
Migration flows and integration policies: data evidence and best practices in the EU

Possible types of activities and projects to
better tackle migration challenges in Interreg

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Interreg MED 2014-2020 COOPERATION AREA

Gibraltar
United Kingdom



Ceuta
Spain



Melilla
Spain



Potentiality of INTERREG MED

- ❖ It involves all the EU Member States on the Mediterranean from Portugal to Cyprus;
- ❖ It involves three IPA Countries (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro);
- ❖ Due to the territorial cooperation area, the Programme is fully involved in:
 - ✓ development processes such as “Berlin Process” and it can contribute to the most developed area in the EU territory;
 - ✓ EU Macro regional strategies;
 - ✓ EU Sea Basin strategies.
- ❖ It complements the cross border Programmes in the Mediterranean.

PANORAMED: main objectives

- ❖ to establish an innovative **permanent dialogue and decision making process** among national and regional public authorities and stakeholders to contribute to informed policy and decision making processes at national and transnational level on common challenges and opportunities in the Mediterranean Region.
- ❖ to support the definition of transnational governance joint frameworks for the identification and implementation of shared approaches, policies and **strategic projects**.



Who?

12

MED Countries

7

Institutions / Regions



PANORAMED

Associated

Commission

EU Cooperation Programmes

Experts

Private sector
Civil Society
Research

Interreg
Mediterranean



PANORAMED
Governance platform

Migration task in PANORAMED

➤ Labour market integration

The inclusion of migrants in the labour market is key to ensure their effective integration into the host societies. Through this sub – topic we'll examine if and how projects (will) impact on the employment system and education/training of migrants

➤ Information and Communication

Data source and data exchange are basic in the analysis of migration. Through this sub – topic we'll examine if and how projects (will) develop system of data change, data monitoring, digital platform/channel

➤ Economic/social inclusion

Though this sub – topic we'll examine if and how projects (will) impact or afford economic and social issues, as education, participation, housing, services for integration in the different levels: country, region and city

➤ Health

Though this sub – topic we'll examine if and how projects (will) impact or touch the dimension related to basic assistance systems



The added value of AXIS 4 strategic projects

Possibility To go beyond the eligible area, ie towards the **whole Mediterranean** and non EU-neighborhood Countries

Contribution of the strategic projects to the definition of the Mediterranean territorial cooperation and to the support of the territorial policies in the **post 2020** and to the emerging strategies

Contribution of the strategic projects to the **capitalization** of Interreg MED that transforms the results of the ongoing projects into policy and added value for Mediterranean governance.



Thank you for your attention!

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