

Desk Research Guidelines

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The purpose of this method is to collect information in order to explore the context of immigration and employability in each of the partner's countries.

The comments for the authors are in Italics.

All partners are responsible to conduct research on the following in their own countries:

1. Labour migration issues

- migration history (milestones, relevant aspects)
 - *this refers to the "younger" history of immigration and emigration in the last 50-70 years: when have people started to enter the country/leave the country for employment purposes?*
 - *0,5 pages*

- Status quo
 - *Describe current emigration flows and main emigrant groups their motivations and "driving powers" (0,5 pages)*
 - *Describe current immigration flows, main immigrant groups, their motivations and "driving powers" (0,5 pages)*

- Labour market context
 - *Core data of the labour market: unemployment rate, the economic role of labour migrants etc. (0,5 pages)*

2. Main political aims and strategies towards emigration/immigration (1 page)

- *What is the attitude of politicians regarding emigration and immigration and how do they present it? What do they do to support labour emigration/immigration? Which strategies do they follow?*
- *Helpful sources: websites of ministry of interior, newspapers articles, migration laws, discussion forums...*

3. Legal foundations (0,5 pages)

- *Which laws and regulations that affect migrants (Residence Permits, Employment Permits, migration act, minimum wages...) are in place*

4. Support systems available (0,5 pages)

Physical resources

- Contact points
- Networks
- Consultants

both at a local and national level!

Online resources

Existing tools and online information *(it is important to avoid duplication in the project and that our interactive tool is complementary to existing ones)*

The support systems available should be listed to provide a short overview.

5. Challenges of low skilled labour migrants (1 page)

- *Which groups can be identified as low skilled labour migrants that struggle in entering the employment market because they do not have the required qualification levels?*
- *Which challenges do people meet when considering labour market integration?*
- *Which challenges do migrants meet when arriving in the hosting country?*

All authors are asked to

- *Edit this research in form of country reports, to be included into the Research Report (see Research Methodology for the structure).*
- *provide this analysis in English and in the own language.*
- *provide references to all data referred to (see Research Methodology for quotation guidelines). Partners can use the number of pages flexibly as long as all topics are dealt with appropriately.*

Some helpful resources to start with:

Immigration issues (first overview on immigration in different countries):

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immigration#By_country

International migration report:

http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/2006_MigrationRep/exec_sum.pdf

Scale, diversity, and determinants of labour migration in Europe:

<http://oxrep.oxfordjournals.org/content/24/3/427.short>

Balch, A. (2010). Managing Labour Migration in Europe: Ideas, Knowledge and Policy Change. Manchester, Manchester University Press. Short form online, concentrating on **SPAIN** and **UK**:

<http://ccis.ucsd.edu/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/WP184.pdf>

Labour Migration in Europe. Eds. Georg Menz and Alexander Caviedes. Palgrave Macmillan, 2010. Palgrave Connect. Palgrave Macmillan. 25 Jan 2011

<http://www.palgraveconnect.com/pc/doi/10.1057/9780230292536> (just preview available- should the project purchase this book?)

Moving Europe: EU research on migration and policy needs

ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/ssh/docs/ssh_research_migration_20090403_en.pdf

How has labour migration within Europe changed since EU enlargement?

<http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/1484> (only preview- purchase for project?)

EU-Binnenmigration (in German):

http://www.bpb.de/themen/W3OQHE,0,0,Binnenmigration_in_der_Europ%20ischen_Union.html

Recent Migration Trends (Statistics Eurostat):

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-SF-08-098/EN/KS-SF-08-098-EN.PDF

Migration im Europäischen Vergleich (in German):

http://www.bpb.de/themen/KAGJSA,0,0,Migration_im_europ%20ischen_Vergleich_Zahlen_Daten_Fakten.html

International Migration in Europe: New trends and new methods of analysis (2008):

http://books.google.de/books?id=L6d2xzzBhm4C&pg=PA107&lpg=PA107&dq=migration+target+countries+in+europa&source=bl&ots=czAQjZZXN-&sig=XhM-j2l25t_vqsca4BgbTsNIUrI&hl=de&ei=VgM_TZ7fD46Rswa7tdTTBA&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=2&ved=0CCEQ6AEwATgK#v=onepage&q=migration%20target%20countries%20in%20europa&f=false (only summary- purchase for project?)

Current trends in international migration in Europe (2005):

http://www.grupa484.org.rs/czm/migracioni_potencijal/Current%20Trends%20in%20International%20Migration%20in%20Europe_Salt_%202005.pdf