

POLICY DIALOGUE

Building EU common indicators on migrant integration: The role of survey data on migrants and ethnic minorities

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<p><i>Building EU common indicators on migrant integration: The role of survey data on migrants and ethnic minorities</i></p> <p><i>4 May 2021 15:00-16:30</i></p> <p><i>Link: (tbc)</i></p>	
15:00 – 15:05	Welcoming remarks (Moderators: Elena Ambrosetti, Sapienza University Rome; Guido Tintori, JRC-EC)
15:05 - 15:20	Béatrice d’Hombres, JRC-EC EU-wide surveys: What use for policymaking
15:20 - 15:40	Marco Scipioni, JRC-EC EU-wide surveys as a source for indicators of migrant integration
15:40 - 16:00	Laura Morales, Ethmigurveydata The EthMigSurveyDataHub : facilitating knowledge sharing and transfer of migrant and ethnic minorities survey data across Europe.
16:00 - 16:10	Discussion: Franz Eiffe, Eurofound
16:10 - 16:30	Q&A

Registration:

Please, register in advance for this webinar at

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Background note

Since the April 2010 Zaragoza declaration, the European Commission has been cooperating with Member States to further develop a set of common indicators on migrant integration, particularly in the four priority areas of employment, education, social inclusion and active citizenship. Drawing on harmonised statistical data, Eurostat has significantly enhanced data comparability between the EU Member States. Eurostat updates annually the indicators, allowing for comparison between the general and immigrant population, disaggregated by country of birth/citizenship, gender and age group. These indicators are key instruments for policymakers to inform strategic actions on integration, the programming and implementation of EU funds and coordination in the context of the European Semester.

Against this background, the Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography-JRC and Cost Action Ethmigsurveydata jointly organised a policy dialogue to discuss whether and how survey data on migrants and ethnic minorities could further contribute to improve the current landscape of EU indicators. The dialogue takes stock of the opportunities and challenges offered by surveys targeting migrants and ethnic minorities, potentially complementing EU-wide surveys such as the EU Labour Force Survey (LFS) and the EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC).

Format

The dialogue will last **1:30 hours** in total. It will feature first an overview of existing surveys already carried out at EU level (such as European Social Surveys, European Quality of Life Surveys or Eurobarometer surveys) as source of evidence-based policy-making, showcasing their analytical capacity, untapped potential, as well as limitations. The second presentation will provide an appraisal of surveys (such as Eurobarometer surveys) more specifically as sources to develop indicator of migrant integration and discrimination. Both speakers will address issues related to cross-country comparability, harmonisation or integration with administrative data, possibilities for subnational analyses. The third and final presentation will focus on the main results of the Ethmigsurveydata project that started to collect and harmonise survey data on migrants and ethnic minorities in 35 countries. The speaker will showcase the functionalities of the **EthMigSurveyDataHub**, explaining the criteria used to build the survey repository and its possible use for policymakers and researchers.

During the meeting, the Moderators will make sure that the allocated speaking times are respected and give the floor to the speakers and participants. Questions will be collected through chat, with possibility to open the floor to participants during the Q&A session.