



EACEA JOINT KICK-OFF AND NETWORKING MEETING FOR PROJECTS DEALING WITH SOCIAL INCLUSION, MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

*Brussels,
22/23 February 2017*

*Dr Raffaella Greco Tonegutti, Migration Policy officer
B6 'Open and Inclusive Societies'
Directorate General for Research & Innovation
European Commission*

MIGRATION AND MOBILITY



ROLE OF RESEARCH

Explore and demonstrate how research can support policymakers 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



EU-FUNDED RESEARCH ON MIGRATION

DG RTD has taken strategic steps to underline the importance of research on migration supported by **EU Framework Programme**. 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

STOCK-TAKING AND VALORISATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS

1. A research-to-policy "**Workshop on Migration: Research & Innovation**" was organised by DG RTD with key FP7 projects and representatives of other DGs was held in Brussels in September 2015
2. The **Science4Refugees initiative** was launched in October 2015 by DG RTD. It is aimed at connecting refugee scientists and researchers with European universities and research organisations willing to offer internships and jobs



science4refugees

Helping
refugee scientists
and researchers
find suitable jobs



Research and
Innovation

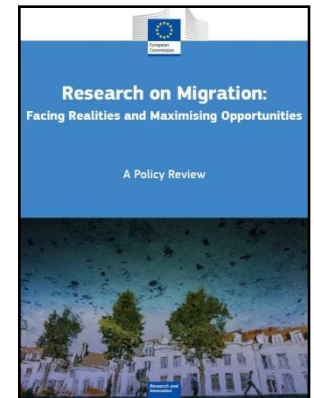
STOCK-TAKING AND VALORISATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS

3. Publication on objectives and results of 55 projects funded by EU under FP7 and Horizon 2020 published in February 2016

"Migration and Mobility: Research & Innovation Projects in support to European Policy"

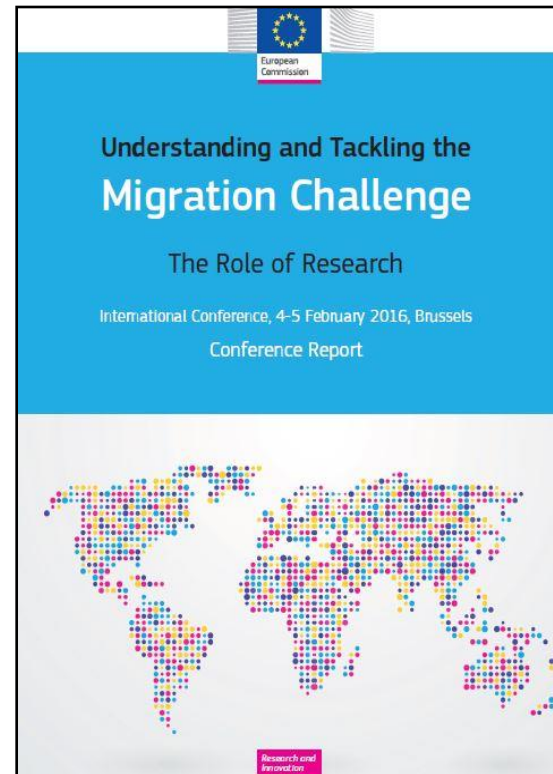


4. The policy review "**Research on Migration: Facing Realities and Maximising Opportunities**" was published by DG RTD in February 2015. Stock taking exercise of evidence generated to formulate policy recommendations.



5. International Conference,
Organised by DG Research and
Innovation "**Understanding
and Tackling the Migration
Challenge: The Role of
Research**" (DG RTD, Brussels 4-
5 February 2016).

A **Conference Report**
including new research needs
and recommendations for policy
making, was published following
the event.





Research Agenda on Migration

2016-17 Work Programme: 3 topics on migration

- 1. Intra-EU mobility and its impacts for social and economic systems (REV-INEQUAL-04-2016)**
- 2. The EU and the global challenge of migration (ENG-GLOBALLY-03-2017)**
- 3. Religious diversity in Europe – past, present and future (CULT-COOP-05-2017)**

Revision of the WP 2017: 5 NEW topics on migration

Refugee crisis → migration at the top of political agendas in Europe → need for a comprehensive **research agenda on migration** that can provide a solid evidence base for policymaking

Five new research topics on migration under SC6 for a total budget of €11 million*



1. Migration and asylum systems
2. Employability, skills and labour market integration of migrants
3. The significance of cultural and core values for the migration challenge
4. Platform on current European and cross-national comparative research and research actions on migration
5. Research social platform on migration and asylum

* in addition to a pre-existing 2017 research topic of €5 million

6. The European Union and the global challenge of migration

Information available under the **Migration Research Platform**, the R&I web hub for migration

HORIZON 2020

2018-20 Work Programme

- The Expert Advisory Group for the Societal Challenge 'Europe in a changing world – Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies' has identified migration as one of three main research areas for 2018-20
- Migration will be an important line of research in the 2018-20 Work Programme for Societal Challenge 6



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Useful links

Migration Research Platform

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/index.cfm?pg=policies&policyname=migration-mobility>

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

Publication "Research & Innovation Projects in support to
European Policy- Migration and Mobility"

http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/project_synopses/ki-na-27-592-en.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none

International Conference "Understanding and Tackling the
Migration Challenge: The Role of Research"

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2016/migration-challenge/index.cfm>
http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/other_pubs/migration_conference_report_2016.pdf

Workshop on Migration: Research and Innovation

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/index.cfm?pg=newspage&item=150925>