

# REGIN Integration Lab: Database and Interactive Map



**Analysis of regional integration practices from a learning perspective**

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# Objectives

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Filter the results  
have a better perspective

**Practice List:**

<p><b>Region</b></p> <p>Select one or more regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Azores</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Campania</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Catalonia</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Murcia</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Puglia</li> </ul>	<p><b>Region's role</b></p> <p>Select one or more countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leader/co-leader</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Implementing/technical partner</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coordination role</li> </ul>
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**Comprehensive Care for Migrants in Shelters** Región de Murcia (Murcia), Spain

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<p><b>Sectoral Policy Areas</b></p> <p>Housing</p>	<p><b>Keywords</b></p> <p>social development, accommodation</p>
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<p><b>Region's role</b></p> <p>Coordination role, Donor / Managing funding and programmes</p>	<p><b>Implementation status</b></p> <p>On-going</p>
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**REGIN Integration Lab**  
Lessons learnt and inspiring experiences through a wide variety of examples of regional integration practices



# Objectives

To better understand the factors that makes a successful or failed integration practice

To provide regions with evaluation and monitoring tools to improve design and planning of actions

To create an easy-to-use tool to share examples of regional practices at EU level





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# Activities and tools



## Activities

- Designing and testing a common evaluation framework and matrix for regional integration practices based on OECD-DAC criteria (Relevance, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Impact Sustainability)
- Collecting practices through a wide survey among CPMR member regions and beyond
- Creating an online database and interactive map of regional practices with search filter

## Tools

Evaluation framework & matrix

Template & questionnaire

Database & map





# Evaluation Matrix

Based on OECD DAC criteria: Relevance, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Impact, Sustainability

Criteria	Key questions
<b>RELEVANCE</b>	Is the intervention doing the right things and how well does the intervention fit?
<b>EFFECTIVENESS</b>	Is the intervention achieving its objectives?
<b>EFFICIENCY</b>	How well are resources being used?
<b>IMPACT</b>	What difference does the intervention make?
<b>SUSTAINABILITY</b>	Will the benefits last?



# Evaluation Framework Guidelines

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**Focus on Inspiring elements / Room for improvement**



**COMMUNICATION**



**INCLUSION**



**INNOVATION**



**MONITORING &  
EVALUATION**



**MULTI-LEVEL  
GOVERNANCE**



**MULTI-  
STAKEHOLDER  
APPROACH**



**SUSTAINABILITY**



# Database Search Tool



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4 proposed filters for multi-criteria search

1. Theme of action	2. Region's role	3. Inspiring elements	4. Room for improvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sectoral Policy Areas with sub-categories:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Culture</li><li>• Education</li><li>• Employment</li><li>• Health</li><li>• Housing</li><li>• Language skills</li><li>• Diversity management</li><li>• Sport</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leader/co-leader</li><li>• Implementing/technical partner</li><li>• Coordination role</li><li>• Advisory role</li><li>• Associate partner/support</li><li>• Donor/Managing funding and programmes</li><li>• Interregional cooperation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communication</li><li>• Inclusion</li><li>• Innovation</li><li>• Monitoring &amp; Evaluation</li><li>• Multi-level governance</li><li>• Multi-stakeholder approach</li><li>• Sustainability</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communication</li><li>• Inclusion</li><li>• Innovation</li><li>• Monitoring &amp; Evaluation</li><li>• Multi-level governance</li><li>• Multi-stakeholder approach</li><li>• Sustainability</li></ul>

# Gathering information and identifying practices



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Template

WP6 Collection of practices

Concerning reception, access to basic public services, social inclusion and integration	
Title of the activity <sup>1</sup>	
Needs / gaps identified	
Objective	
Type / topic <sup>2</sup>	
Short description	
Partnership/ Actors involved	
Beneficiaries <sup>3</sup>	
Duration	
Specific location	
Relation with other initiatives at national / regional / local levels <sup>4</sup>	
Budget <sup>5</sup>	
Funding / financial instruments	
Outputs / Achievements <sup>6</sup>	
Issues / Challenges encountered	
Solutions found / Lessons learnt and room for improvement	
Internal / external evaluation conducted	
Scope for Replication / Upscaling / Transferability	
Contact details	

<sup>1</sup> Please indicate a webpage link if available.

<sup>2</sup> Such as healthcare, education, housing, labour market integration, language skills, administrative and legal support, diversity management (intercultural dialogue, combatting discrimination), or any other relevant area / topic.

<sup>3</sup> Please indicate if the beneficiaries have participated in the design, implementation and evaluation of the activity.

<sup>4</sup> Please indicate if the region has a specific integration strategy / plan and if this activity is part of it.

<sup>5</sup> Please indicate if the budget was respected or if fundraising for this activity is on-going.

<sup>6</sup> Please indicate if the outputs / achievements are in line with the objective (qualitative or quantitative information).



Template and survey questionnaire disseminated through the CPMR network, associated partners and other contacts to collect a wide diversity of examples and experiences.

Regions and their stakeholders can share examples of successful practices, as well as practices where they have faced challenges.

The template and survey questionnaire are available in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and Swedish.



