



EMN Ad-Hoc Query on EMN 10 Year Anniversary

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Miscellaneous

Responses from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Norway (25 in total)

Disclaimer:

The following responses have been provided primarily for the purpose of information exchange among EMN NCPs in the framework of the EMN. The contributing EMN NCPs have provided, to the best of their knowledge, information that is up-to-date, objective and reliable. Note, however, that the information provided does not necessarily represent the official policy of an EMN NCPs' Member State.

Background information:



In the perspective of drafting the EMN 10 Year Anniversary Report, the Service Provider invites EMN NCPs to provide their input, in accordance with the concept note of the 10th Anniversary Report which has been circulated and presented at the 91st EMN NCP meeting. EMN NCPs are invited to send their inputs regarding their activities (statistics) from January 2008 until 31st December 2017, their examples of the main concrete impacts of the EMN in their Member State and their vision for the future of the EMN.

Questions

1. 1. How many EMN national conferences (excluding the EMN ‘Annual’ conferences hosted by MS), or other national level events have you organised since 2008?- Total number of national conferences - Total number of national policy forums- Total number of national information exchanges- Total number of national workshops- Total national audience numbers reached by your events (average per year since 2008)
2. 2. How many members do you currently have in your national network (as of 31st December 2017)? - Number of organisations who are members of the national network- Number of individuals who are members of the national network
3. 3. Do you want to share with us any other key statistical information, e.g.:a. Does your NCP produce a newsletter? No Yes , if yes, total number of newsletters distributed since 2008: total number of subscriptions:b. Does your NCP have a website? No Yes , if yes average of visitors per year since 2008:c. Does you NCP use social media? No Yes , if yes, which one? And total number of followers as of 31st December 2017?
4. 4. Could you provide one of more examples of the main concrete impacts of the EMN in your country, for example:a. An EMN report, AHQ or event contributing to a change to a national practiceb. An EMN report, AHQ or event influencing a new national policy or changing an existing onec. An EMN report, AHQ or event feeding into (draft) legislationd. An EMN report, AHQ or event leading to the establishment of new partnerships, or a new institutional set-up. An EMN report, AHQ or event being (positively) used in the mediaf. Any other example that you may have?When describing the example, please make sure to specify:- The type of change which was introduced and the year in which this happened- If possible, the specific EMN report, AHQ or event (of combination of these) which influenced the change - The benefits / positive effects of the change.

Responses

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|  | Austria | Yes | <p>1. All together, the AT EMN NCP organized 29 national level events. 10 national conferences 9 other national events were organized plus 10 National Steering Committee Meetings, altogether 19. The total audiences reached by events in 2017 is difficult to determine, as we promote the events on our webpage. At the National Conference 2017 53 persons participated. The conference report was largely disseminated to the network and the results of the conference are also accessible on our webpage.</p> <p>2. At the moment we have 1237 members in our national network.</p> <p>3. Newsletter: yes. Total number of subscriptions: 825 Website: yes. In 2017, the webpage had appr. 9000 visits on the website Social media: yes. We promote the EMN page on twitter of IOM Country Office Austria, which has 424 followers</p> <p>4. All of our EMN Studies are widely disseminated in Austria. Approximately 100 samples are sent to different ministries in Austria, where the key decision makers are based. Furthermore the AT EMN NCP has National Steering Committee in order to put the National Contact Point on a broad footing. It is composed of representatives of the economy, ministries, interest groups and the scientific community concerned with migration and asylum issues. Specifically mentioned needs to be AT EMN NCP Annual Conference 2017 “Migration Movement Towards Europe: Data Analysis and Alternatives”. This event was developed upon a research request from side of the Austrian Ministry of the Interior, asking the AT EMN NCP on providing data and information on migration movements from Africa towards Europe. Based on a desk research, the conference concept was developed together with the Austrian MoI.</p> |
|  | Belgium | Yes | <p>1. The Belgian NCP has organised from 2009 until 2017 21 national events in total. Total audience number (2009-2017): 1.209 p (per year: 134 p). □ 2008: ? □ ? □ 2009: 3 events (130 p) □ 1 information sharing event on 03.03 (EMN: purpose and structure): around 30 p □ 1 national conference on 29.04 (??): around 60 p □ 1 information sharing event on 09.12 (UAM): around 40 p. □ 2010: 0 (1 annual conference Belgian presidency Council, but that doesn’t count) □ / □ 2011: 2 events (170 p) □ 1 information sharing event on 27.04 (EMN: actions and outputs): around 30 p □ 1 national conference on 14.10 (60yr refugee convention): around 140 p □ 2012: 2 events (85 p) □ 1 national conference on 15.03 (policy event): around 70 p □ 1 workshop on ?? (international students): around 15 p □ 2013: 2 events (124 p) □ 1 information sharing event on 30.09 (highly-skilled migration): around 45 p □ 1 national conference on 25.10 (reception asylum-seekers): around 79 p □ 2014: 3 events (100 p) □ 1 national conference on 09.10 (issue of social security): around 70 p □ 1</p> |



information sharing event on 27.02 (access to social security): around 15 p □ 1 national policy forum on 24.04 (identification trafficking victims): around 15 p □ 2015: 3 events (215 p) □ 1 information sharing event on 21.01 (networking event): around 40 p □ 1 information sharing event on 30.04 (information session): around 85 p □ 1 conference on 04.12 (return of illegally staying & vulnerable migrants): around 90 p □ 2016: 3 events (160 p) □ 1 expert workshop on 21.03 (use of social media in smuggling): around 40 p □ 1 information sharing event on ? (change immigration status): around 10 p □ 1 main conference on 08.11 (labour market integration): around 110 p □ 2017: 3 events (225 p) □ 1 expert workshop on 05.10 (illegal employment): around 50 p □ 1 main conference on 05.12 (migration and asylum policy event): around 130 p □ 1 expert workshop on 12.10 (identification): around 45 p


2. Members: approximately 47 organizations (governmental, non-governmental and academic). The network has a flexible character, the cooperation with every member has a different intensity and there is no formal membership with the partners involved. The Belgian NCP has 7 staff members (+/- 5 full-time equivalents).

3. a. NEWSLETTERS Does your NCP produce a newsletter? Yes Total number of EMN newsletters (in French and Dutch) distributed since 2008: □ Number of newsletters distributed in 2008: / □ Number of newsletters distributed in 2009: 1 □ Number of newsletters distributed in 2010: 4 □ Number of newsletters distributed in 2011: 4 □ Number of newsletters distributed in 2012: 4 □ Number of newsletters distributed in 2013: 3 □ Number of newsletters distributed in 2014: 2 □ Number of newsletters distributed in 2015: 4 □ Number of newsletters distributed in 2016: 3 □ Number of newsletters distributed in 2017: 3 Since 2008, we have published a total of 28 EMN newsletters. Our newsletters are also published on our website: <https://emnbelgium.be/newsletters?q=/nl/nieuwsbrieven> Total number of subscriptions? We currently have 673 subscriptions (301 subscriptions for the French version, 372 for the Dutch version). We also contribute to the monthly (sometimes bi-monthly) newsletter of the International Unit of the Federal Public Service Interior (the Belgian NCP has its own section in this newsletter). This newsletter is send to 4.859 e-mail addresses (French version 2.175, Dutch version: 2.684). The EMN Bulletin is send to the same subscriptions as the EMN newsletter. The Belgian NCP also sends since 2016 short 'EMN Flashes' (in French and Dutch). For example to announce an event or the publication of a study. In 2017 4 Flashes were send, in 2016 3.

b. WEBSITE Does your NCP have a website? Yes. Average of visitors per year since 2008: The Belgian NCP has launched its national website (www.emnbelgium.be) in April 2011. The following averages of visitors can be provided: □ 2012: 33.858 visitors (45.420 visits) □ 2013: 45.302 visitors (58.641 visits) □ 2014: 49.991 visitors (63.459 visits) □ 2015: 41.293 visitors (52.427 visits) □ 2016: 29.232 visitors (38.311 visits) □ 2017: 28.396 visitors

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| | | | <p>(36.965 visits) Yearly average (period 2012 – 2017): 38.012 visitors (49.204 visits) c. SOCIAL MEDIA No. The Belgian NCP doesn't use social media.</p> <p>4. a. In 2014, the EMN study 'Identification of Victims of THB in International Protection and Forced Return Procedures' was published. The Belgian study pointed out that some staff of the Immigration Office should be better trained in trafficking in human beings in order to efficiently detect and refer potentials victims to the specialized centres. This finding was used to demonstrate the above mentioned training needs and to officially ask the Director General of the Immigration Office in May 2014 to authorize enhanced training in this matter. As a result, a new THB training plan has been developed and implemented within the Immigration Office. The Belgian study was also mentioned in the national action plan on the fight against trafficking in human beings 2015-2019 to stress the training needs of some staff of the Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons and to suggest their participation in the training sessions organized by the Immigration Office. In brief the study prompted the organization of training in THB targeted at staff from the Immigration Office and the Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons. b. On 22.12.2017, the Belgian Prime Minister officially requested the Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons to carry out an independent enquiry on testimonies and allegations of mistreatment from Sudanese nationals forcibly returned to their country of origin following an identification mission by a Sudanese delegation in Brussels. On 18.01.2018 the Belgian NCP launched an AHQ on return to Sudan. The results of this AHQ provided a comparative overview of statistics regarding the number of Sudanese nationals returned towards Sudan in 2016 and 2017 as well as (Member) States' policies, procedures and practices relating to the examination of Article 3 ECHR and the identification process prior to return as well as the monitoring mechanism after return. The results of the AHQ were sent to the Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons to feed into the enquiry requested by the government. The results of the enquiry were and are still intensely discussed in the media and by politicians. It remains to be seen how the information will contribute to policy development in this field. c, d, e, f: /</p> |
|  | Bulgaria | Yes | <p>1. BG EMN NCP has organised 4 National Conferences since 2008. Total audience - 350 persons.</p> <p>2. BG EMN NCP has 14 members.</p> <p>3. a. No b. The Website of BG EMN NCP is http://emn-bg.com/. c. No</p> |


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| | | | 4. No. |
|  | Croatia | Yes | <p>1. Croatia has joined EMN in 2015 and have not envisaged to organise a national conference during the first two years of the project due to lack of the experience with such events. However, we have established a national EMN network and have delivered 4 workshops for the national network which has in the total reached 80 persons. Average per year since 2015 is 40. We have also presented at two national conferences about the EMN NCP's role and the audience was about 100 persons at each conference.</p> <p>2. Croatian national network currently have (as of 31st December 2017) apart from the NCP team members (4 persons) another 12 members are from 8 government authorities, 3 members are from non-governmental entities and 2 members are from academia.</p> <p>3. a) No X b) Yes X, if yes average of visitors per year since 2008. We just established our website in October 2017 and cannot give the average number of visitors per year. c) Does you NCP use social media? No X</p> <p>4. a. Not directly. b. Not directly. c. We have launched two AHQs in 2016 for the Ministry of the Interior which have been used to directly decide on the way that helping irregular migrants by the nationals should be regulated or sanctioned. d. HR EMN NCP's workshops have led to the establishment of the network which works together on resolving a different migration issues.</p> |
|  | Czech Republic | Yes | <p>1. During 2008 – 2017 the CZ EMN NCP organised 9 national conferences/seminars/round tables. There were between 50 – 80 persons present at the events depending on the format (round table/conference) and capacities of the premises (in average 60 persons/year). Moreover, within the 10-year period the CZ EMN NCP organised many smaller meetings with national experts mainly with the aim to discuss the processing of EMN outputs. Members of CZ EMN NCP also attended numerous events held by its national network in order to present and promote the work of EMN.</p> <p>2. There are currently 41 members of CZ EMN national network: • 10 public administration organisation • 9 academic institutions • 22 NGOs, local offices of international organisations and think-tanks</p> <p>3. Newsletter: NO Website: YES (www.emncz.eu) Number of visitors: 28,599 per 2017 Social media: NO</p> |


