

Advancing migration cooperation around the world

Since 2009, more than 100 countries across the world have benefited from MIEUX capacity building activities delivered by almost 300 migration experts.

MIEUX is a peer-to-peer experts' facility which supports partner countries and regional organisations to better manage migration and mobility through the provision of rapid, tailor-made assistance upon request. It is a joint initiative funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD).

How does MIEUX work?

MIEUX offers short-term expertise upon request for assistance from non-EU countries' administrations, parliaments, prosecutors' offices, local governments, the judiciary, regional organisations and other actors dealing with migration and mobility.

MIEUX mobilises migration experts from EU Member States and non-EU administrations. Therefore, MIEUX's success is largely attributed to experts' participation and contributions.

1 Request for expertise

Submission of a request in the form of a letter
Sent to: the MIEUX team or local EU Delegation
Quick response

2 Preparation of Action Fiche

Targeted to priority needs
Approved by the EU project steering group

3 Implementation

Swift mobilisation of experts
Delivery of activities
Ensuring local ownership

4 Evaluation and results dissemination

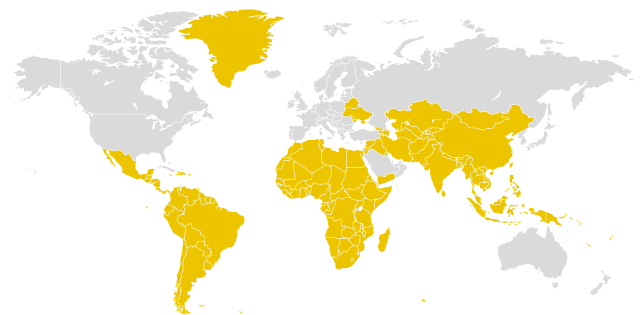
What kind of experts does MIEUX deploy?

MIEUX experts cover various areas of migration management, including:

- › **Irregular migration:** border and visa management, trafficking in human beings, smuggling
- › **Legal migration and mobility:** labour migration, integration, free movement
- › **Migration and development:** diaspora engagement, remittances, brain drain/gain
- › **International protection and asylum policy:** integration of refugees, displacement
- › **Horizontal issues:** migration and climate change, human rights, data

Where are the experts deployed?

Experts are deployed to the countries supported by MIEUX in the following regions: **Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP); Asia; European Neighbourhood; Latin America; Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs); The Gulf.**



What kind of support do the experts deliver?

MIEUX activities are designed on a case-by-case basis, together with the partner countries, and include various forms of expert support, such as:

- › Elaboration/evaluation of policies and strategies
- › Support in developing and reviewing legislation
- › Development of manuals and handbooks
- › Policy and thematic workshops
- › Training sessions/training of trainers
- › Information exchange sessions
- › Fact-finding missions and reports
- › Study visits

“Peer-to-peer sharing and exchange is a highly effective approach, mainly because it allows activities to be tailor-made to meet the exact needs of the partner country’s institutions.”

Bulgarian expert for Kyrgyzstan

“MIEUX is exchange. Exchange of knowledge, experiences, perspectives.”

Dutch expert for Zambia

Why participate in MIEUX?

Advantages for EU Member States and their experts:

- › Expanding cooperation with partner countries and regions, with EU and EU Member States
- › Exposing national officials to new professional environments
- › Establishing synergies with other EU- and EU Member State-funded actions
- › Strengthening peer-to-peer and triangular cooperation
- › Acquiring first-hand experience of migration management
- › Increasing the visibility of the EU and EU Member States by showcasing EU practices
- › Flexibility in experts’ recruitment to best accommodate their institutional procedures

Financial/contextual support for the experts:

- › Experts are granted a fixed expert fee, a daily subsistence allowance and are covered by travel insurance
- › International travel is arranged and paid for
- › Experts are supported by the MIEUX team throughout all stages of deployment

Interested migration experts are invited to submit their CV to the MIEUX team at

mieux-initiative@icmpd.org

