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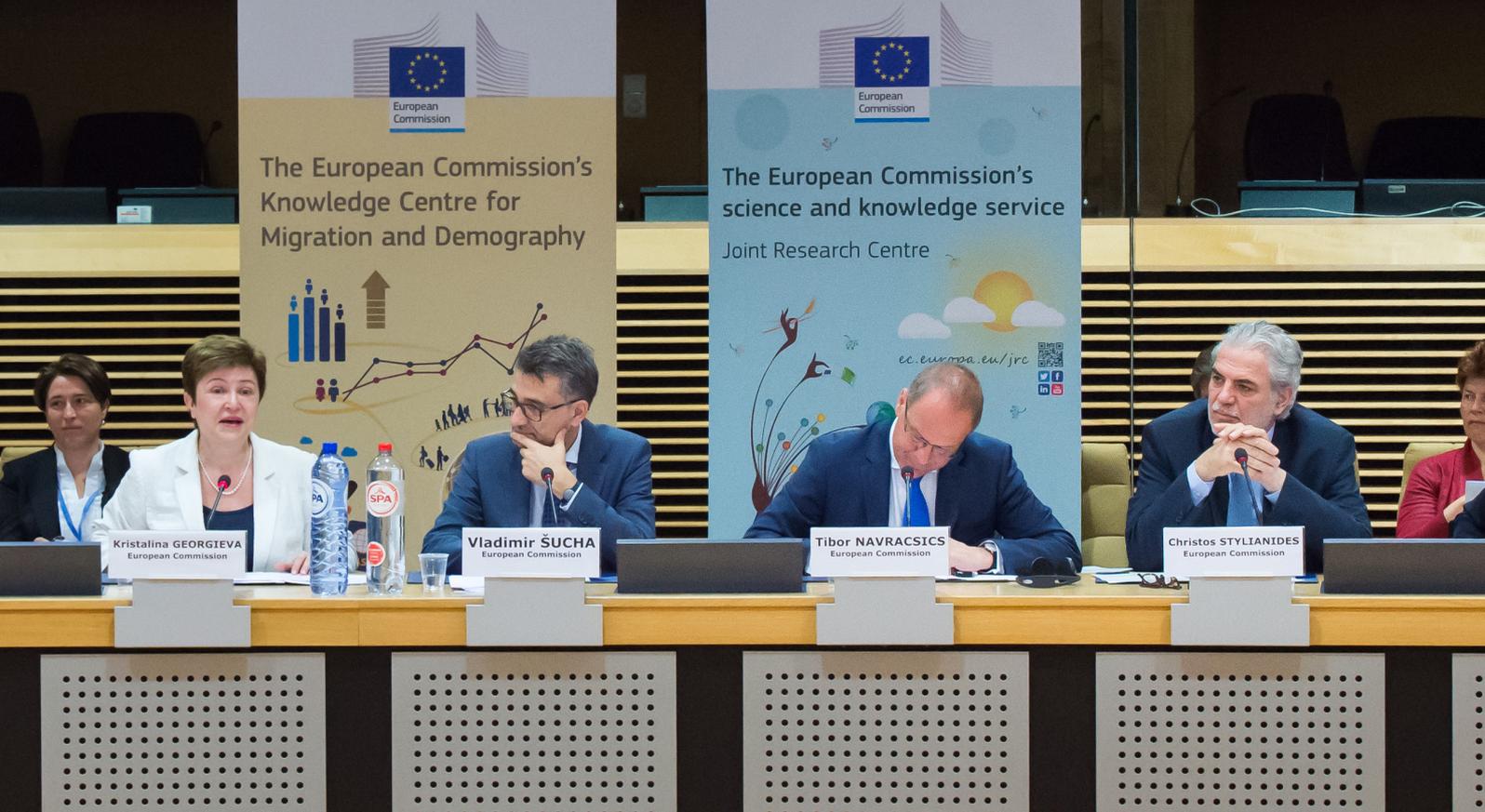
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KCMD launch event, Brussels, 20 June 2016. From left to right: Kristalina Georgieva, then Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for Budget and Human Resources; Vladimír Šucha, Director-General, Joint Research Centre (JRC); Tibor Navracsics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport; Christos Stylianides, Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management



Mission

To provide data driven analysis and policy relevant knowledge to strengthen the European Commission's overall response to the opportunities and challenges related to migration.

