

A CHANNEL TO EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT MIGRATION

Since 2009, the **MI**gration **EU** **eX**pertise (MIEUX+) Initiative offers opportunities for European Member States to support the European Union's (EU) partners in developing effective migration governance and management capacities in Africa, Asia, the EU Neighbourhood and Latin America and the Caribbean.

This **exchange of knowledge** between European Member States (and beyond) and countries eligible for development assistance from the EU contributes to safe, orderly, regular and responsible migration as espoused by the **UN Sustainable Development Goal 10 Target 7.2**. As an instrument of EU cooperation, MIEUX+ supports the practical implementation of the external dimension on asylum and migration in the **European Pact on Migration and Asylum**.

MIEUX+ increases the visibility and exchange of knowledge about the EU's framework for migration management, EU standards and expertise, thus contributing to a harmonisation of theory and practice in migration management and governance around the world.

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SHARING EU EXPERTISE

MIEUX+ is a **vehicle through which EU Member States** can share their expertise, know-how and practices.



340 experts
deployed



176 EU government officials
involved



+100 Actions
implemented



21 EU Member States
represented

WHAT AREAS ARE COVERED BY MIEUX+?



Legal migration and mobility
Labour migration, integration, free movement



Migration and development
Development planning, diaspora engagement, remittances, brain drain/gain



Irregular migration and trafficking in human beings
Border and visa management, smuggling



International protection and asylum policy
Integration of refugees, displacement



Horizontal interventions
Migration and health, migration and climate change, data, gender



KEY AREAS OF IMPACT

Through more than 100 projects, ranging from policy development support to operational training, MIEUX+ has built the capacities of individuals and institutions whilst enhancing institutional cooperation between EU Member States (MS) and partner countries in the area of migration and mobility. The key areas of impact are:



Policy Development



Inter-institutional Coordination



Producing Knowledge



Capacity Building and Training

BENEFITS FOR EU MS

- Opportunity to initiate, transform or strengthen existing cooperation with partners in Africa, Asia, the EU Neighbourhood and Latin America and the Caribbean
- Support the development of a partner countries capacity to design a comprehensive, sustainable and future-oriented migration governance framework
- Gain useful and insightful knowledge on the migration context, challenges and opportunities in partner countries

"Participating as an expert is a perfect opportunity to set aside a partial view of the problems and, through the active exchange of experiences and the establishment of contact points between officials from different Administrations, contexts and latitudes, learn from the successes and mistakes of those who have already had to face such challenges."

Blanca Sánchez Goyenechea

Head of Special Procedures Service
Spanish Ministry for Home Affairs

HOW TO WORK WITH MIEUX?

MIEUX+'s Actions create mutual learning spaces; partners learn from the EU, its MS or other partner countries' experiences, while experts from EU MS see their skills enhanced and gain in-depth knowledge of local and regional contexts. MIEUX+ promotes the 'Team Europe' approach by supporting the European Commission's current strategy and the EU MS programming priorities via the expertise deployed. Through MIEUX, EU MS can benefit from two possible avenues for cooperation and partnerships:

1

At **individual level**, via the mobilisation of public officials from migration-related institutions as experts providing technical assistance for partner countries in our upcoming Actions.

2

At **institutional level**, EU MS can liaise with partner countries or with the MIEUX team to initiate requests on topics of shared interest or participate in knowledge-exchange sessions on these topics.



INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?

Send a message to the MIEUX+ team at mieux-initiative@icmpd.org