# Analysis of regional integration practices from a learning perspective



## Objective of the analysis

Identifying and extracting **inspiring elements** and aspects that still **need improvement** in each regional integration practice to provide other regions/other stakeholders with **useful tips** on what are the aspects/activities/processes that regions/stakeholders should focus on or should be aware of when implementing integration practices.

NOT A RATING PROCESS

REGION  
Name of practice

Tab. 1 Matrix for the evaluation per dimension per question

Name of practice	Question number	n. of answers	Answer	Yes/No	
Innovation	7	1/1			
	Inclusion	1	6/7		
		3	7/9		
		6	4/8		
		10	3/4		
		12	YES		
		13	1/5		
Multi-level governance	22	YES			
	24	YES			
	1	5/5			
	3	5/5			
	14	3/5			
Multi-stakeholder approach	25	3/3			
	1	4/5			
	2	NO			
	14	2/3			
	25	3/3			
Communication	7	0/1			
	10	3/4			
	11	language			
	12	YES			
	13	1/5			
	14	1/2			
	24	YES			
	Monitoring & Evaluation	8	fully		
14		9/15			
17		yes			
18		yes			
21		yes			
26					
Sustainability	14	9/15			
	27	5/6			
	28	YES			
	29	YES			
	30	YES			







# Inspiring elements, room for improvement, and tips for transferability

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## Inspiring elements

- **INNOVATION:** The focus on an aspect of integration which risks being overlooked in integration programmes for both refugees and newly arrived migrants ...
- **COMMUNICATION:** The ability to deliver a communication that is truly accessible to newly arrived migrants by ...
- **MULTI-STAKEHOLDER APPROACH:** The choice of setting up a partnership ...
- **MONITORING and EVALUATION:** The attention on collecting feedback from the target group ...

## Room for improvement

- The practice would benefit from a stronger cooperation with the national level to facilitate ...
- In a world where the pandemic is still causing extreme distress, the practice could raise awareness among the general public ...

## Tips for transferability

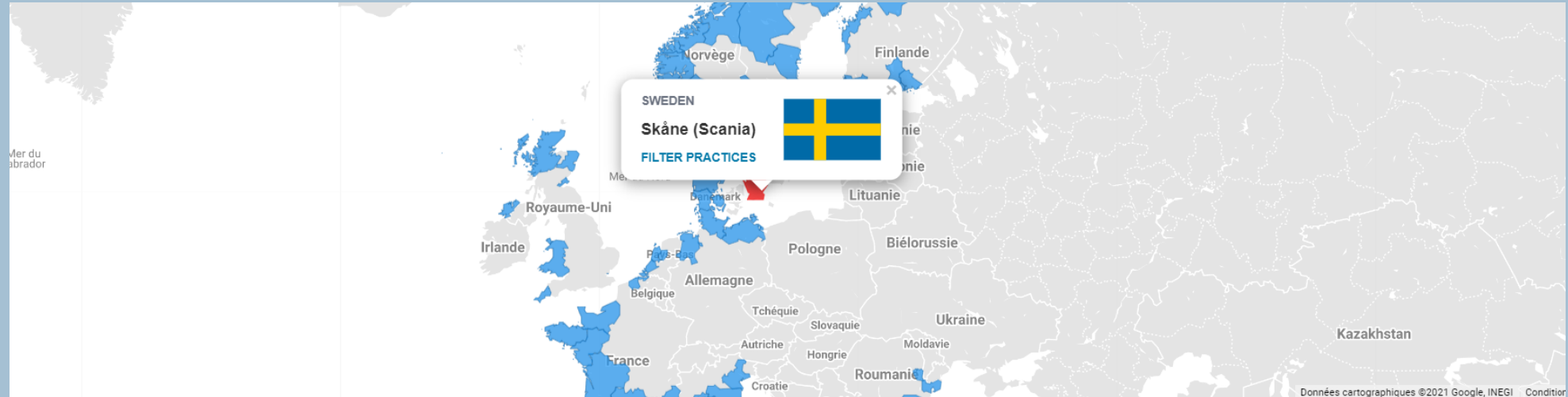
- Which aspect(s)/activitie(s)/processe(s) are potentially replicable?
- How can this/these be potentially extended to other target groups?
- How to ensure its/their sustainability?
- What are the potential issues that can be encountered when transferring this/these aspect(s)/activitie(s)/processe(s) somewhere else?





# An example of regional integration practice

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## 🏠 Civic and Health Communication for Newly Arrived Migrants

Information updated in October 2021

[EXTERNAL LINK](#)

Region / Country

Skåne (Scania), Sweden 

Keywords

civic orientation, healthcare, social inclusion, empowerment

Region's role

Coordination role, Donor / Managing funding and programmes

Sectoral Policy Areas

Health

Implementation status

On-going



## How can you contribute?

- **Share integration practices** at regional level as well as examples of initiatives that were not as successful, **providing info on limitations / lessons learnt**
- **Use the evaluation matrix and guidelines** and provide feedback for improvement / adaptation
- Share the **evaluation framework, database of practices and interactive map** with relevant stakeholders

## How can you benefit from results?

- **Mutual learning** between regions based on both successful and less successful practices
- Showcasing of regional integration actions, **networking and identifying expertise** in specific areas
- **Improving design, implementation and monitoring & evaluation** of integration practices within your region



# Thank you for your attention

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