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| | | | <p>4. The EMN products are commonly used as a source of information during the preparation of the drafts of (national) legal proposals in the area of migration and asylum policy or during the negotiations with relevant stakeholders regarding the introduction of new measures. Especially the ad-hoc queries on different topics or outcomes of conferences are very often used. National EMN products serves also as a general source of information for representatives of state institutions, academia, students and non-governmental organisations. Examples: Conference on Business Migration - November 26, 2014 in Prague The main aim of the conference was to discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of current immigration system and schemes for foreign investors and entrepreneurs. This conference served as a starting point for discussion on the concept of a new business migration system to be introduced in the Czech Republic. During the panel discussion proposals on defining new categories of immigrants and setting relevant conditions for obtaining long-term residence permits were presented. Outcomes of the conference were used for the draft amendment to the Alien Act. Conference on Migration Policy Strategy of the Czech Republic – March 31, 2015 in Prague The main aim of the conference was to gather all relevant stakeholders to discuss the draft of the Migration Policy Strategy of the Czech Republic. Experts from various ministries, academic institutions, NGOs, international organisations, Parliament of the Czech Republic and other stakeholders attended the conference. Based on the discussion from the conference, the final draft of the Migration Policy Strategy was elaborated. Later, on 29 July 2015, the Government of the Czech Republic approved this comprehensive document in its resolution No. 621.</p> |
|  | Estonia | Yes | <p>1. - Total number of national conferences: There have been usually 1-2 national conferences in a year. - Total number of national policy forums: There have been no national policy forums. - Total number of national information exchanges: National information exchange with the national network takes place 2-3 times in a year. - Total number of national workshops: There have been no separate national workshops. All the workshops so far have taken place within the scope of national conferences. - Total national audience numbers reached by your events (average per year since 2008): The average audience number at our conferences and seminars is around 90 although it varies depending on the event.</p> <p>2. There are 4 full time and 2 part time members in the Estonian NCP. - Number of organisations who are members of the national network: Our national network consists of 31 different organisations. - Number of individuals who are members of the national network: There are around 42 members of the national network.</p> |


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| | | | <p>3. a. Yes, as of 2016 at least 1 newsletter is published every year. b. Yes, however Estonian NCP has not tracked the number of visitors so far but is actively upgrading the website and will start to monitor the 'web traffic' as of this year. c. No.</p> <p>4. EMN products have had an influence on developing new national policies and practices, especially for the Estonian Ministry of the Interior, however it is difficult to determine the exact scope of impact of each individual EMN product. EMN events organised by the Estonian NCP have found positive media coverage, e.g. EMN Annual conference 'The EU in the Global Race for Talents: Challenges and Solutions in Strengthening the EU's Competitiveness' that was held in Tallinn on 21-22 September 2017 as well as joint seminar with UNHCR and IOM 'How to resettle refugees? The current state, challenges and future directions' that was held in Tallinn the 9th of March 2017. Some of the AHQ-s initiated by the Estonian Ministry of the Interior and/or the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board that have influenced practice: Asylum seekers from Russia claiming to be Jehovah's Witnesses EE and NL joint ad-hoc query on safe countries of origin The counselling service to promote legal migration opportunities EMN Ad-Hoc Query on Support networks for newly arrived migrants Other AHQ-s that have had direct or indirect influence on national policies: EE AHQ on accelerated asylum procedures and asylum procedures at the border (part 1 and 2) EE AHQ on emergency situation in case of mass influx of asylum seekers EE AHQ on emergency situation in case of mass influx of asylum seekers EMN Ad Hoc Query on Immigration Quota Systems and Practices Ad hoc query on the submission of application for temporary residence permit In February 2018, an 'ad-hoc query on facilitations and/or restrictions for entry of TCNs from specific regions/countries' was launched since the Estonian Ministry of the Interior is currently analysing possible changes to the rules governing the entry and residence of TCNs.</p> |
| + | Finland | Yes | <p>1. 25 in total, 10 EMN national conferences and 1 thematic seminar solely organized by the FI EMN NCP and 14 other national events jointly organized by the FI EMN NCP with other stakeholders.</p> <p>2. 108 individual members (persons) and 25 organisations as members.</p> <p>3. a) Yes; total number of newsletters distributed: 80; total number of subscriptions 1 125 b) Yes; average number of visitors per year 5 000 c) No</p> |

4. a) In the autumn of 2009 an AHQ (FI AHQ 151 on Cash and other benefits for asylum seekers), prompted a change in FI national practice, as the FI cash amount proved to be the highest. The cash amount was reduced in favor of more in-kind assistance. b) • The EMN AHQ on Quality Management best practices within the field of asylum decision-making in the first instance was essential for us to get an idea on the different Quality Assessment (QA) systems in place in different MS's. Based on the AHQ, we were then able to agree with certain MS's concerning best practices -visits to deepen our knowledge about the mechanisms in place, and implement the applicable elements into designing and creating our own QA-system. Without the AHQ, this kind of information could not have been gathered in such an efficient and coherent way. For further info on the AHQ, please see https://ec.europa.eu/homeaffairs/sites/homeaffairs/files/2017.1210_nl_quality_management_best_practices.pdf

• Several AHQ:s launched by FI (themes include e.g. international protection, family reunification, unaccompanied minors and return) have been used to assess the need to change FI policy or practice, therefore they have been welcomed as an efficient and reliable tool to gather comparative information quickly. • The FI EMN NCP organized a national conference with the theme "Using migration policy to support the attraction of foreign investors and highly-qualified persons to Finland" http://www.emn.fi/ajankohtaista/emn_national_seminar_13th_of_october_2015_-_summary_and_presentations . This at least partly influenced a legislative project resulting in a new type of residence permit that will be introduced for growth or startup entrepreneurs.: http://intermin.fi/artikkeli/-/asset_publisher/startup-oleskelulupa-helpottaa-yrittajien-ja-huippuosajien-maahanmuuttoa-suomeen?_101_INSTANCE_jyFHKc3on2XC_languageId=en_US c) Several AHQ:s launched by FI, as well as reports and studies have been used to assess the need to change FI legislation. d) • Very successful cooperation between the FI EMN NCP and the European Parliament Information Office in Finland, especially in organizing joint events on migration themes. To some extent even the Representation of the European Commission in Finland has been in-volved. • All relevant stakeholders provide information for the FI EMN APR/AMR-report • The EMN report/thematic study on Illegal Employment of TCN:s was useful in stimulating discussion especially regarding the gathering and quality of data regarding the illegal employment of foreign nationals. • Very successful partnership with the FI EMN NCP and the IOM regional office in Helsinki in producing a leaflet on key terms of migration ("mini glossary") in Finnish and Swedish. Almost 40 000 copies have been printed and distributed mainly to educational institutions via a service provider (subjectaid.fi), but also to other stakeholders e.g. persons working with immigration and integration in the municipalities. e) • Press releases on FI EMN events and EMN reports have often been visible in the FI media

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The coverage has been positive or neutral • The FI EMN NCP was even consulted regarding the recent presidential election campaign in order to check facts of one candidate regarding resettled refugees • The experts at the FI EMN NCP are regularly contacted by journalists in order to check facts and figures or to give background information f) See response to 5 d. |
|  | France | Yes | <p>1. 9 national conferences (The 1st national conference of the FR EMN NCP was organized in 2010). National audience reached (average per event) : 80-100. 7 small-scale events to present studies or the system of ad-hoc queries. National audience reached (average per event) : 20-30. 6 cluster meetings with EMN NCPs (for example on Mediterranean Policy brief, communication and dissemination strategy, etc.). National audience reached (average per event) : 15-20.</p> <p>2. Our mailing list includes more than 1,600 contacts within our national and European network. This “wider list of contacts” is intended to receive our national newsletter. The FR EMN NCP has also established closer links with a more limited number of stakeholders (representatives of ministries, public authorities, NGOs, IOs, private sector and researchers) in the context of its studies and national events.</p> <p>3. a) Yes, the FR EMN NCP produces its own newsletter. 17 newsletters have been distributed on a quarterly basis since June 2013. Our newsletter is sent to our mailing list including more than 1,600 contacts. b) Yes, the FR EMN NCP has a dedicated section on the website of the Ministry of the Interior. Number of visitors between July and December 2017 (it is not possible to provide annual statistics for the year 2017 due to technical reasons): 9,684. c) No, the FR EMN NCP does not use social media.</p> <p>4. Several EMN reports and/or national conferences have encouraged reflection and exchange between different stakeholders and contributed to feed into the debate in view of a new policy, for example: - EMN study in 2012 and national conference in 2013 on “Immigration of international students to the EU”, - EMN study and national conference in 2013 on “Attracting highly qualified and qualified third country nationals”, - EMN study in 2013 and national conference in 2014 on “victims of trafficking in human beings”, - EMN study in 2014 and national conference in 2015 on “Unaccompanied minors in France and in the EU”, - EMN report on “The Return of Rejected Asylum Seekers”, - Policy Brief in 2015 on the Mediterranean. The joint EMN-OECD event on family migration and illegal employment has contributed to strengthen the partnership with OECD both at national and EMN level.</p> |