Governance

The KCMD is steered by the Commission services HOME and JRC (co-chairs), SG, DEVCO, ECHO, RTD, ESTAT, EPSC and EEAS. Representatives of these services meet regularly in the KCMD Steering Group. The Joint Research Centre (JRC) runs the KCMD's daily activities.

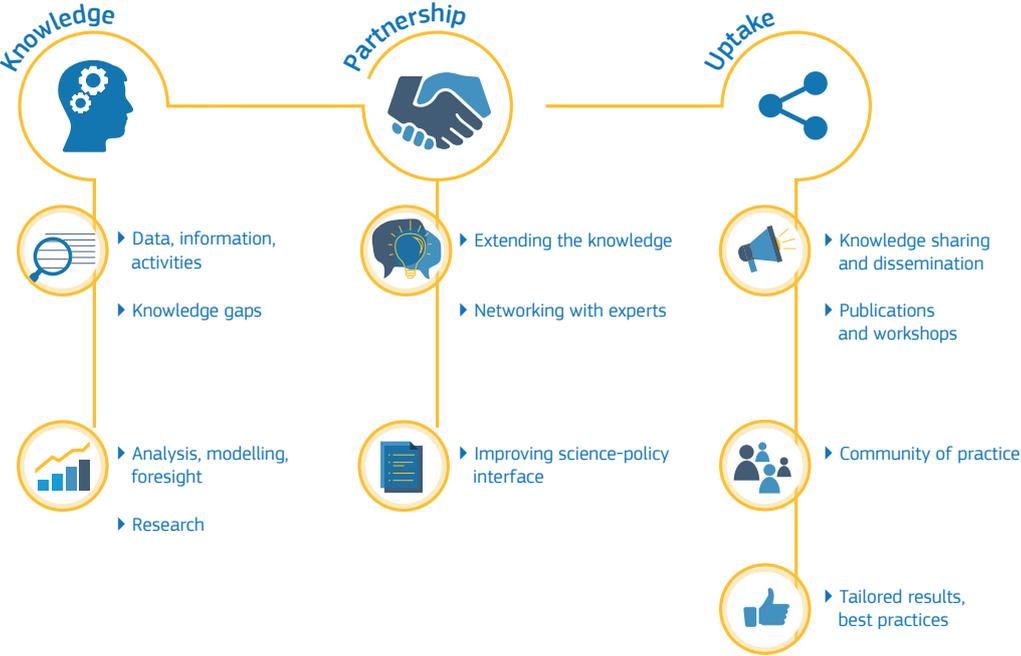
Focus

In support of the European Agenda on Migration:

- To capitalise on the wealth of existing but fragmented data and knowledge at all levels – local, national, European and global
- To better understand the societal impact of migration flows and population trends on the EU in the medium to longer term
- To support future-proofing of migration management



KCMD Pillars



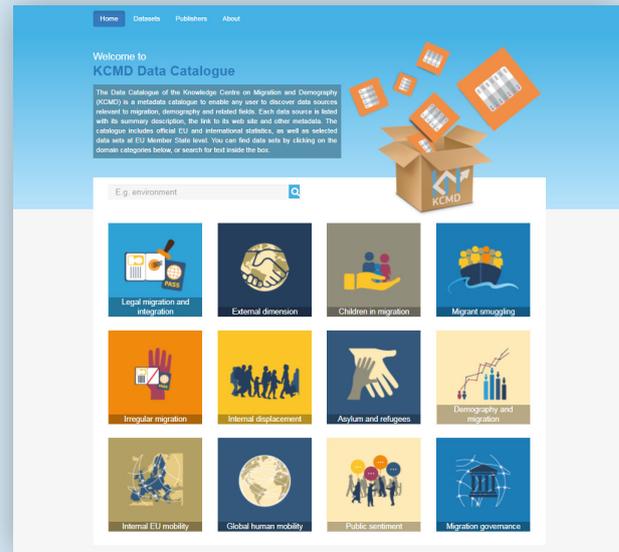
Tools



Data Catalogue

An inventory of more than 140 existing data sources related to migration, made available by international organisations, European institutions, notably the European Commission and EU agencies, and a selection of Member States' administrations.

Each data source is listed with its summary description, the link to its website and other key information on its content, methodology of collection, geographical and temporal coverage and frequency of update. In addition to finding data in predefined domains, the catalogue can be searched using keywords.

