



# MIGRANT INTEGRATION POLICY INDEX

## REGIONS

CIDOB  
BARCELONA  
CENTRE FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
AFFAIRS

MPG  
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# MIPEX Tool to analyse, compare and improve integration policy

- Transparency & knowledge of policies, changes, trends
- Benchmarking policies according to international minimum standards to identify strengths and weaknesses
- Rule of law and equal treatment of national, EU and non-EU citizens
- Legal integration as first, but insufficient step to societal integration

# Largest and most rigorous study of its kind

- EU 28, Norway, Switzerland, Canada, USA, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Serbia, and soon Turkey, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Macedonia, Mexico
- 100+ national independent legal experts & peer reviewers, based on policies at same period of time

# Why MIPLEX Regions?

- Give regional integration policies a higher profile
- Clarify the respective competences of national and regional authorities
- Highlight the important work done at regional level
- Enable to compare, evaluate and improve regional policies
- Identify promising practices

# FOCUS MIPEX Regions

- Identify where and how national policies are implemented at regional level (for example, assisting with naturalisation, anti-discrimination)
- Demonstrate what regions are doing in fields that fall partially or entirely within regional mandate, such as education, housing and health
- Highlight what only regions can do

## Labour market mobility

- i. Access
- ii. Access to general support
- iii. Targeted support
- iv. Workers' rights

## Family reunion/ Long-term residence/ Access to nationality

- i. Eligibility
- ii. Conditions for acquisition
- iii. Security of status
- iv. Rights associated / Equality of status

## Political participation

- i. Electoral rights
- ii. Political liberties
- iii. Consultative bodies
- iv. Implementation policies

## Education

- i. Access
- ii. Targeting needs
- iii. New opportunities
- iv. Intercultural education for all

**MIPEX covers: 7 strands with  
4 dimensions totalling 149  
indicators**

- **Anti-discrimination**

- i. Definitions & concepts
- ii. Fields of application
- iii. Enforcement mechanisms
- iv. Equality policies

- **New policy strand on migrant health is in the making.**

# Linking MIPEX Regions with MIPEX

Present results MIPEX Regions in the same way as MIPEX. Including:

- Profile of regions
- Database of national and regional policies
- Interactive tool to compare and present results

# How will MIPEX Regions work?

2 Steps; 5 phases (15 months)

- Step 1: Viability
  - Phase 1. Explorative research
  - Phase 2. Locate Funding
- Step 2: Implementation
  - Phase 3. Questionnaire Design
  - Phase 4. Fieldwork
  - Phase 5. Analysis and presentation of results



## Step 1: Viability

### Phase 1. **Explorative research** (2 months)

- Regions interested
- Find independent experts in regions (two per region)
- Preliminary research by regional independent experts (4 days)
- Brainstorming meeting in Barcelona (1 day): CIDOB, MPG and regional independent experts
  - Find comparable region-specific integration policies
  - New policy areas
  - Ideas for questionnaire
- Systematize data and results from brainstorming

## Step 1: Viability

### Go / No Go Decision Point



The project will only continue if during the Brainstorming meeting the experts find that there are **comparable policy areas**. If this is not the case the project will end here.

- **Phase 2. Locate Funding** for Phases 3-5
  - Lobbying the European Commission for specific funding
  - Public / Private Open Call
  - Funds from Regional Partners

## Step 2: Implementation

### Phase 3. Questionnaire Design

- Identify regional-specific policy areas (e.g. Housing)
- Questionnaire design by research team
  - Design the new questionnaire (regional policy areas)
  - Send to regional independent experts to revise
- Final editing of questionnaire

## Step 2: Implementation

### Phase 4. Fieldwork

- Send questionnaire to independent regional experts
  - Experts fill out questionnaire (two experts per region)
  - Review of questionnaire by CIDOB/MPG
  - Review by Peer-reviewers (two peer-reviewers per region)
- Send results back to research team