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|  | Germany | Yes | <p>1. DE NCP organised nine national EMN conferences between 2008 and 2017. - e.g. EMN National Conference 2017 in Berlin: 130 participants</p> <p>2. DE NCP cooperates with a network of experts in Germany, which consists of approx.. 30 network partners and is comprised of universities, international organisations and national authorities that are active in the areas of migration and asylum. The network has a flexible character and the cooperation with the national partners has a different intensity and there is no formal membership with the partners involved.</p> <p>3. -Yes. DE NCP informs via e-mail (newsletter) about new EMN publications and other information that might be of interest for national network partners and other interested persons and organisations. -Yes. DE NCP has its own website: www.emn-germany.de, www.emn-deutschland.de, www.bamf.de/emn, 197.730 downloads of EMN publications in 2017. - Use of social media? No. Occasionally, DE NCP uses the Twitter-Service of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)</p> <p>4. Publications of the DE NCP have been consulted by the German Bundestag, various Federal Ministries, the Federal Administrative Court and human rights organizations several times in recent years. Here are some examples: EMN-Studie (2017): <i>Illegale Beschäftigung von Drittstaatsangehörigen in Deutschland</i> • Kleine Anfrage von Bündnis90/Die Grünen im Bundestag „Umsetzung unionsrechtlicher Vorgaben zur Durchsetzung der Rechte von illegal beschäftigten Drittstaatsangehörigen in Deutschland“. http://dip21.bundestag.de/dip21/btd/18/132/1813246.pdf EMN-Studie (2016): <i>Unterstützungsmaßnahmen für Schutzberechtigte – Die Förderung der Integration in den Arbeitsmarkt</i> • Wissenschaftlicher Dienst (2016): <i>Sachstand: Arbeitsmarktzugang von Schutzsuchenden in Deutschland. WD 6: Arbeit und Soziales. Aktenzeichen: WD 6- 3000-052/16. Berlin: Deutscher Bundestag.</i> https://www.bundestag.de/blob/426722/98cce99a0bd2a5ffb57de92c9fde8db4/wd-6-052-16-pdf-data.pdf EMN-Studie (2014): <i>Unbegleitete Minderjährige in Deutschland</i>. • Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend (2015): <i>Junge Flüchtlinge in Deutschland. Gesetz zur Verbesserung der Unterbringung, Versorgung und Betreuung ausländischer Kinder und Jugendlicher. Daten & Fakten – Ziele – Regelungen – Umsetzung. Online-Präsentation.</i> http://www.bke.de/content/application/explorer/public/newsletter/2015/mai/eckpunkte_gesetz_umverteilung_10042015.pdf • Deutscher Bundestag (2017): <i>Bericht über die Situation unbegleiteter ausländischer Minderjähriger in Deutschland.</i> https://www.bmfsfj.de/blob/115326/62e6677e0837977469ed26e565908fd3/bericht-uma-bundeskabinett- </p> |
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|  | Greece | Yes | <p>1. 1. How many EMN national conferences (excluding the EMN ‘Annual’ conferences hosted by MS), or other national level events have you organised since 2008? - Total number of national conferences EL EMN NCP organised three (3) national conferences since 2008: a) "Aspects of the migration phenomenon in Greece and EU and the role of the European Migration Network" (2012), b) "Immigration flows and reception centers" (2013) & c) "Refugee crisis in the Mediterranean: Rights and Integration of beneficiaries of International Protection" (2015). Also, EL EMN NCP, in close cooperation with the European Commission (DG Home), co-organized the Annual EMN Conference on "Irregular migration and return: challenges and practices"(during the Greek EU Council Presidency 2014). - Total number of national policy forums None - Total number of national information exchanges EL EMN NCP has organized two (2) cluster meetings: a) "EMN NCP National Networking" (December 2015) & b) "Settlement Patterns in urban areas" policies and best practices implemented to address ghetto formations and its impact in terms of social cohesion, economic and cultural development (September 2016). Many members of NCPs participated in these cluster meetings, as well as Greek officials who are experts in the meeting topic. In addition, EL EMN NCP organised a meeting of the EMN National Network (April 2016). - Total number of national workshops None - Total national audience numbers reached by your events (average per year since 2008) The total audience number is estimated to 200</p> |


persons per national conference (total of 600 persons) and 300 persons for the Annual EMN Conference (2014). Moreover, it is estimated that approximately twenty persons have attended each one of the cluster meetings.

2. 2. How many members do you currently have in your national network (as of 31st December 2017)? - Number of organisations who are members of the national network Nine organisations have registered with EL EMN national Network. - Number of individuals who are members of the national network None at this stage, while EL NCP is in the process of re-organising its national network.

3. a. Does your NCP produce a newsletter? No **b.** Does your NCP have a website? Yes, average of visitors per year since 2008: around 2.000 persons (since 2014) **c.** Does you NCP use social media? No

4. a. An EMN report, AHQ or event contributing to a change to a national practice Ad-Hoc-Query on national residence permits of holders of Palestinian passports (submitted by EL EMN NCP 3.1.2018). EL EMN NCP in the framework of issuance of residence permits in accordance with Regulation 1030/2002/EC, as amended by Regulation 380/2008/EC, and especially in case of third country nationals, who are holders of Palestinian passports or were born in Palestine, requested information on how are the relevant fields of the electronic residence permit filled in by other members - states. The answers of the member states assisted national administration to adopt a proper solution for those cases, taking into consideration the difficult aspect of the respective issue. **b.** An EMN report, AHQ or event influencing a new national policy or changing an existing one EL EMN NCP, in view of examining the possibility amending national legislation on migration for investments, submitted two (2) ad hoc queries: **a)** ad hoc query on entry and residence of third country nationals in the framework of investment (December 2015), on which EL EMN NCP requested detailed information on the investment process by foreigners (submission of the master plan by the foreigner, competent authority on the approval of the investment etc), and **b)** ad-hoc query on entry and residence of third country nationals in the framework of real estate owner and time sharing agreements (August 2017), on which EL EMN NCP requested detailed information by NCPs on national residence permits related to investments (such as types of residence permits for investment, family members of the investors, other similar investment programmes etc.). The information collected through NCPs answer constituted very useful feedback to the wider political discussion on the new policy on migration for investment that is still under elaboration. **c.** An EMN report, AHQ or event feeding into (draft) legislation The ad hoc query submitted by EL EMN NCP, on decision making authority regarding naturalization. According to the Greek Nationality Code, the Ministry of

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| | | | <p>Interior is the decision making authority (final signatory) for the approval of an application for acquisition of the Greek citizenship by naturalization. Submission of application and collection of required documents takes place in the decentralized administration level, but then the application file is forwarded to the Ministry of Interior. The Ministry of Interior proceeds in reviewing the application on terms of legal requirements and issues the relative decision (rejection or approval). The Citizenship Directorate of the Hellenic Ministry of Interior requested information on which is the decision making authority (final signatory) for acquisition of citizenship by naturalization in the other member states, whether the relative jurisdiction is delegated and if so, to which administrative level. Furthermore, in case there is a delegation of decision making, what are the means and tools that the competent central authority (i.e. Ministry) applies in order to monitor policy implementation and scrutinize decisions of other administrative level. The information, collected through NCPs answers, constituted very useful feedback to the wider political discussion on the re-organisation of the naturalization process. In this regard, data is still under examination by the new Special Secretariat that was recently established to the Ministry of Interior (2017).</p> |
|  | Hungary | Yes | <p>1. - Total number of national conferences: There have been usually 1-2 conferences in a year (1 national and 1 international) - Total number of national policy forums: - - Total number of national information exchanges: - - Total number of national workshops: there has been one IRMA national workshop - Total national audience numbers reached by your events (average per year since 2008): The average audience number at our national conferences is around 40, at our international conference is around 50-60.</p> <p>2. We can't provide an exact number as the mailing list is constantly changing. - Our national network consists of ca. 29 organizations (both governmental and non-governmental) and ca. 7 universities. - There are around 90 individual members of the national network.</p> <p>3. HU NCP doesn't have a regular newsletter, email exchanges happen in an ad hoc manner (but there is a letter at least every second month once). Yes, there is an HU EMH website, however we have no other social media channel (we plan to set up a Facebook page on 2018).</p> <p>4. It's very difficult to describe or measure the impact of the EMN in Hungary, however EMN studies, synthesis report are widely disseminated. Moreover, we have an open door policy, meaning that we are happy</p> |

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| | | | to provide information, statistic to researchers, PhD student or simply students writing their thesis in the field of migration. |
|  | Ireland | Yes | <p>1. Total number of national conferences and other national level events organised since 2008 The IE EMN NCP has organised national conferences, policy seminars, roundtable meetings, workshops and consultation group meetings over the past 10 years. The IE EMN NCP has also hosted several cluster meetings and an EMN Strategic Communications Workshop inviting NCP participation. National conferences Our first national conference was held in 2010 and we have hosted a total of 9 national conferences; one conference per year since then with the exception of 2013 (Irish Presidency) when we held two conferences. We have on occasion collaborated with NGO and Government Departments to co-host events. National, European, and International speakers/chairs and NCPs are invited to participate in our events. Audience: The IE EMN NCP customise our invite list depending on conference topic. The audience for all national conferences comprises Government departments and agencies, NGOs, academics and individuals. We invite approximately 300 attendees and have an average attendance of 80 persons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 Labour Market, the Crisis and Migration • 2011 Documenting Irregular Migration • 2012 Challenges in Protection • 2013 Challenges and Responses to Identifying Victims of Trafficking • 2013 Migration During and After the Economic Crisis (hosted in association with Irish Presidency of the EU) • 2014 Protection of Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children in Ireland and Europe (hosted with UNHCR) • 2015 Making Labour Migration Work: Identifying skills shortages and attracting migrant workers as part of the solution (hosted with Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Employment) • 2016 Responding to the refugee crisis • 2017 Migrant family reunification policy and practice <p>Policy Forum events at national level We have hosted 3 policy seminars (including a forthcoming seminar on 26 February) and 4 policy forum events (including a forthcoming meeting on 26 February). Seminars Audience: The IE EMN NCP customises our invite list depending on seminar topic. The audience for all national conferences comprises Government departments and agencies, NGOs, academics and individuals We invite approximately 200 invitees and have an average attendance of 50 persons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011 EMN Ireland Seminar: 'The size of the irregular migrant population - methodological insights from the CLANDESTINO project' • 2016 EMN Ireland Seminar: Statelessness Determination Procedures: Policy Options, Practical Experiences & Challenges • 2018 EMN Ireland Seminar: Managing labour migration for lower skilled jobs: Challenges, pitfalls and solutions <p>Policy Forum events Audience: The IE EMN NCP invites a select number of representatives from Government departments and NGOs to invite only (closed) policy forum events, depending on the topic of the event. Average attendance is 20 people, sometimes involving other Member</p> |

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participation of 16 people. • 2015: Roundtable: Admitting third-country nationals for business purposes • 2014: Roundtable: Policies and practices on unaccompanied minors in Ireland • 2013: Roundtable: Identification of victims of trafficking in human beings in international protection and forced return procedures Cluster Meetings / NCP workshops The IE EMN NCP has hosted 3 cluster meetings / NCP workshops. • 2011: EMN Ireland Cluster Meeting The EMN: A New Direction? • 2012: EMN Ireland Cluster Meeting on EMN National Websites: Development and Innovation • 2015: Strategic Communications Workshop 4th and 5th March 2015

2. The IE EMN NCP maintains a national network of contacts active in the field of immigration and asylum in Ireland. We customise this list for depending on activity to match the most relevant audience to the output being promoted. This list is used for dissemination (electronic alerts for all EMN outputs both national and EU-level, postal dissemination of national outputs and invitation to events. A core part of this activity is convening the IE EMN NCP Consultation Group, which comprises members from Government departments, non-governmental organisations and inter-governmental bodies in Ireland with an interest in migration and asylum issues. Members of the group are consulted to provide advice on and information for national EMN reports, studies and other outputs. The Consultation Group also provides a platform for sharing pertinent information at a high-level roundtable basis. Members have the opportunity to participate at events, trainings and seminars. In general, the consultation group meet as a group once a year. However, members of the group are consulted on an on-going basis where relevant. Members are from the following organisations: • Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS), Department of Justice and Equality • Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Department of Justice and Equality • Reception and Integration Agency, Department of Justice and Equality • International Protection Office (IPO) • International Protection Appeals Tribunal (IPAT) • Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation (DBEI) • Social Work Team for Separated Children Seeking Asylum, Child and Family Agency (TUSLA) • Central Statistics Office (CSO) • Immigrant Council of Ireland (ICI) • Migrant Rights Centre Ireland (MRCI) • UNHCR Representation in Ireland • International Organization for Migration (IOM) Mission in Ireland • Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB) • Reception and Integration Agency (RIA) of the Department of Justice and Equality • The Irish Refugee Council (IRC) • Department of Social Protection • Cross Care Migrants Project • Nasc: The Irish Immigrant Support Centre


