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SOCIENTAL CHALLENGE 6
Europe in a changing world - Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies

Call: REVERSING INEQUALITIES AND PROMOTING FAIRNESS

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REVISION of SC6 2017 Work Programme
New focus on migration

Refugee crisis => rapidly evolving policy environment

The European Agenda on Migration COM(2015)240

Reform of the Common European Asylum System and Enhancing Legal Avenues to Europe COM(2016)197

Action Plan on the integration of third country nationals COM(2016)377


Establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration COM(2016)385

=> need for an updated comprehensive and coherent research agenda on migration
REVISON of SC6 2017 Work Programme
Stock-taking and gap analysis in 2016

Publication on objectives and results of 55 projects from FP7 and Horizon 2020

Migration and Mobility: Research & Innovation Projects in support to European Policy

Policy review Research on Migration: Facing Realities and Maximising Opportunities

International Conference on Understanding and Tackling the Migration Challenge: The Role of Research and resulting Conference report
Policy Background and rationale for introducing 5 new topics on migration for 2017 in the 2016/17 Work Programme

• Migration has recently being challenging Europe's capacity to act in coherent and unified way.
• The large influx of refugees and other migrants caused by conflicts, geopolitical shocks and poverty poses short, medium, and long term challenges.
• It goes from immediate hosting of refugees to the lasting integration in the EU of all legally staying migrants.
MIGRATION in the 2017 Work Programme of SC6

• Existing 2017 topic **The European Union and the global challenge of migration (ENG-GLOBALLY-03-2017)**

5 additional topics on migration challenge:

• REV-INEQUAL-11-2017: Current European and cross-national comparative research and research actions on Migration (CSA)
• REV-INEQUAL-12-2017: Research Social Platform on Migration and Asylum (CSA)
• REV-INEQUAL-13-2017: Research on employability, skills and labour market integration of migrants (RIA)
• ENG-GLOBALLY-10-2017: Migration and the Asylum Systems (RIA)
• CULT-COOP-12-2017: The significance of cultural and core values for the migration challenge (RIA)

€ 16 M on migration in 2017
The post-2014 inflow of refugees and asylum applicants poses significant challenges to EU economies, societies and processes of integration.

Challenges and opportunities faced by post-2014 migrants in connection to their skills, qualifications and employability.

Policies aiming to facilitate labour market access.

Social impacts from labour market exclusion.

Policy recommendations on how to facilitate the labour market integration of migrants.

RIA – 2017: € 2.5 M