WP3 - Regional indicators on integration

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1/ REGIN and WP3’s goals

- Key role of the regions for migrant integration. … Yet, lack of common frame for policy evaluation of governance system at regional level

- REGIN overall goal = Evidence-based framework for regional policy-making on migrants’ integration

- WP3 goal = Building regional indicators for migrants and refugees’ integration
  1. Novel and fine-tuned indicators of integration policy and outcomes based on Existing knowledge
  2. Literature review
  3. Assessing and comparing REGIN regions (and beyond).
  4. Supporting new and evidence-based actions (links with other WPs)

- What is an indicator?
  “Does the region actively promote the integration-related competences of its officials and staff, in administration and public services (e.g. funding/providing internal and external training courses/seminars)?”
  YES, systematically/regularly (100) YES, occasionally/on an ad-hoc basis (50) NO, it does not (0)

- Policy indicators & Outcomes indicators
2/ Regional indicators

- Main analytical axes of policy indicators (given comparability constraints)
  - *Elements of governance*
    - Actions (within and beyond competences)
    - Actors & Relations (multilevel governance perspective)
    - Resources
  - *Stages of the policy cycle*
    - Policy formulation
    - Promulgation
    - Implementation
    - Evaluation

- External experts, peer review, independent evaluation

“locating” strengths and weaknesses, best practices and gaps
3/ Results

Governance elements (2020)

Governance Process (2020)
3/ Results

Target-population (2020)

- **Third-country Nationals**
- **Asylum seekers and Refugee**
Regional Profile: Região Autónoma dos Açores (Azores), Portugal

Overall score

| Governance elements |  |
|---------------------|--
| Actions             | 55 |
| Actors and Relations| 64 |
| Resources           | 39 |

The Autonomous Region of the Azores’ integration policies strongly reflect the migratory profile of the region, with most of the policies directed to the small-sized TCN population, as the region does not present a relevant BIP population. The region has rather well-established policies on migrant integration (56/100). However, the region could greatly benefit from improvements in the development and in particular in the evaluation of these policies. While the region has rather well-developed mechanisms for the inclusion of different actors in the decision-making process, it devotes limited financial resources to migrant integration policies.

| Policy Cycle  |  |
|---------------|--
| Formulation   | 39 |
| Policy output | 62 |
| Implementation| 33 |
| Evaluation    | 31 |

Target population

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|----------------------|--
| TCNs                 | 67 |
| BIPs                 | 21 |