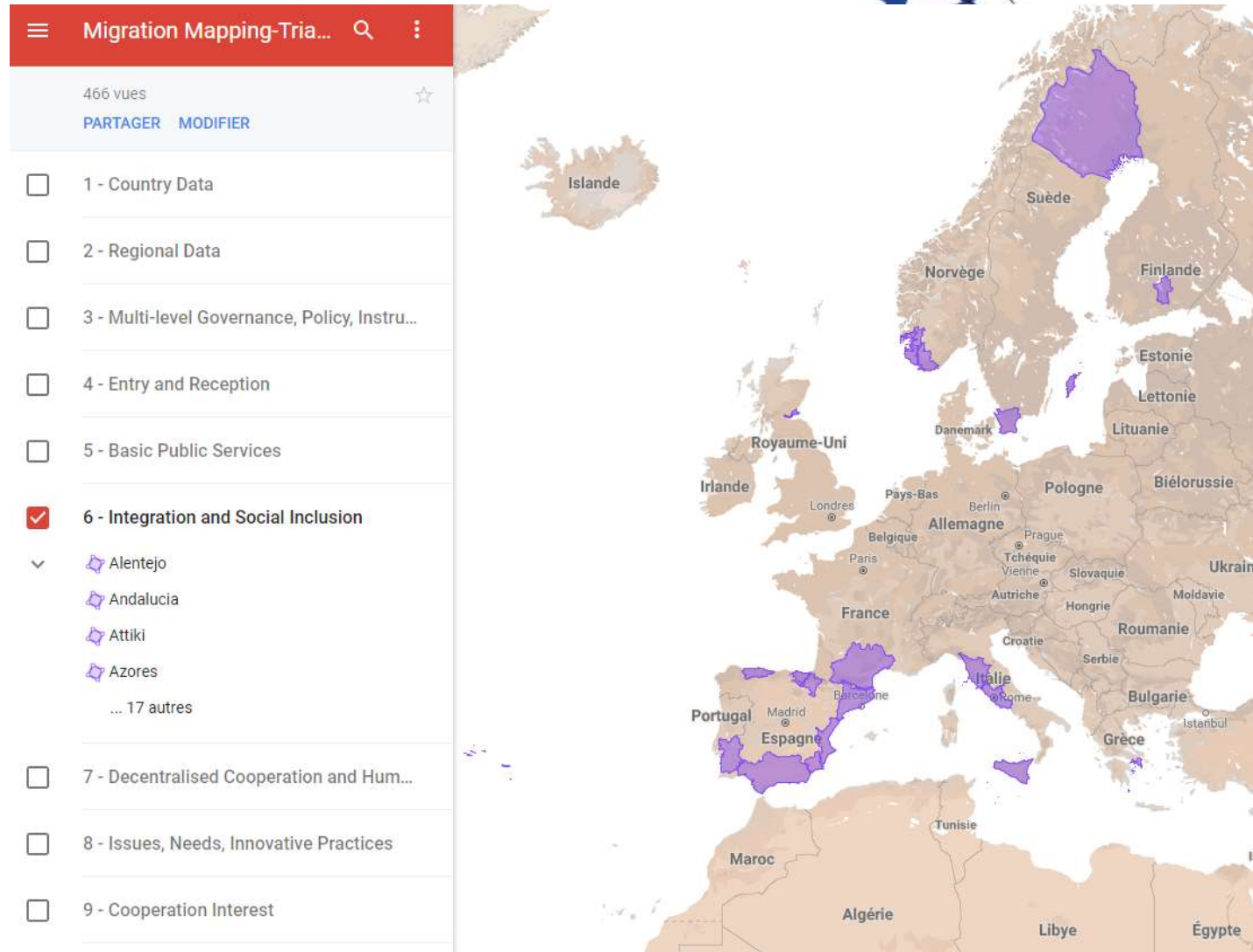
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6 - Integration and Social Inclusion

# CPMR Visual Mapping



*Click on the map layer to view the Regions concerned by the theme*



# CPMR Visual Mapping



☒ 6 - Integration and Social Inclusion

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- ☐ Andalusia
- ☐ Attiki
- ☐ Azores
- ☐ Catalonia
- ☐ Sicily
- ☐ Skåne**
- ☐ Tuscany
- ☐ Asturias
- ☐ Navarre
- ☐ Valencia
- ☐ Murcia
- ☐ Päijät-Häme
- ☐ Occitanie
- ☐ Lazio
- ☐ Vest-Agder
- ☐ Rogaland
- ☐ Gotland
- ☐ Norrbotten
- ☐ Fife
- ☐ Basque Country

## ← Skåne

Region  
Skåne

Language Skills  
Early efforts for asylum seekers to promote knowledge in Swedish

Access to Labour Market and Vocational Training

- As an employer in the health sector the Region is working with different types of fast tracks for doctors (e.g. validation of medical skills for newly arrived immigrants)
- Development of recruiting methods (norms and attitudes regarding skills and experience)
- Coordination of regional education planning
- Analysis of the regional labour market

Housing  
Region Skåne is responsible for a regional housing network. It is the Migration Board's mission to offer housing for anyone seeking asylum in Sweden. A person who is granted a residence permit shall reside in a municipality and then have the same rights as nationals.