3. Electronic alerts The IE EMN NCP issues electronic alerts rather than a newsletter. Electronic alerts are used to promote both national and EU EMN outputs such as studies, Informs, Bulletins, events and are issued

when outputs are made available. To date 50 alerts have issued – approximately 7 to 10 per year. Audience for each alert is customised to topic and is distributed on average to 300 network members per alert. ESRI Newsletter: All IE EMN NCP publications and events are also included in the Economic and Social Research Institute newsletter. Website www.emn.ie is operational since end 2010. The IE EMN NCP provides relevant national and EU-related information on the national website www.emn.ie, including relevant news stories, EMN publications, research publications and statistics. Visits per year: 2017 33,609 2016 33,407 2015 39,378 2014 26,623 2013 19,422 2012 15,579 2011 9,002 LinkedIn The IE EMN NCP have a LinkedIn showcase page with 118 followers which continues to grow. See: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/european-migration-network-emn-ireland> Twitter Tweets are issued under the ESRI twitter account. The IE EMN NCP promote EMN publications and events. twitter handle @ESRIDublin #EMNIreland.

4. b.. An EMN Report, AHQ or event influencing a new national policy or changing an existing one EMN Reports/Studies EMN Ireland studies have consistently been used to inform policy deliberations at national level. A significant example of a major policy change in recent years in Ireland has been the reform of the international protection process, including the introduction of a single application procedure via the International Protection Act 2015, and many reforms to the Irish reception system for asylum seekers. A major policy review of this area was undertaken by a Working Group on Improvements to the Protection Process which reported to Government with recommendations in June 2015. The extensive report which underpinned these recommendations was published in June 2015. (Department of Justice and Equality (June 2015) Working Group to Report to Government on Improvements to the Protection Process, including Direct Provision and Supports to Asylum Seekers. Final Report. Available at: www.inis.gov.ie) The Working Group Report cited several studies produced by the EMN which provided background information to inform the deliberations of the Working Group, in particular in relation to return, reception conditions and unaccompanied minors. These included: □ E. Gusciute & E. Quinn (2015), Strategies Used to Support Return Policy in Ireland: the usefulness of this forthcoming research was acknowledged: “There may be additional information and suggestions on improving the deportation order process in the forthcoming European Migration Network publication” (Working Group Report, p. 134). □ European Migration Network Study (2014), The Organisation of Reception Facilities for Asylum Seekers in Different Member States. □ Corona Joyce and Emma Quinn (2014), The Organisation of Reception Facilities for Asylum Seekers in Ireland, European Migration Network □ E. Quinn, C. Joyce & E. Gusciute (2014), Policies and Practices on Unaccompanied Minors in Ireland, European Migration Network □ Emma Quinn and Gillian Kingston (2012), Practical Measures for Reducing Irregular Migration: Ireland, European Migration Network Acknowledgment of value of EMN by policy

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| | | <p>makers The Independent External Evaluation of the EMN published in 2015 notes the value of EMN studies expressed by Irish policymakers. It states: EMN reports on the “Immigration of International Students to the EU: Ireland”, published in August 2012, and “Attracting Highly Qualified Third Country Nationals: Ireland”, published in September 2013, were said to be particularly helpful, not only in terms of what they contained but also the catalyst they provided in influencing policy in the course of the consultation and compilation processes. A similar impact is being experienced with regard to a study currently led by the EMN on the relationships between migration and business. (Independent external evaluation of the European Migration Network DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR MIGRATION & HOME AFFAIRS, Final Report, August 2015, p. 146). Acknowledgment of value of EMN at the political level The value of EMN studies has been explicitly acknowledged at the political level. In 2014, the EMN Report, The Organisation of Reception Facilities for Asylum Seekers in Different Member States was referred to in parliamentary debates relating to reception conditions in Ireland. The value of EMN research was explicitly acknowledged by the Minister for Justice and Equality: “(U)ntil this year it was difficult to compare how Ireland was doing relative to other countries, but we now have a report by the European Migration Network which examined 23 countries and made recommendations about good practice and dealing as sensitively as possible with people seeking asylum, and we will examine that” (24 June 2014: Francis Fitzgerald TD Minister for Justice & Equality, in debate on Direct Provision System). The same study was also referenced in a parliamentary debate in October 2014. On 24 July 2014, the UN Human Rights Committee expressed concern about the length of time people must stay in direct provision and the lack of an independent complaints mechanism in Ireland. The Government has given some commitments and in particular, the Minister of State at the Department of Justice and Equality appears minded to reform or reconstruct the manner in which asylum seekers are hosted in Ireland. The European Migration Network study on the organisation of reception facilities for asylum seekers which was published last May notes the varied nature of supports provided to asylum seekers across the EU. The reports note the wide disparities in provision of accommodation with some countries operating systems similar to direct provision, others permitting asylum seekers to find their own accommodation and some countries not providing any or minimal financial allowances (Deputy Tom Fleming, 1 October 2014, Direct Provision for Asylum Seekers). In December 2016, the Minister of State at the Department of Justice and Equality addressed EMN Ireland’s national conference Responding to the Refugee Crisis. The Minister expressly acknowledged the EMN’s role saying: I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the ESRI not only in organising today’s event, but also for the wide range of research and outreach activities that the ESRI undertakes in its capacity as Ireland’s National Contact Point to the European Migration Network. I would like to acknowledge in</p> |
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| | | <p>particular EMN Ireland’s most recent report, published this week, on the Resettlement of Refugees and Private Sponsorship in Ireland, which is of particular relevance to today’s conference. The role of the EMN is to provide objective, reliable and comparable information on migration and asylum across the EU, in so doing establishing important links between policy-making and research communities at both a national and an EU level. Indeed, the breadth of expertise among participants present today is an excellent example of the readiness of civil society, the research community, service providers and others to work with policy makers to shape the Irish response to the refugee and migrant crisis. (Address by Minister Stanton at EMNI conference: Responding to the Refugee Crisis, 15 December 2016). Ireland’s implementation of international law EMN Studies have been cited by Treaty bodies and by NGOs in relation to Ireland’s implementation of certain international instruments. For example: • In the most recent report on Ireland’s implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings by the Council of Europe’s Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) in 2017, the EMN report Identifying Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings in Asylum and Forced Return Procedures (C. Joyce & E. Quinn, 2014) assisted in highlighting issues around identification of victims of trafficking among asylum applicants. As a result, GRETA recommended to the Irish Government to review the victim identification procedure in order to cover all victims including asylum seekers. • EMN Ireland reports have featured in Shadow Reports to UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies submitted by NGOs and the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC). For example, ‘Policies and Practices on Unaccompanied Minors in Ireland’ (E. Quinn, C. Joyce, & E. Gusciute, 2014) was cited in a report by IHREC, helping to draw attention to the negative effects on non-native English speaking children of changes in the allocation of funding for teaching English as an Additional Language (p.31), as well as to the number of unaccompanied child protection seekers going missing (p.38), in its submission to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child regarding Ireland’s review by the Committee in 2016. Ad Hoc Queries as a basis for national policy deliberations In February 2018, EMN Ireland launched two ad hoc queries on economic migration policy regarding low skilled migrant workers. The purpose of the launch of these queries is to gather comparative information at EU level to inform a review of economic migration policy which is currently being undertaken. e. An EMN report, AHQ or event being (positively) used in the media EMN Ireland studies are consistently reported in the Irish media. The Independent Evaluation Report of 2015 noted that Ireland accounted for just under 20% of total EMN mentions in the media. These media mentions extended across the three main national newspapers – Irish Times, Irish Independent and Irish Examiner. (Independent external evaluation of the European Migration Network DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR MIGRATION & HOME AFFAIRS, Final Report, August 2015, pp. 151 -</p> |
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| | | | <p>152). For example, the EMN Ireland study Identifying Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings in Asylum and Forced Return Procedures: Ireland (C. Joyce and E. Quinn 2014) was referenced in an Irish Examiner article (1 May 2014) entitled “Report reveals gaps in human trafficking screening system” which highlighted concerns regarding gaps in the identification procedure for victims of human trafficking. https://www.irishexaminer.com/breakingnews/ireland/report-reveals-gaps-in-human-trafficking-screening-system-629342.html An Irish Times article entitled “Refugees in Ireland face struggle to reunite with families after legal change” (30 May 2017) referenced EMN research on family reunification, Family Reunification of non-EU nationals in Ireland (S. Arnold & E. Quinn, 2017), in highlighting concerns about legal changes restricting access to family reunification in the context of the refugee and migration crisis. https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/refugees-in-ireland-face-struggle-to-reunite-with-families-after-legal-change-1.3101652 f. Any other example, you may have The EMN study "Family Reunification of non-EU nationals in Ireland" (S. Arnold and E. Quinn, 2017) was extensively cited in a report by Oxfam – "Dear Family: How migration policies are keeping families apart. Refugee family reunion in Ireland." The Oxfam report called on the Irish Government to make certain changes to legislation to help refugee families reunite in Ireland, including expanding the statutory definition of family member in the International Protection Act 2015, beyond spouses/partners and minor children. The Oxfam report informed a Private Members’ Family Reunification Bill 2017 (draft legislation), introduced in the Seanad (Parliament Upper House) in July 2017.</p> |
|  | Italy | Yes | <p>1. Organised with the Ministry of the Interior and the CNR Training Department, EMN seminars were intended to provide information about innovative research studies on migration in Italy and to present policies and official initiatives in the area of migration. The general objective was to favour collaboration among those who are involved in scientific investigation and in managing migration at different levels. EMN Seminars had a training character and aimed at favouring an exchange of knowledge and experiences and providing indications on the activities promoted by the EMN. The seminars were attended by researchers and technical experts from CNR and by officials from the Ministry of the Interior on a regular basis. □ Daniela Parisi (Ministry of the Interior), Regular migration: regulation concerning migrant inflows) (Rome, 26/03/2015) □ Marco Accorinti (CNR), Unaccompanied minors, foreigners in Italy (Rome, 9/04/2015) □ Stefania Congia (Ministry of Labour), The IntegrazioneMigranti portal (Rome, 23/04/2015) □ Maria Assunta Rosa (Ministry of the Interior), AMIF programming (2014-20) (Roma, 14/05/2015) □ Massimiliano Fiorucci (Roma Tre University), Teaching in multicultural contexts: intercultural education) (Roma, 28/05/2015) □ Enrica Rigo</p> |