## Step 2: Implementation

### Phase 5. Analysis and presentation of results

- Analysis of questionnaires by research core team
- Writing of profiles of regions
  - Including the presentation of results
  - Revision of results and profile of regions by a regional expert (one per region)
- Dissemination
  - MIPEX Website, block on regions
  - Publish a Handbook (similar to MIPEX). Translation (optional for each region)
  - Public dissemination plan
    - Event in Brussels
    - Event in regions

# Timeline

Phase	Timing	Action and implementation	Who
1	2 months	Regions interested	Regions
		Find experts in regions	CIDOB+MPG (Regions)
		4 day preliminary research by experts	Independent Regional experts
		Brainstorming meeting in Barcelona (1 day and a half)	CIDOB+MPG+Regional Experts
		Systematize data and results from brainstorming sessions	CIDOB+MPG
2	2 months	Locate Funding	CIDOB+MPG+Regions
3	4 months	Identify regional-specific policy areas	CIDOB+MPG
		Design the questionnaire	CIDOB+MPG
		Revision by regional experts	Independent Regional Experts
		Final editing of questionnaire and send to regional experts	CIDOB+MPG
4	4 months	Experts fill out questionnaire	Regional Experts
		Review of the questionnaire	CIDOB+MPG
		Revision by peer reviewers	Regional Peer Review
		Collect results	CIDOB+MPG
5	3 months	Analysis of questionnaires	CIDOB+MPG
		Writing of the profile of regions	CIDOB+MPG
		Revision of profile of region	Regional Experts
		Final edition of results/region profiles	CIDOB+MPG
		Create interactive Website (integrate in MIPEX.eu)	Webmaster
		Publish the results in print (similar to MIPEX handbook)	CIDOB+MPG
		Translation depending on regions	Translators
		Regional Events + Brussels	CIDOB+MPG+Regions

## Step 1. Phase 1. Explorative research: Fixed costs - Generalitat de Catalunya

	unit	price	TOTAL
<b>Personal costs</b>			<b>7.812 €</b>
Academic management (MPG)	6	654	3.924 €
Academic management (CIDOB)	6	397	2.382 €
Coordination (MPG)	2	240	480 €
Coordination (CIDOB)	2	240	480 €
Logistics (CIDOB)	3	182	546 €
<b>Hotel rooms</b>			<b>260 €</b>
2 experts MPG	2	130	260 €
<b>Flights</b>			<b>500 €</b>
plane tickets 2 MPG experts (return)	2	250	500 €
<b>Catering (Coffee breaks and Lunch)</b>			<b>680 €</b>
2 Coffee breaks (20 participants each)	40	7	280 €
Lunch, Catering in CIDOB (20 participants)	20	20	400 €
<b>Conference room and services</b>			<b>500 €</b>
Sound (microphones) + recording	1	500	500 €
<b>TOTAL COST</b>			<b>9.752 €</b>



# Step 1. Phase 1. Explorative research: Expenses per region

	Unit	Price	TOTAL
<b>Personnel costs</b>			<b>4.400 €</b>
Independent researcher (2 x 5,5 working days)	11	400*	4.400 €
<b>Hotel rooms</b>			<b>260 €</b>
2 regional experts	2	130	260 €
<b>Flights</b>			<b>1.200 €</b>
plane tickets 2 regional experts (return)	4	300	1.200 €
<b>TOTAL COST</b>			<b>5.860 €</b>

\* Average salary paid by the Commission, each region can pay according to national rates



# Step 2. Phase 3. Questionnaire Design

## Step 2. Phase 3. Fixed costs

	Personnel	unit	price	TOTAL
Identify regional specific policy areas	CIDOB+MPG - Direction and coordination	2	526	1.051 €
Identify regional specific policy areas	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	5	298	1.490 €
Design the questions and the final questionnaire	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	5	298	1.490 €
Send questionnaire to regional expert for revision	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	1	298	298 €
Final editing of questionnaire	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	1	298	298 €
Management issues: institutional agreements	CIDOB+MPG - Management	5	245	1.223 €
<b>TOTAL COST</b>				<b>5.850 €</b>