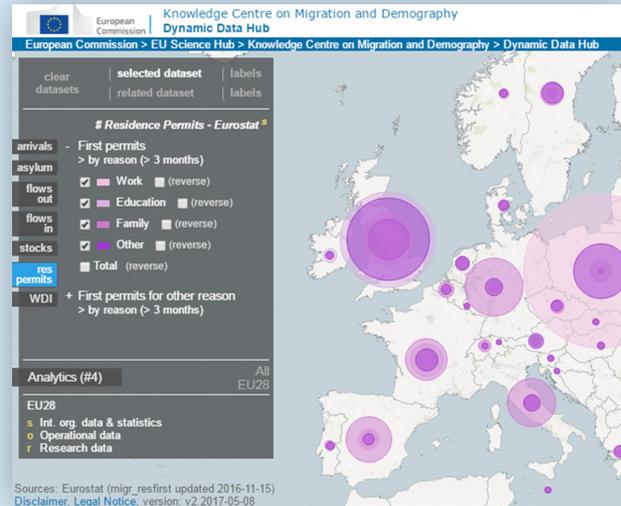


Dynamic Data Hub

A web-based application visualising a selection of key datasets that allows for a more in-depth understanding of refugee and migrant flows to the EU and related trends. The Hub allows and facilitates data access, visualisations and analytics.

It currently provides data on arrivals, flows, stocks, socio-economics, demography, international displacement, children in migration and population projections.

The Hub gathers, pre-processes and filters data in order to validate, highlight limitations and contextualise data on migration.



Knowledge Portal

A gateway to knowledge on migration; a web portal allowing any user – whether analyst, scientist, policymaker or interested citizen – to discover a wealth of migration information including data sources, relevant websites, stakeholder organisations, projects, networks and forums on migration and related fields.

Each data source, stakeholder, network, web portal and project is listed with its summary description, the link to its website and other metadata.



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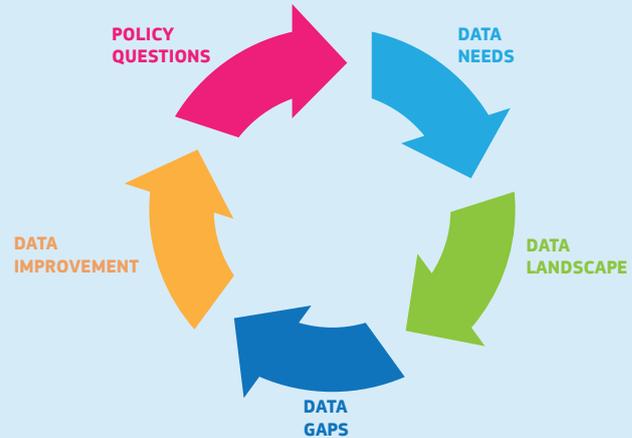
Better data & Big data

A review of developments in migration data and gaps, analytical tools and policy information needs, identifying specific actions to improve EU migration data. This was undertaken with relevant Commission services – including the European External Action Service – and EU agencies.

To complement official migration statistics, the review includes existing applications of big data and other additional sources, such as social media platforms and mobile phones. A Big Data for Migration Alliance (BD4M) will be launched in June 2018 in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (IOM/GMDAC).

Policy context

Better data for migration is a key priority of the 2016 New York Declaration and will also be the first objective in the upcoming Global Compact for Migration (to be adopted in December 2018). It is also essential for migration governance covered by SDG 10.7.





Workshop on 'Big data and alternative data sources', 30 November 2017, Ispra – organised in collaboration with IOM/GMDAC