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| | | | <p>(Roma Tre University), The detention of foreigners: guarantees and access to justice, (Rome, 11/06/2015) □ Monica Perez (ISTAT), The Italian language Italian for foreigners: from interaction to integration tool, (Rome, 25/06/2015) □ Fabio Marcelli (CNR), Family reunification, social housing and work mobility in Italy, (Rome, 10/09/2015) □ Serenella Bellucci (Ministry of the Interior), The Immigration Desk. The experience of Rome's Prefecture, (Rome, 24/09/2015) □ Raffaele Ciambrone (Ministry of Education, University and Research), The National Observatory for the integration of foreign students and multiculturalism, (Rome, 8/10/2015) □ Daniele Frigeri (CeSPI), The national observatory on the financial inclusion of migrants, (Rome, 22/10/2015) □ Daniela Di Capua (ANCI), SPRAR: experiences and prospects of a reception system, (Rome, 12/11/2015) □ Roberto Leone (Ministry of the Interior), The reception of asylum seekers. The experience of the city of Rome, (Rome, 26/11/2015) □ Maria Gabriella Casaccio (Ministry of the Interior), Acquiring Italian citizenship. Current regulation and proposed reforms, (Rome, 10/12/2015) □ Claudio Paravati (magazine Confronti), Minarets and bell towers: coexistence, dialogue, and integration, (Rome, 14/01/2016) □ Cinzia Conti (ISTAT), The figures of new Italian citizens, (Rome, 28/01/2016) □ Alessandra Diodati (Italian Red Cross), Project Praesidium: migrant support and reception in Italy, (Rome, 11/02/2016) □ Giovanni Rezza (Italian National Health Institute), Journeys and migration: on the routes of microbes, (Roma, 25/02/2016) □ Mattia Vitiello (CNR), Immigration "à la carte": entry regulation in the history of migration, (Rome, 10/03/2016) □ Paolo Masini (Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities), MigrArti: inclusion through culture, (Rome, 31/03/2016) □ Francesca Alletto (Ministry of the Interior), Legal disputes in the procedures of migrants entering Italy, (Rome, 14/04/2016) □ Andrea Volterrani (Tor Vergata University), Designing new images of immigration, (Rome, 28/04/2016) □ Daniela Ghio (Ministry of the Interior), AMIF: the assessment system of co-funded actions, (Rome, 12/05/2016) □ Andrea Crescenzi (CNR), Social and occupational integration of beneficiaries of international protection in Europe, (Rome, 26/05/2016) □ Michele Colucci (CNR), The beginning of foreign immigration in Italy: original features and open issues, (Rome, 9/06/2016) □ Laura Cantarini (UNHCR), UNHCR's activities in Italy concerning with regard to the reception system, (Rome, 23/06/2016) □ Andrea Di Vecchia (CNR), Senegal: why migration? (Rome, 08/09/2016) □ Isabella Mastropasqua (Ministry of Justice), Why am I here? Foreign minors and criminal law, (Rome, 22/09/2016) □ Federica Dolente (Association PARSEC), Finding and protecting victims of human trafficking. The perspective of social services, (Rome, 11/10/2016) □ Isabella Clough Marinaro (John Cabot University), Roma economies in Rome between bureaucratic restrictions and grey areas, (Rome, 27/10/2016) □ Pier Paolo Montalto (Municipality of Rocca di Papa), Pathways of brotherhood. Reception experiences in Rocca di Papa, (Rome, 10/11/2016) □ Paolo Naso (Sapienza University of Rome), Humanitarian corridors: a good practice</p> |
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from Italy for Europe, (Rome, 24/11/2016) ‘EMN Focus on Integration’ events (2016) Organised in cooperation with the Ministry of the Interior, these events were intended to explore the topics of the integration of foreign nationals in Italy and to strengthen the link with the studies promoted by the EMN. These meetings, based on speeches of experts and first-hand reports, were intended for a wide public and saw a large participation, including people with relevant expertise and many migrants. □ Migrant associations, (Rome, 18/02/2016) □ Second generations, (Rome, 21/04/2016) □ Women, (Rome, 16/06/2016) □ Multilingualism, (Rome, 17/11/2016) National seminars Organised in cooperation with the Ministry of the Interior and CNR Institutes with locations in a number of Italian regions, national seminars were aimed at developing the EMN national network and disseminating EMN activities. The first seminar was held in Cagliari, at the CNR Institute of History of Mediterranean Europe (April 2015). The event encouraged the development of other initiatives on the topic of migration in the same institute, including a cycle of meetings in April-June 2016. The paper of Prefect Alessio Giuffrida presented at the seminar in Cagliari was published on the website of the Department for Civil Liberties and Immigration (Ministry of the Interior). □ Migration and the Mediterranean. The experience of Sardinia, (Cagliari, 10/04/2015) □ Migration and the Mediterranean. The experience of Campania, (Cagliari, 01/07/2016) □ Migration and the Mediterranean. The experience of Sicily, (Cagliari, 19/12/2016) Other events In order to disseminate EMN publications and activities, the following events were organised: □ The EMN Glossary and Thesaurus, workshop (Rome, 29/04/2015) □ European Migration Network: a multi-level network for analysing the migratory phenomenon, seminar organised within the Festival of Europe (Florence, 8/05/2015) □ Do you know UAMs?, training seminar, (Rome, 2/02/2016) □ XXIX International Book Fair , presentation of the volumes of the ‘EMN Italy Studies’ collection (Turin, 13-15/05/2016) On request of the EMN Service Provider EMN, the following even was organised at the Ministry of the Interior: □ IRMA Training Programme, training course, (Rome, 5-6/11/2016) The Italian Ministry of the Interior (MoI) has become the EMN national contact point from 2017. At the time, two national conferences are in the process of being organised by the end of 2018.

2. It is not possible to calculate, in figures, the number and variety of contacts and collaborations established by the CNR in the two-year period 2014-2016. The mailing list exceeded 1,200 contacts. As regards the current Italian NCP, the Ministry of the Interior has a national network of about 120 members.

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|  | Latvia | Yes | <p>1. First national conference was organised in 2009. Since then we have organised one national conference every year on different topics depending on the needs of our national network partners. Already since 2009 we have tried to invite other NCPs, experts from international organisations (IOM, UNHCR, ODIHR etc.), EU Agencies (FRONTEX, EASO) to present at our national network conferences as well as to participate in</p> |


discussion to provide different/wider perspective and share their good practices. (2009) Studies in the field of migration and asylum (2010) Labour migration – possibilities and challenges – live broadcasting was provided for this conference. (2011) What should the migration policy of Latvia be? – included panel discussion of Latvian politicians (2012) Residence permits for foreign investors (2013) European Case Law in the field of migration (2014) Problematic aspects of the Return Directive – in relation to this conference also a fieldtrip to Detained Foreigners Accommodation Centre Daugavpils was organised (2015) two day expert seminar was organised Relocation of persons in need of protection and their integration in the OSCE region. (2015) EMN Annual conference was organised under the auspices of the Latvian Presidency of the Council of the European Union (2016) two day expert workshop was organised Good practices in integration of migrants in line with OSCE commitments and international legal standards. (2017) two day conference Migrants in an irregular situation, whose return or removal has been postponed in line with OSCE commitments, international legal standards and good practices. a) starting from 2008 we have delivered 9 national network conferences b) we will not be able to provide exact number of other national events that have been delivered since 2008. In general we have smaller thematic meetings with national network partners 2 to 3 times per year. Usually the aim of these meetings is to discuss possible topics for national network conferences as well as to brainstorm on study topic proposals. Thematic meetings have been organised to discuss new Glossary terms or to agree on Latvian translations for the terms that are included in the Glossary. We have also organised meetings with new national network partners to introduce them with activities of the EMN as well as to agree on what could be the format of our future cooperation.


2. We can not provide a fixed number of national network partners as we mainly cooperate with institutions and organisations as such and depending on the topic designated or involved experts can change. Here is a list of main national network partners with whom we cooperate to develop reports, studies, provide answers on ad-hoc queries, translations for the Glossary and with whom we share information on the EMN outputs and events. 13 state institutions: • Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs (OCMA) – institution where the NCP is located in Latvia. It is subordinated to the Ministry of the Interior and it is implementing the migration and asylum policy of the State. Big part of the information needed for the work of the NCP is provided by the experts of the OCMA. • Ministry of the Interior • State Border Guard • Central Statistical Bureau • Ministry of Education and Science • Latvian Language Agency • Latvian State Language Center • Ministry of Welfare • Ministry of Economics • Ministry of Culture • Ministry of Foreign Affairs • State Social Insurance Agency • State Employment Agency 3 universities: • University of Latvia (Faculty of Social Sciences) • Rīga Stradiņš University (Faculty of European Studies) • Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences 3 NGOs: • Baltic Institute

of Social Sciences • think-tank Providus • society “Shelter “Safe House”” 5 individual experts, researchers The Ombudsman’s Office of Latvia IOM Riga Office Our monthly newsletter is also distributed through Europe Direct information centre contact points in Latvia.

3. a) Does your NCP produce a newsletter? Yes, if yes, total number of newsletters distributed: in 2017 10 newsletters were produced and distributed. We started to produce a newsletter in 2013, since then it has been from 10 to 12 newsletters issued every year. total number of subscriptions: our mailing lists consists of 85 email addresses, but some of them are generic addresses that are used by several institutions or experts, for example, all the employees of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs receive the Newsletter and that is approximately 600 persons who work all across Latvia. As mentioned before we also share our Newsletter with Europe Direct information centre contact points in Latvia. b) Does your NCP has a website? Yes, if yes estimated number of visitors in 2017 approximately 8200 c) Does you NCP use social media? No d) Total audiences reached by events approx. 700 persons (this number would only cover the national network conferences and does not include the number of persons reached through smaller thematic meetings)

4. There are several examples on how information provided by the EMN studies and ad-hoc queries has been used at national level, even though we can not speak about fundamental changes that have been introduced as a result of an ad-hoc query or a study, the main aim of this information is to support the process of decision making and improve the quality of existing procedures. Our experts have indicated that the EMN outputs are perceived as high added value products, which can contribute to horizontal co-operation between Member States and the introduction of uniform practices. In 2012 the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs used replies submitted by MSs on the ad-hoc query launched by NL NCP Wealthy Immigrants to provide information on the request received from the Ministry of Economics regarding practice of other MSs in terms of the attraction of investors from third-countries. This information was further used to elaborate a report for the Saeima (the Parliament) Defence, Internal Affairs and Corruption Prevention Committee regarding the economic efficiency of the norm included in the Immigration Law, prescribing for the issuance of residence permits to third-country nationals who have made investments in the national economy of Latvia. In 2013 the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs used the Synthesis Report of the EMN focussed study Attracting highly qualified and qualified third-country nationals as well as national studies of other MSs to develop Concept of the Immigration Policy. For the same purpose replies provided to the ad-hoc query launched by HU NCP Migration Strategy was used. In 2015 as a result of migration crisis inter-institutional working group was established with an aim to develop system suitable for the conditions of Latvia for the reception of asylum



