



# Facilitating evidence-based integration policies in cities

Stakeholder Working Group  
Meeting 2, 21 February 2018



## Stakeholder Meeting 2

### **Objective Europe-wide indicators on urban/regional level**

- **Part 1:** Towards wider use of EU indicators on local-regional level

### **Objective Toolbox for evidence-based local policies**

- **Part 2:** European instruments & cooperation for analysis of immigrant integration in cities
  - **Part 3:** Fostering know-how transfer & possible instruments for mutual learning
- 
- Next steps & Stakeholder meeting 3

## Comments from city level perspective: Questions

- Are you comparing integration data from your city with the situation in other cities, and if yes, does this benchmarking go beyond the national context?
- What are your needs (if any) for comparable integration data on city level across countries?
- What degree of European harmonisation would be necessary to make comparisons useful for you (in terms of specific issue areas, definitions of key concepts, key indicators, target groups,...)?

## General Debate on possible recommendations: Questions

- **What are the limitations of the current system & framework?**
  - Key reasons for limited availability of LFS/EU-SILC-based EU integration indicators on infra-national level? (sample size, data quality?) – interest (lack of?) of NSIs in survey sizes that would allow for more results on infra-national level? - **etc. ???**
- **How to fully use the potentials of the current system & framework?**
  - Continuous updating of indicators at infra-national level by Eurostat? – Recommendations for NSIs for e.g. bigger sample sizes/oversampling (big cities?) for LFS, EU-SILC? - Proposals for specific ad-hoc modules? - **etc. ???**
- **What are the options to overcome the limitations of the current system & framework?**
  - Funding incentives for NSIs to go beyond current sample sizes? - Proposals to amend EU Regulations on LFS, EU-SILC? – Intensified data exchange among NSIs – More use of administrative datasets in EU integration indicators? - **etc. ???**

## General Debate: Questions

- How can the presented (existing and potential) instruments become part of a “toolbox” for cities?
- What should be the key characteristics of a “toolbox mechanism”, e.g. portal to all relevant tools, databases, instruments; source of recommendations, key definitions, ready-to-use modules, ....?
- Where could such a one-stop shop for cities be situated? (Existing tools? Platform aligned to Commission or to cities’ networks or associations?)
- Potentials & needs regarding exploitation of European sample surveys – feedback and expectations, additional surveys to include in assessment?

## Comments from city level perspective: Questions

- Has your city been involved in networks, projects or other exchange activities dealing with integration data, indicators, monitoring systems, evidence-based policy-making etc.?
- If yes, have these activities focused on the national and/or the European context, and how did your city gain from these experiences?
- What are your needs and gaps in terms of data availability (or tools for data gathering), where support from an international level or exchange with other cities would be helpful?

## Working Group Meeting 3 (April 2018)

- Focus city experiences & needs: in-depth discussion of local approaches & multi-level aspects (incl. additional cities!?)
- Exploration of mutual benefits for cities interested in intensified city-to-city exchange, as contribution to options for mutual learning/toolbox
- Conclusions from Meeting 2 on EU-wide indicators on urban/regional level, discussion of draft options/recommendations & draft arguments for core set of EU indicators on urban/regional level
- Results potential exploitation of diverse European sample surveys