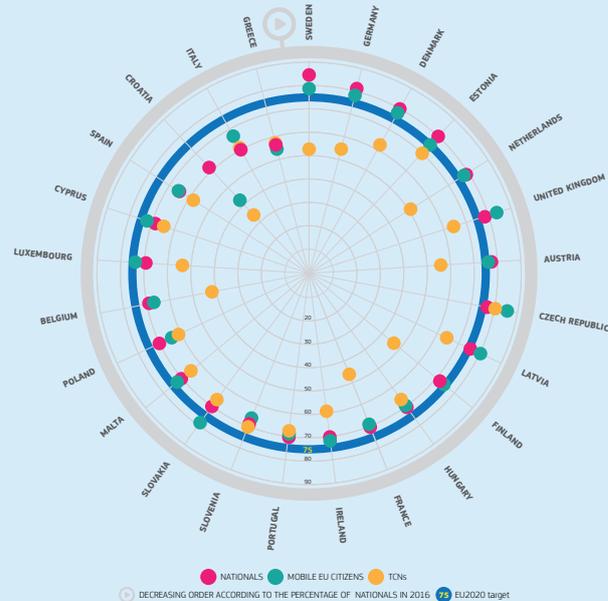


Employment gaps

An analysis of employment rates of immigrants, also in systematic comparison with employment rates of natives. Having looked at the trends in employment rates since 2008, some of the most likely determinants of employment gaps between immigrants and natives have been identified according to their relationship with length of residency, country of origin, education and skills. With a brief overview of the evolution of the employment gaps in the context of Member States' active labour market policies.

Policy context

The integration of migrants in the labour market is part of the Europe 2020 strategy target to increase the employment rate of the population aged 20-64 to at least 75%. Through the European Semester, the Commission monitors Member States' efforts towards reaching this target.



Migration Profiles

Migration Profiles (MPs) provide up-to-date and context-specific information and analysis of key third countries of origin and transit of migrants to Europe. The Profiles illustrate the country's characteristics and present information and trends on migration and development topics.

Work is ongoing to develop an Atlas of Migration, a reference document with maps and charts of third countries of interest. The Atlas will also cover EU Member States and thematic analyses.

Policy context

In support of the Migration Partnership Framework with third countries, MPs provide knowledge of primary importance for supporting an evidence-based dialogue and coordinated responses.

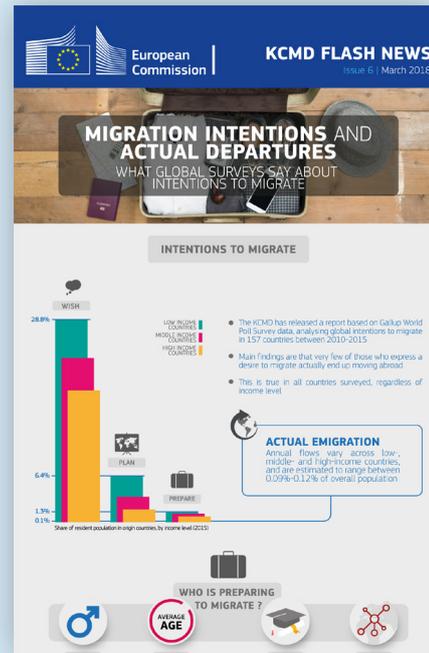


Intentions to migrate

A global analysis of different forms of intentions to migrate: desire to move abroad, actual plans, and preparations. By using data from the Gallup World Poll survey for the period 2010-2015, the intentions to migrate have been measured and mapped globally and include estimations of their likely drivers in terms of demographic and socio-economic characteristics.

Policy context

As one of the building blocks of the upcoming KCMD International Migration Drivers report, this knowledge helps in addressing the root causes of (irregular) migration, a key part of the European Agenda on Migration and a central refrain in European development policy.



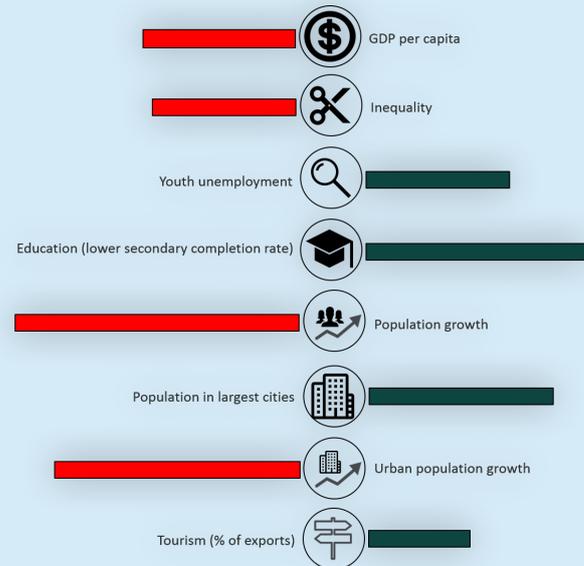
Migration drivers

For a better understanding of *why* people migrate, the first building blocks have been developed for the upcoming KCMD International Migration Drivers report. This will provide reliable information on the root causes, incentives and determinants of migration – complete with a data infrastructure for the evidence-base.