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| | | | <p>seekers as well as for integration of refugees and persons that have acquired alternative status. The aim of this working group was also to prepare for participation in relocation activities in accordance with the provisions of the Council Decisions (EU) 2015/1523, (EU) 2015/1601. The main outcome of the working group was Action Plan for Movement and Admission in Latvia of Persons who Need International Protection. Wide range of the EMN outputs were used to develop this Action Plan, mainly to understand practices in place in other MSs. In 2017 a report on evaluation of the implementation of the Action Plan was produced and again studies produced by the EMN were used for the development of this report. In the text of the evaluation report reference to EMN studies as well as the EMN Glossary has been provided. In 2016 LV NCP launched an ad-hoc query Support provided to asylum seekers to gather information on content of welcome packages provided to asylum seekers. At that time Latvia was working on national guidelines on types and amounts of support provided to asylum seeker and was interested in the practice of other MSs who already had welcome packages. In 2016 information from the EMN studies and ad-hoc queris in relation to the amount of benefits for persons, to whom a status of international protection has been granted was used by the inter-institutional working group on Socio-economic inclusion of asylum seekers, refugees and persons with alternative status to evaluate the need for changes in the national legislation.</p> |
|  | Lithuania | Yes | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During the reporting period LT NCP hosted 10 national conferences and 12 national workshops on various topics covered by the EMN. Each national conference was attended on average by 80-90 participants. 2. Number of organizations - 22. Number of members - 40. 3. Yes, LT NCP produces a Newsletter - 4 per years. The newsletter is only for LT national network members. Yes, LT NCP has 2 websites: one for the activities of the EMN (www.emn.lt) and for on migration asylum statistics (123.emn.lt). LT NCP does not use social media. EMN Information is shared on the IOM Vilnius social media channel. 4. 2009 EMN study on Unaccompanied minors argued that detention and alternative to detention should not used in relation to unaccompanied minors. This recommendation influenced the national practice and the legislation was changed. Detention and alternative to detention is no longer used in respect of unaccompanied minors. 2011 EMN study on International students recommended to consider allowing international students who have completed their studies in Lithuania to stay for 3-6 additional months to look for work. This change has been later introduced into the legislation. On the request of the State border guard service LT NCP |


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| | | | <p>organized the workshop on how to identify minor migrants in the migration process. LT and PL experts discussed issues related to age determination, absconding and return. This workshop help to strengthen cooperation between Polish and Lithuanian border guards. 2014 EMN study on Business immigration recommended to consider for Lithuania introducing the start-up visas. LT NCP also organized the national event and invited experts from other EU MS who run start-up schemes. Lithuania later introduced the start-up scheme into the national legislation. Ad-hoc query on Attesting high professional qualification by professional experience (launched in 2016) provided useful information on how to recognize professional experience as high qualification. This Ad-hoc query served as a mean to change Lithuanian legislation and introduce the possibility to recognize professional experience (5 years) as high professional qualification.</p> |
|  | Luxembourg | Yes | <p>1. 1st LU EMN NCP national conference, 26 November 2009 2nd LU EMN NCP national conference, New forms of migration : Political and Scientific challenges?, 18 June 2010 3rd LU EMN NCP national conference, Foire des Opinions, 25 November 2010 4th LU EMN NCP national conference, Come, Stay and Go, Schengen-Luxembourg-Europe, 27-28 September 2011 5th LU EMN NCP national conference, Migration policies and family lives in transit, 15-16 May 2012 6th LU EMN NCP national conference, Freedom of Movement, a Human Right?, 3-5 June 2013 7th LU EMN NCP national conference, “Business-related migration. The position of Luxembourg within Europe and beyond”, 6-7 October 2014 LU Presidency conference, "30 years of the Schengen Agreement. The future of Schengen: challenges and opportunities", 7 October 2015 9th LU EMN NCP national conference, Tackling statelessness exchange of experiences and good practices, 15 April 2016 10th LU EMN NCP national conference, Moving policy forward, keeping research relevant – strengthening the research-policy dialogue in the fields of migration and integration, 24 October 2017</p> <p>2. The coordinator is Prof. Dr. Birte Nienaber The team members are: 1. Adolfo SOMMARRIBAS 2. David PETRY (replaced until 14th March 2018 by Kelly ADAO) 3. Ralph PETRY 4. Sarah JACOBS Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Office luxembourgeois de l’accueil et de l’intégration - Marc Hayot (Steering Board Member) •Direction de l’immigration du Ministère des Affaires étrangères et européennes – Christiane Martin •Centre d’étude et de formation interculturelles et sociales (CEFIS) – Sylvain Besch •Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg (STATEC) – François Peltier |

3. a) How many national conferences have you delivered since 2008? LU EMN NCP has delivered 9 national conferences and one EMN Annual Conference in 2015. b) How many national policy forums / other national events have you delivered since 2008? 1. Workshop “Visa policy and irregular migration”, 7 July 2011 2. Workshop on “The impact of third-country national cross-border workers using the example of Luxembourg”, 13 January 2012 3. « Intégration par la participation ? Analyse rétrospective et projections de la participation politique électorale des étrangers au Luxembourg » Workshop on the right of vote of foreigners on 7 February 2012 4. Launching of the LU EMN NCP Migration and Asylum case law database on 8 February 2012 5. Journée d’étude, Les vécus de la migration et la santé mentale des personnes en exil (joint event with Luxembourg Red Cross), 12 June 2013 6. Identification of Victims of Human trafficking during the international protection and forced return procedures, 5 March 2014. 7. (In)Visible Children’s Rights, Evaluation Cinéma du Sud, Edition Autonme, 2014. 8. The interaction between the media and the public opinion: social media becoming a source of information in Luxembourg, Metropolis Conference, Milan, Italy, 4 November 2014. 9. Lunch time seminars (11/11/2014 ; 13/01/2015; 10/02/2015 ; 10/03/2015 and 13/05/2015) and Film screenings. Some examples are: • Business-related migration. The position of Luxembourg within Europe and beyond, 11 November 2014 • Intégration des bénéficiaires de la protection internationale sur le marché du travail : politiques et bonnes pratiques (2015) ». 16 September 2016 • Film screening : El Ejido - La loi du profit (OV French), 2 December 2014 • Film screening: The Tree Workers Case (OV English) – Documentary by Daniela Agostini, 14 January 2015 • Film screening: Gute Arbeit (OV German with English subtitles) – Documentary by Karin Macher, 12 February 2015. 10. Joint Conference LU EMN NCP – UNHCR, « Conférence sur les enfants non-accompagnés au Luxembourg », 5 March 2015. 11. Presentation of the EMN Inform on Statelessness on the EU in Brussels, at the Luxembourg Permanent Representation on 20 October 2016. 12. Co-joint conference EMN – UNHCR – ENS: “Addressing Statelessness in the European Union, One year on from the adoption of European Council Conclusions” in Brussels, 18 January 2017. 4. Do you want to share with us any other key statistical information, e.g.: a. Does your NCP produce a newsletter? Yes. It is call EMN Weekly Brief and contains all the relevant events in migration and asylum that occur during the previous week. It is distributed weekly between the members of our national contact point. This publication started in 2017. In addition, we have the EMNews (newsletter). if yes, total number of newsletters distributed: total number of subscriptions: As it was mentioned before, the EMN Weekly brief it is distributed between the members of our national network electronically which at the same time circulate it om their own administrations. The EMNews have 481 suscribers. b. Does your NCP has a website? Yes. if yes estimated number of visitors in 2017. We do not have an internal counter for the


website. However, for the case law database had approximately 3500 queries in 2017 at an average of 300 queries per month. c. Does you NCP use social media? Yes. if yes, which one(s)? Facebook. And number of followers in 2017? 820 followers d. Total audiences reached by events in 2017 : Joint conference on Statelessness in Brussels on 18 January 2017: 65 participants REG Expert Group: 16th REG Expert Group Meeting: 11-12 September 2017: 60 on the expert group and in the wider group 70. Ad-hoc query cluster meeting, 23 October 2017: 22 participants LU EMN NCP national conference, 24 October 2017: 75 participants


4. a. An EMN report, AHQ or event contributing to a change to a national practice N/A. b. An EMN report, AHQ or event influencing a new policy or changing an existing one Not directly. However, the case law on migration and asylum database has been an official database of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg since it was launched on 8 February 2012. c. An EMN report, AHQ or event feeding into (draft) legislation Not directly. Our reports have been cited in the legal opinion of the Council of State on the bill n° 6779 on international protection and temporary protection (see Avis n° 51008 of 17 July 2015, p. 14 http://conseil-etat.public.lu/content/dam/conseil_etat/fr/avis/2015/07/17_07_2015/51_008/51008.pdf). Also the report on trafficking on human beings was cited in the National Report on Human trafficking of the Luxembourg Consultative Commission of Human Rights (2014-2016) (<https://ccdh.public.lu/content/dam/ccdh/fr/avis/2017/Rapport-TEH-CCDH-final.pdf>, p. 25) The terminology of the glossary was used in the definition of "removal" in the execution agreement on cooperation, guidance and support during the execution of return decisions on the territory of the countries of the Benelux signed in Brussels on 16 June 2016 and ratified by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg published in the Memorial A-222 of 7 November 2016 (see attached document). d. An EMN report, AHQ or event leading to the establishment of new partnerships, or a new institutional set-up The study on trafficking in Human Beings of 2014 developed new contacts with the Ecole supérieur de travail (EST) and the Ministry of Justice. During 2016, the LU EMN NCP was contacted by the Ministry of Justice and request the launching of an ad-hoc query on trafficking of human beings. The results of this ad-hoc query were presented by a staff member of the LU EMN NCP during the LU Presidency of the Benelux and the staff member assisted the Luxembourgish delegation during the duration of the presidency during the second semester of 2016. At the beginning of 2017, the Ministry of Justice approached the LU EMN NCP in order to update the French version of the inform which was made in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Equal Opportunities, the Directorate of Immigration of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, the Grand Ducal Police, the Luxembourg Reception and Integration Agency of the Ministry of Family, Integration and of the Greater Region. This update version was

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| | | | <p>published on November 2017 and the Ministry of Justice requested the chair of EMN the translation of this inform to English on 5 February 2018 to be use for training and information purposes at the national level. e. An EMN report, AHQ or event being (positively) used in the media The EMN glossary 2010, the Luxembourg APR 2010, the LU EMN NCP Statistical Report 2007 where used sources for an article Migrations, Objectiver le débat, on the journal “Lëtzebuenger Land” on 17 June 2010 which introduced by the first time the LU EMN NCP. Other studies such as unaccompanied minors published in 2014 and family reunification published in 2016 received a positive review from the press. f. Any other example that you may have?When describing the example, please make sure to specify:- The type of change which was introduced and the year in which this happened- If possible, the specific EMN report, AHQ or event (of combination of these) which influenced the change - The benefits / positive effects of the change. N/A.</p> |
|  | Malta | Yes | <p>1. 7 events since 2008. Since 2008 we have organised 10 national conferences.</p> <p>2. We have 597 members in our national network.</p> <p>3. MT NCP prints a quarterly newsletter. We send an electronic version of the newsletter to our stakeholders and to persons who attend our seminars and conferences and it is made available on the EMN page. a. 300 newsletters are distributed per quarter. No subscriptions. b. Yes, there is a webpage on the MHAS website. Estimated number of visitors in 2017 is not available. c. No d. Total audiences reached by events in 2017. Not available</p> <p>4. N/A</p> |
|  | Netherlands | Yes | <p>1. We organize yearly network meetings: 10 so far (2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017) , with an average of 80 participants per event. In 2013 we organized a conference on human trafficking, with about 95 participants. In 2016 we also organized a public event/meeting on resettlement. It is very hard to estimate the audience numbers reached by our events. In addition to our own yearly network meetings, we regularly participate in the events of our partners, i.e. by presenting research reports. We for example gave presentations at the State of the Art Conference (which focuses on both the government and academics), at conferences organised by NGOs (such as the Refugee Council) and at universities.</p> |