## Step 2. Phase 3. Expenses per region

	Personnel	unit	price	TOTAL
Revision of questionnaire	Independent regional expert - one per region	2	400	800 €
<b>TOTAL COST</b>				<b>800 €</b>

# Step 2. Phase 4. Fieldwork

## Step 2. Phase 4. Fixed costs

	Personnel	unit	price	TOTAL
Explain and send the questionnaire to experts	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	2	298	596 €
Send revised version to regional peer reviewers	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	1	298	298 €
Collect final versions of questionnaire	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	1	298	298 €
Management issues	CIDOB+MPG - Management	2	245	489 €
<b>TOTAL COST</b>				<b>1.681 €</b>

## Step 2. Phase 4. Expenses per region

	Personnel	unit	price	TOTAL
Experts fill out questionnaire	Independent regional expert (2 experts)	8	400	3.200 €
Review filled-out questionnaire	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	1	298	298 €
Revision by peer reviewers	Regional Peer Reviewer (2 peer reviewers)	6	400	2.400 €
<b>TOTAL COST</b>				<b>5.898 €</b>

# Step 2. Phase 5. Analysis and Presentation of results

## Step 2. Phase 5. Fixed costs

Personnel		unit	price	TOTAL
Compilation of comments	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	1	298	298 €
Organising Brussels event	CIDOB+MPG - Management	1	245	245 €
CIDOB+MPG experts present results in event	CIDOB+MPG - Direction and coordination	2	526	1.052 €
Flights for CIDOB+MPG experts	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	2	350	700 €
Per diem (including hotel)	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	2	232	464 €
Management issues	CIDOB+MPG - Management	5	245	1.223 €
<b>TOTAL COST</b>				<b>3.982 €</b>

## Step 2. Phase 5. Expenses per region

Personnel		unit	price	TOTAL
Analysis of questionnaires + Writing of region's profiles	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	4	298	1.192 €
Revision of region profile	Independent regional expert	1	400	400 €
Final edition of region profiles	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	1	298	298 €
Translation depending on regions	Translators	3	400	1.200 €
Publish the results: lay-out and print (similar to MIPEX handbook)	CIDOB+MPG - Management + Printing costs	1	1.500	1.500 €
Send the publications by post	CIDOB+MPG	1	150	150 €
Create interactive Website (integrate in MIPEX.eu)	Webmaster	3	400	1.200 €
Regional Events	CIDOB+MPG - Direction and coordination	2	526	1.052 €
Flights for CIDOB+MPG experts	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	2	350	700 €
Per diem (including hotel)	CIDOB+MPG - Research and coordination	2	232	464 €
Management issues	CIDOB+MPG - Management	1	245	245 €
<b>TOTAL COST</b>				<b>8.401 €</b>

# Total costs - Draft Budget: Phases 1 – 5

Phases 3 - 5. Total 'fixed costs'

11.512 €

Phases 1 - 5. Total 'expenses per region'

20.959 €

'Fixed costs' refers to those costs that are fixed, independent of the number of regions in the project - administration, logistics, questionnaire design, etc.-

'Expenses per region' refers to those costs that differ depending on the number of regions, and are calculated on a per region basis - research both by regional and CIDOB/MPG experts, result dissemination, etc. -

For **phase 1** the Catalan Government will take care of the 'fixed costs' and therefore other regions only have to pay for their 'expenses per region'

There is no preliminary budget for **phase 2** as this phase consists of independent efforts by all relevant parties to search for funding for the following phases

For **phases 3 – 5** 'fixed costs' will be divided equally among all regions, and each region will pay for its 'expense per region' (which can differ depending on the national rates in terms of researchers and peer reviewer salaries)

Please note that this is a provisional budget and final costs may vary



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