By using the best available data and weighing variables explaining the causes of migration in both countries of origin and destination (push and pull factors), it will help to quantify the relevance of the different drivers of migration to Europe as well as shed light on the effects of migration-related policies.

Policy context

To address the root causes of (irregular) migration is a key part of the European Agenda on Migration and has become a central theme in European development policy.



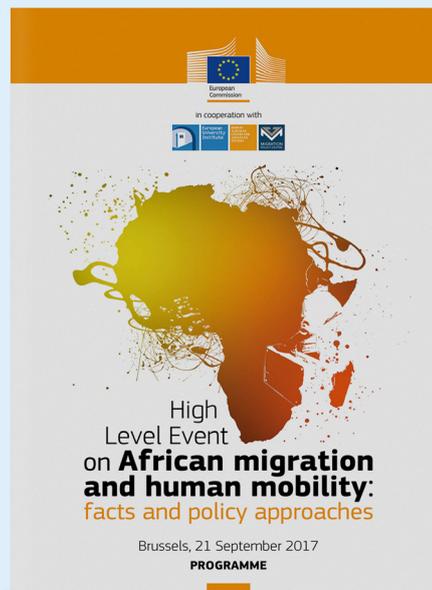
African migration High Level Event

To discuss migration in Africa, its patterns, trends and potential for future development in the region, the KCMD organised – in collaboration with the European University Institute's Migration Policy Centre – a High Level Event on African migration and human mobility (21 September 2017, Brussels). The event gathered leading scholars from Africa and Europe, representatives of international organisations such as the African Union, IOM, World Bank, UN HABITAT and EBRD, as well as policy makers from different Commission services and the European External Action Service.

As a follow-up, work has began on 'KCMD for Africa'. This will seek to strengthen knowledge exchange with academia and think tanks working in or for Africa in the areas of migration, demography and development.

Policy context

Cooperation in scientific knowledge production and sharing aims to stimulate the Africa – EU partnership.

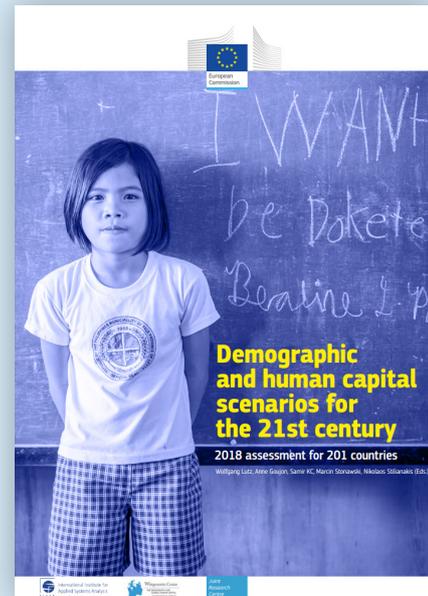


Partners

The KCMD developed partnerships and collaborations across Europe and internationally.

A key partnership was established with the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), resulting in the JRC – IIASA Centre of Expertise on Population and Migration project.

Through this partnership, demographic and human capital scenarios for the 21st century were issued, presenting different scenarios of future population and human capital trends in 201 countries of the world for the rest of this century. This will inform the assessment of possible future migration patterns into the EU.



Reports



Many more to come? Migration from and within Africa (JRC 110703) analyses past and present migration patterns from and within Africa and the main drivers explaining African migration flows, including individual characteristics of Africans who prepare for a move abroad. With three scenarios to forecast how many Africans might leave their home countries in the decades to come

Demographic and human capital scenarios for the 21st century (JRC 111148) presents different scenarios of future population and human capital trends in 201 countries of the world to the end of this century to inform the assessment of possible future migration patterns into the EU. The report is a result of the Centre of Expertise on Population and Migration (CEPAM) project, a collaboration between JRC and IIASA.

Migration Policy Indexes (JRC 109400) maps and analyses existing migration policy indexes, explaining their methodologies and accounting for their main findings. The work was carried out in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, SDG 10.7.