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| | | | <p>2. We currently have around 83 organizations and scientists/academics in our network.</p> <p>3. a). Yes, our NCP publishes a newsletter. The first newsletter was published in 2004. In the periode 2008-2017 we distributed 50 newsletters. The total number of subscriptions at present is 410. b). Yes, we do have a website. The number of unique visitors in 2017: 7.000. Currently we are working on a new website, which will be launched in March 2018. We aim at reaching a broader and larger audience. c). Yes, our NCP has a Twitter account (since January 2013), but it is not very actively used. We have sent 92 tweets so far and we have 203 followers.</p> <p>4. We will come back to this question soon.</p> |
|  | Portugal | Yes | <p>1. 2 Eurostar meetings in Portugal; National Conferences: 10</p> <p>2. 17</p> <p>3. Visitors to the website EMN Page in 2017: 15712</p> <p>4. For the preparation of the Strategic Migration Plan, PT launched an AHQ to obtain information on similar practices, in order to verify the possibility of a benchmark;</p> |
| | Slovak Republic | Yes | <p>1. Key statistics of the EMN NCPs - Total number of national conferences: 8 (average number of audience – 79) - Total number of national policy forums: 0 - Total number of national information exchanges: 61 (average number of audience – 35) - Total number of national workshops: 8 (average number of audience – 53)</p> <p>2. - Number of organisations who are members of the national network: almost 150 - Number of individuals who are members of the national network: over 700</p> <p>3. a. Yes, total number of newsletters distributed since 2008: 54 total number of subscriptions: 740 b. Yes, average of visitors per year since 2008: the average visitors per year was approx. 2690 (Google Analytics data available since 2011). c. No, however, occasionally, SK NCP uses the Facebook page of IOM Slovakia for promoting the EMN outputs or informing about the EMN events.</p> |

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| | | <p>4. a. In 2016 SK EMN NCP launched an AHQ on the existence of ethical rules presenting information on the topics of migration and integration. The information gathered contributed to creation of informal ethical recommendations being developed by the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic as a measure for informing society on how to address the topics mentioned. b. In 2014 Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family as one of the SK EMN NCP members drafted and supervised the preparation of the first Integration policy of the Slovak Republic, referring in the text also to several EMN outputs. EMN National Conference and Expert roundtable in December 2015, as well as ad hoc query on integration programmes for beneficiaries of international protection launched by the SK EMN NCP in October 2015 contributed to the preparation and process of drafting of the Integration Programme for beneficiaries of international protection by the Migration Office of the MoI SR. c. N/A d. In 2017 SK EMN NCP Conference organised a National EMN Conference on the Role of Municipalities in the Integration of Refugees. Besides others, the aim of the conference was also to establish and strengthen a viable network of stakeholders from state administration, local governments and civil society. e. Media coverage of EMN has been mainly connected with the organisation of EMN national conferences and EMN educational seminars on migration in Slovakia. In connection with these events SK EMN NCP publishes press releases for the media and provide a space for the journalists to cover the topic in the media and thus contribute to objective information sharing in the Slovak society. An example of the most recent media outputs about e.g. EMN Educational Seminar on Migration can be found in English language below: https://spectator.sme.sk/c/20574265/manager-of-one-of-the-biggest-refugee-camps-will-lead-discussion-in-bratislava.html, Manager of one of the biggest refugee camps will lead discussion in Bratislava – online article at The Slovak Spectator, spectator.sme.sk, 3.7.2017 f. In this regards we would like to especially point out the EMN Educational Seminar on Migration organized annually since 2012. This event proved to be, among other “classical” examples of networking activities, a unique activity format and a very effective tool in many areas. The seminar’s overall objective is to provide professionals working in the national state institutions, non-governmental sector, research bodies or other relevant organisations with comprehensive and up-to-date information on migration issues and thus contribute to policymaking process in Slovakia. The seminar also creates a unique learning platform about migration in Slovakia and foster networking, experience sharing and discussions among (inter)national experts and participants. Every edition of the EMN educational seminar deals with specific migration related areas. Various EMN outputs are also presented and disseminated during the seminar. In addition to that seminar is accompanied by side events opened also to the wider public.</p> |
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|  | Slovenia | Yes | <p>1. The SI NCP is exchanging information regarding the EMN activities upon send request, either through email (main SI NCP email address or email addresses of SI NCP Members) or based on official request send through the Ministry of the Interior or any other responsible governmental bodies, ministries, etc. Since 2008, requests have been send by different organisations, institutions, representatives from National Assembly, governmental bodies (ministries, offices, etc.), business association, business organisations, media, international organisation, civil society, journalists, researchers, students, universities, EU bodies, etc. It needs to be highlighted that each year, beside reports which are submitted to the European Commission and EMN (APR, FactScheest, etc.), the SI NCP submitted an Annual Report on main SI EMN activities which have been implemented based on the EMN Working Program (AHQs, studies, different EMN documents, etc.). The Report contains also financial report on EU funds (SOLID, AMIF), which have been dedicated each year for different SI NCP activities and main priorities, which SI NCP is planning to implement for the next year. With the SI NCP Annual Report, the Minister of the Interior and its Cabinet is acquainted first, and later annual report is a part of discussions among ministries in one of Governmental regular meetings. Annual Reports of the SI NCP activities are published each year on main website of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia. SI NCP report of main activities is a part of the Annual Report of Migration, Asylum and Integration activities as well. The Report is published each year at the main website of the Ministry of the Interior. All mentioned upper reports, together with other EMN documents (studies, APR, FactSheet, Bulletins, etc.), relevant EU documents, relevant information about EMN and SI NCP are published also at the main SI NCP website. SI NCP organized EMN National Conference in 2011.</p> <p>2. SI NCP contains 10 members coming from different ministries and Police. SI NCP Network contains also experts from different areas of migration and other policies (ministries, NGOs, Institutions, etc.), which give their support based on needs such as reports, studies, etc.</p> <p>3. a.) Please see Q1. b.) Yes. NTR c.) No. d.) NTR</p> <p>4. SI NCP used EMN information (AHQs, Studies, EMN Inform, etc.) in different circumstances such as preparation of the drafts of (national) legal proposals on area of international protection, legal migration, return, trafficking in human beings, transposition of the EU directives, etc. Drafts are part of documents, which have been point of discussion in National Assembly, different ministries, etc. One of AHQ has been used in order to get more information on security situation in Member States regarding situation in migration crisis in 2014-2016. AHQs were used also to get more information on providing EU biometric documents, ID card for</p> |
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| | | | Asylum applicants, legislation on humanitarian protection in Member States, etc. Lately our Police used NCPs responses on AHQ to prepare study visit in Detention Centre in one of Member State in order to get more information on security providing for civil servants working in Section for male, third country nationals, who are detained. |
|  | Spain | Yes | <p>1. The ES EMN NCP has organized three EMN national conferences in Madrid at the premises General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration, Ministry of Employment and Social Security. The national conferences took place on the following dates: 13th November 2014, 1st December 2015 and, 26th May 2016. The National Conference foreseen for December 2017 was rescheduled and is planned to take place in the first semester of 2018.</p> <p>1. The First EMN National Conference entitled “Migration as a Key Element of Competitiveness” was held on 13th November 2014 in Madrid at the General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration, Ministry of Employment and Social Security. The Conference focused on the analysis of business related economic migration, exploring the links between migration and economic competitiveness. The Conference favoured a practical approach, with the participation of policy makers, the European Commission Representation in Madrid, EMN NCPs from different countries, stakeholders and senior representatives of the business community. It provided a forum for dialogue and debate between administrations and "the administered" (large business associations, business schools, mobility enterprises,...). The Conference was developed in three panels: Panel I “How can economic migration contribute to economic growth and business”; Panel II “Migration and international commerce” and; Panel III “Open to investors and entrepreneurs”.</p> <p>2. The Second EMN National Conference entitled “Imagining the future of Migration” was held on 1st December 2015 in Madrid at the General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration, Ministry of Employment and Social Security. The Conference assessed the latest developments on the humanitarian crisis and its consequences from a national point of view, and held a debate on the external dimension of migration. The Conference was developed in three panels: Panel I “Migration. Recent developments and the way forward”; Panel II “External Dimension of Migration” and; Panel III “National Policies on Migration and Asylum”.</p> <p>3. The Third EMN National Conference entitled “Migration and Development: Cooperation with the countries of origin and transit” was held on 26th May 2016 in Madrid at the General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration, Ministry of Employment and Social Security. The Conference focused on discussing the linkages between migration and development and to identify better practices and challenges on cooperation with third countries. The Conference was developed in three panels: Panel I “Migration and development”; Panel II “Maximising the benefits of well-managed migration for the countries of origin,</p> |

destination and for the migrants” and; Panel III “Cooperation with the countries of origin and transit in the field of return”. 4. The Forth EMN National Conference is under development and is foreseen to take place on 21st September 2018. Moreover, Also coordination meetings with all member of the ES NCP take place regularly in order to coordinate and update the work of the ES NCP. Other national events delivered were the following: - The General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration organised an Information Seminar entitled “Social Protection provided for migrants in Morocco and in Spain” that took place in Madrid on 18th May 2016. The aim was to inform the associations of Moroccans residing in Spain about their access to social protection in Spain and vice versa. - On 19th December 2016 the launching event of the bilateral Morocco cooperation project on capacity building for the management of migration, integration and asylum in Morocco took place in Madrid in the premises of the General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration. The project will focus on human rights protection and is funded by the Spanish agency for International development cooperation (AECID). - The Forum Hispano Moroccan on Migration and Integration met on 19-20 November 2015 in Madrid and, on 20-21 March 2018 in Morocco. - The 15th Meeting of the Spanish-Moroccan Permanent Group on Migratory Affairs took place in the premises of the General Secretariat of Immigration and Emigration on 29th-30th March 2017 with the participation of representatives of Spanish Ministries and representatives of Moroccan Ministries. - On 11th September 2017, a bilateral meeting between Fátima Báñez, Spanish Minister of Employment and Social Security, and Mohamed Yatim, Ministre de l’Emploi et de l’insertion professionnelle from Morocco was held in Madrid. The aim was to intensify collaboration in employment and social security as well as the management of migratory flows. A total of 225,000 Moroccan workers are affiliated to social security in Spain, making them the second most important group in affiliation to social security among foreigners.