Other  
Early efforts for asylum seekers to promote knowledge in Swedish

*Click on the map or on the name of the Region in the list to view regional data and experiences related to the theme*

# CPMR Visual Mapping



## Migration Mapping-Tria...

### 7 - Decentralised Cooperation and I

- Alentejo
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*See the projects and initiatives  
Regions are leading on the  
external dimension of migration  
policies: decentralised  
cooperation, technical support,  
humanitarian aid*

## Murcia

Region  
Murcia

International (3rd countries) Cooperation Frameworks/Networks  
Asylum/Migration is a key component:

- ARLEM (Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly)  
(<https://cor.europa.eu/en/our-work/pages/arlem.aspx>)

- Montevideo-Pichincha-Murcia  
Ideas and experience exchange in the field of welcoming and integrating migrants and refugees; joint production of planning documents on integration and interculturality in cities.

International Development Cooperation  
Asylum/Migration is a key component:

- Support the creation of income-generating activities in country of origin (Senegal)
- Education for native people in Paraguay

Humanitarian Support  
Asylum/Migration is a main driver:

Aid for refugee children in the Za'atari camp (Jordan) through UNICEF



# CPMR Visual Mapping



*Get an overview of regional policies on migration and asylum with links to relevant documents and instruments.*

☰ Migration Mapping-Tria... 🔍 ⋮

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☐ 1 - Country Data

☐ 2 - Regional Data

☒ 3 - Multi-level Governance, Policy, Instru...

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📍 Alentejo

📍 Andalucía

📍 Attiki

📍 Azores

... 17 autres



← Basque Country

Structure and Competences

In Spain, Autonomous Communities have no role in the reception, but they must support the people once settled in the territory; they are competent on social services, health, housing, employment, education, etc.

The Secretariat for Human Rights, Coexistence and Cooperation of the Basque Government is in charge of coordinating the refugee policy. There is no specific instrument to deal with refugees within the competence of the Basque Government. The agreement with the Spanish Government for the AUZOLANA Programme is a reinforcement of the existing system of State's competence.

Policy

The Basque Government has a strategic plan on Citizenship, Interculturality and Immigration (<http://www.euskadi.eus/planes-estrategicos-inmigrantes/web01-s2famil/es/> and [http://www.euskadi.eus/contenidos/informacion/plane-s\\_estrategicos\\_inmigracio/es\\_planes/osoko%20bilkura%202013%2011%2011.pdf](http://www.euskadi.eus/contenidos/informacion/plane-s_estrategicos_inmigracio/es_planes/osoko%20bilkura%202013%2011%2011.pdf))

In 2017 it also elaborated a strategy for a response to the refugee crisis in the Mediterranean ([https://www.irekia.euskadi.eus/uploads/attachments/9958/Documento\\_marco\\_cas.pdf?1499245610](https://www.irekia.euskadi.eus/uploads/attachments/9958/Documento_marco_cas.pdf?1499245610))

First assessment and Objectives 2018

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The Basque Agency for Cooperation Development has a strategic plan on Humanitarian Action 2018-2023 ([http://www.elankidetza.euskadi.eus/contenidos/informacion/estrategia\\_ah/es\\_def/adjuntos/EAH-AVCD%202018-2023.pdf](http://www.elankidetza.euskadi.eus/contenidos/informacion/estrategia_ah/es_def/adjuntos/EAH-AVCD%202018-2023.pdf))

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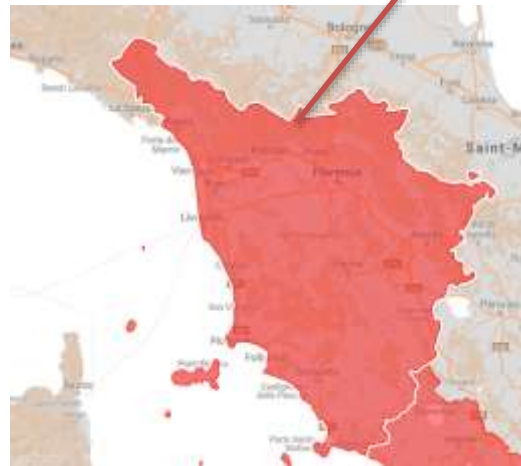
## Migration Mapping

☐ 8 - Issues, Needs, Innova

☒ 9 - Cooperation Interest

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*Find out which Regions are looking to cooperate on migration topics*



## ← Tuscany

Region

Tuscany

Existing solidarity agreements with other regions for refugees' reception/integration

No

Availability to sign solidarity agreements with other regions

Yes

Preferably with coastal regions of Mediterranean Europe (eg. France, Spain, Greece)

Interest in participating in international cooperation frameworks/networks with 3rd countries

Yes

Interest in participating in international development or humanitarian programmes/projects/actions

Yes



## EUROPEAN UNION Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

### Objectives:

- help strengthen regional authorities' capabilities to **foster migrants' integration**.
- develop a **set of indicators** to evaluate policy implementation.
- measure the **impact of governance instruments** on migrant outcomes at regional level.
- develop a **set of tools** to facilitate regional performance.

**CPMR:** Lead Partner

**Participating regions:**  
Campania & Sardinia (IT),  
Murcia & Catalonia (ES),  
Skane (SE), Azores (PT).

**Technical partners:**  
Instrategies,  
Migration Policy Group  
CIDOB

**Wide network of associates**



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**REGIN – Regions for Migrants and  
Refugees Integration.**



**Many thanks for your attention!**

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