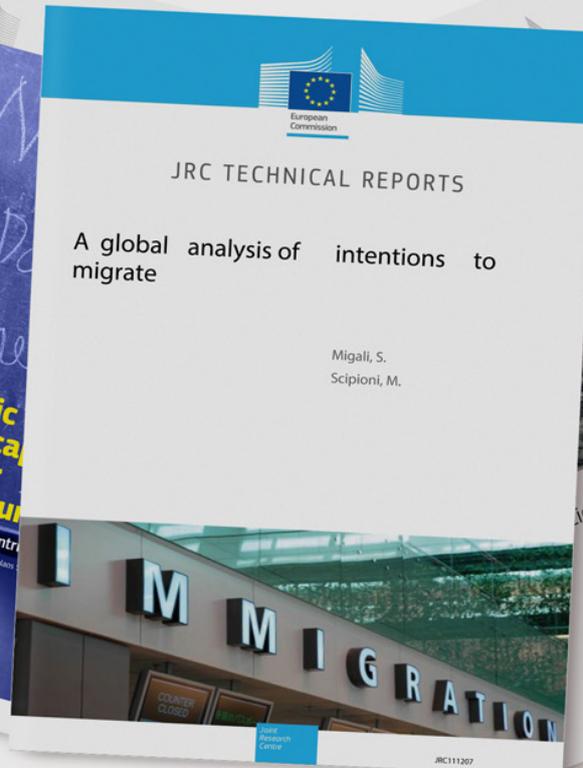
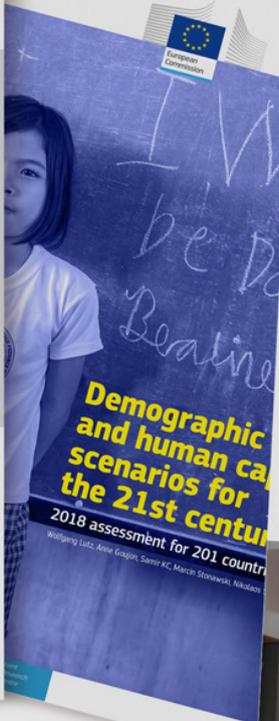
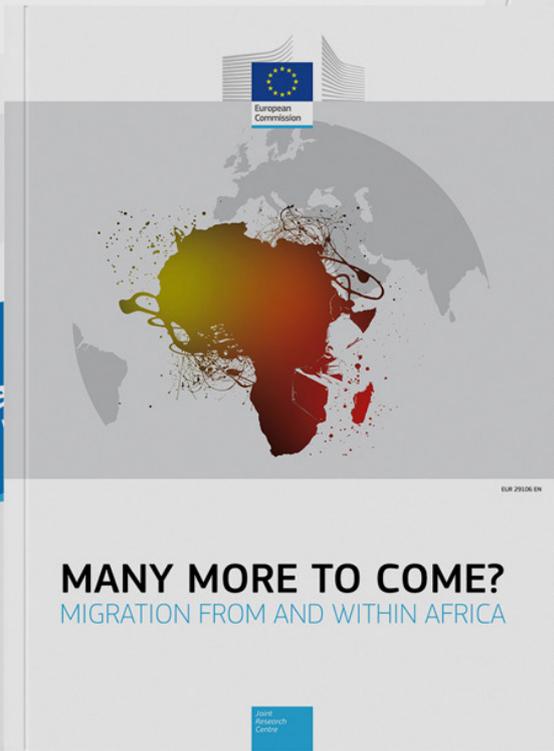
European Migrations - Dynamics, drivers, and the role of policies (JRC 109783) draws policy implications from the analysis of the evolution of European post-war migrations and examines the effects of internal border opening combined with the ongoing convergence of immigration rules and visa requirements in Europe. It also looks at structural factors that shape migration in both origin and destination countries and assesses the extent to which policies are able to address these factors.

A global analysis of intentions to migrate (JRC 111207) analyses intentions to migrate in different forms: desire to move abroad, actual plans, and preparations. By using data from the Gallup World Poll survey for the period 2010-2015, this report measures and maps these intentions globally, and estimates their likely drivers in terms of demographic and socio-economic characteristics.

Patterns of immigrants' integration in European labour markets (JRC 108495) analyses employment rates of immigrants, also in systematic comparison with employment rates of natives. It describes some of the most likely determinants of these gaps according to their



European Migration drivers, and the role of



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