2. The Spanish NCP is coordinated by the Deputy General Directorate for Legal Affairs of the General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration. The ES NCP is composed by experts from the Ministry of Employment and Social Security, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Ministry of Justice, the General Prosecutor’s Office, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and, Banco de España. As of 31st December 2017 the ES NCP has twenty-eight members. The network has a flexible nature and the cooperation with every member has a different intensity. The ES NCP Coordination has thirteen staff members (two full-time equivalents, the rest work part-time). There are other Units from the General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration involved which comprises six members. The Ministry of Interior has three members. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation has one member. The Ministry of Justice


has two members. The General Prosecutor's Office has one member. The Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports has one member and, Banco de España has one member.


3. a) ES NCP does not produce a newsletter. b) Yes, the NCP website hold all EMN Reports and documents in both languages (Spanish and English). Please click in the following link:

<https://srvmextr.trabajo.dom/opencms/export/sites/SEIE/es/redeuropeamigracion/index.html> In the current year 2018 it is foreseen to redesign the website "Portal de Inmigración" that hosts the ES NCP website. The total number of visits to the NCP website in 2017 were 22.266 (January: 1.622; February: 1.861; March: 2.283; April: 1.523; May: 1.538; June: 1.722; July: 1.596; August: 1.668; September: 1.447; October: 1.785; November: 1.960; December: 3.261). c) No other social media channel are used. d) The total audiences reached by events is difficult to determine. On the one hand, the three national conferences reached a wide audience such as policy makers, stakeholders and senior representatives of the business community, European institutions, Academic and Universities, NGO's, and EMN NCPs representatives. The number of participants registered to the national conferences was as follows: (70 participants, in 2014; 104 participants, in 2015 and; 95 participants, in 2016). However, since the key note of these three conferences (available in Spanish and English) are also posted at "Portal de Inmigración" website, this means that the information is widely available and can be reached by anyone interested.

4. All of our EMN products are widely disseminated via website and many of them, such as APR, EMN Bulletin, among others, are also distributed by e-mail. The ES NCP has launched 12 AHQ. In this sense, the AHQ tool has been an extremely useful tool for policy makers in Spain. Thereof, the ES NCP has been contacted on several times by different Ministries (Ministry of Employment and Social Security, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation and, Ministry of Justice), when there is a need to know others MS legislation. The results and outcome of these query were delivered to them. For instance: Ad-Hoc Query on Reunification of third country nationals by an own national sponsor (19 November 2014): The Spanish legislation regulates the right to family reunification of third-country nationals from outside the European Union, demanding the same requirements, regardless of whether such right is exercised by a Spanish national or other EU citizen. The compilation of responses helped the State Counsellor in an important case dealing with this topic. AHQ on Acquisition of nationality in a Member State by third country nationals (29 April 2015): The Spanish legislation concerning the acquisition of nationality was being reviewed. That review lead to a change in legislation regarding the acquisition of Spanish nationality which, among other changes, established the imposition of a fee for the acquisition of nationality. The compilation of responses helped to

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| | | | know how other MS legislate on the issue. Other AHQ's: AHQ on the impact of start-up policies for TCN's and; AHQ talent mobility. |
|  | Sweden | Yes | <p>1. Since 2008, the SE EMN NCP has organised one national networking conference each year, with the exception of the year 2011, where no such conference could be organised due to a shortage of staff. In total, 9 national network conferences were held since 2008. In addition to conferences, the SE EMN NP held workshops to connect with Swedish researchers in 2011, and a national launching seminar for an EMN study on highly-skilled migrants in 2013. In addition to national events, the SE has organised a number of workshops that were held at international Metropolis conferences.</p> <p>2. The Swedish network does not have a specific number of network members. The size of the network varies in accordance with the topics we are dealing with. However, we currently have 180 individuals from a variety of public and private organisations on our national send list for newsletters and conference invitations. In addition, around 60 individuals from within our own organisation, the Swedish Migration Agency, are linked to the network.</p> <p>3. a. Does your NCP produce a newsletter? Yes. if yes, total number of newsletters distributed: 8 total number of subscriptions: 240 b. Does your NCP has a website? Yes. if yes estimated number of visitors in 2017: No information available. c. Does you NCP use social media? No. d. Total audiences reached by events in 2017: At the national network conference in 2017, we had 120 registered participants. since 2008 (if available): Not available.</p> <p>4. a. An EMN report, AHQ or event contributing to a change to a national practice No concrete example available. b. An EMN report, AHQ or event influencing a new policy or changing an existing one The EMN study on illegal employment of third-country nationals (in 2016/2017) coincided with legislative work within the government offices to give the Swedish Police a clearer mandate to carry out risk-based inspections at work places. Whether and how the study contributed to this work is however not entirely clear. Similarly, an EMN study on international students (in 2012) was widely spread and used, and policy changes were eventually introduced. c. An EMN report, AHQ or event feeding into (draft) legislation In 2017, two EMN ad-hoc queries were used and referred to by government-appointed enquiry committees. (The first committee was tasked to propose legislation on residence permits in cases of obstacles to the enforcement of returns, and the second one was tasked to develop proposals on identity checks on foreigners, fingerprinting, and prevention of</p> |

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| | | | <p>misuse of travel documents and residence permits.) d. An EMN report, AHQ or event leading to the establishment of new partnerships, or a new institutional set-up. The EMN national networking conference in 2017 was organised in cooperation with the Swedish Migration Studies Delegation. Thus, closer cooperation could be established with this partner. e. An EMN report, AHQ or event being (positively) used in the media. In 2017, the SE EMN NCP launched an ad-hoc query on forced returns to Afghanistan. The results of this query were reported in Dagens Nyheter, one of Sweden's biggest newspapers, and in the online newspaper Dagens Juridik. Other new articles also referred to the information gathered, however without explicit reference to the EMN as the source. An EMN study on highly-skilled migrants was referred to in Arbetet, an online newspaper linked to the Swedish Trade Union Confederation. In addition, the Swedish Migration Agency reported on various EMN outputs online, both internally and externally. f. Any other example that you may have? Various organisations, not least the Swedish Ministry of Justice, uses EMN reports, including the EMN Annual Report on Migration and Asylum as reference material.</p> |
|  | <p>United Kingdom</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 19 national level events. 8 national conferences. 11 national policy forums. 2. The UK EMN programme also supports maintenance of a network of 565 UK-based external research partners, including from academia, think tanks and international organisations. Using this network enables MBA to influence UK academia and their research agendas 3. The UK NCP sits alongside teams within the UK Home Office Analysis & Insight directorate producing other migration related research and publishing extensive statistics on immigration matters These outputs are available at https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/migration-research-and-analysis There is also an active UK Migration Statistics user forum which runs an annual meeting each September attended by around 100 individuals and at which the EMN has been represented. The UK NCP does not use social media at present. 4. Ad-hoc queries EMN ad-hoc queries are a means of quickly collecting comparative information from MS on a wide range of asylum- and migration-related issues. The commission or individual NCPs can generate a query about a specific topic and member states respond within a specified time frame (usually around one month).Responses are then compiled to enable comparison. Queries launched by the UK and those launched by other Member States have been used in the Home Office to provide comparative information for policy debates and development. For example: 1. UK Ad hoc query on marriage: The UK NCP launched an ad hoc |

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| | | | <p>query on 9 June 2011 on marriage of convenience, receiving 22 responses from 22 EU Member states. There were three main uses of the information provided. The Government launched a consultation on family migration which contained proposals to tackle abuse of the family route, including sham and forced marriage and promote integration (amongst other issues). The information from the ad hoc query helped shape some of the policy proposals on the family migration consultation. The information was used in a legal challenge to the UK's marriage visa age of 21 years, which aimed to combat forced marriage. The factual position in other Member States was shared with the UK's Supreme Court and was very helpful in illustrating that not only is forced marriage a problem in other Member States but also that other Member States have used a similar measure in some cases (raising the marriage visa age) in order to tackle this issue. 2. A follow up query was asked of a few EMN contacts to check language requirements for spouse visas. Claimants in a legal challenge to the UK's English language requirement for spouse visas relied on a report highlighting similar language requirements for spouses in other Member States. Using the EMN it was discovered that some of the information relied upon by the claimants was incorrect. This information was (with agreement of the Member State) included in a witness statement. 3. An ad hoc query on sham marriage in 2013 informed the statement of intent on proposed changes and placed developments on sham marriage into context, particularly when comparing the different procedures for marriage in other member-states. 4. The information obtained from the urgent ad-hoc query on illegal working informed debates in the Houses of Parliament on the immigration bill 2015/16 (now Immigration Act (2016)); 5. The information from the ad-hoc queries on resettlement was used to develop cross country comparisons of approaches to resettlement and informed the development of indicators to assess the monitoring and evaluation of the UK resettlement programme. 6. Findings from ad-hoc queries on labour market access for asylum seekers were used in a submission to ministers on potential policy options for changing the time after which an asylum seeker could work. 7. The ad-hoc query on transfer of refugee status was launched to inform policy discussions about whether to tighten the UK interpretation of the European Agreement on Transfer of Responsibility for Refugees (EATRR). 8. The information from an ad-hoc query on co-operation between police and immigration services was used as context for a research evaluation and was passed on to officials in immigration enforcement to inform their thinking about future practice.</p> |
|  | Norway | Yes | <p>1. NO EMN NCP has organised national conferences in each of the years 2011 – 2017. The themes were: 2011: “Pathways out of irregularity” and “Migration in Europe – Control versus Rights” 2012: “Migration and development” 2013: “Reception facilities for asylum seekers in Europe – a comparative perspective” 2014: ?? 2015: “Resettlement, regional solutions and humanitarian assistance” 2016: “The future of the European</p> |

asylum and refugee system: rethinking asylum and refugee protection” 2017: “The use of technology in identity verification”

2. There is no NO EMN NCP network as such. NO EMN NCP is reaching the relevant academic community through the existing networks for those engaged in research on immigration and integration, whether at the Norwegian universities, in independent research institutes or as single researchers. A separate network has been established for all government institutions working on immigration related issues. Representatives of NGOs and the media, as well as the general public, have been invited to all NO EMN NCP events.

3. NO EMN NCP newsletter? Two issues were distributed widely in 2017. A new edition is being prepared for spring 2018. NO EMN NCP website: emnnorway.no is available on <https://www.udi.no/en/statistics-and-analysis/european-migration-network---norway>. In 2017 there were 5 503 unique visits. Do NO EMN NCP use social media? No Number of persons attending the NO EMN NCP conferences: Year No of registered participants 2011 130 + 120 2012 100 2013 100 2014 90 2015 130 2016 125 2017 112

4. NO EMN NCP has contributed to most of the EMN studies, as well as proposed several topics for such studies that were accepted and undertaken, notable the two 2012 and 2017 studies on identity determination. NO EMN NCP has also initiated a number of ad hoc queries at the request of those responsible for formulating and implementing Norwegian immigration and asylum policies (16 between January 2016 and January 2018). Responses were given to a majority of the ad hoc queries initiated by other EMN member countries. Through legislation, regulations and practices Norwegian immigration and asylum policies are formulated and implemented on the basis of information about other countries’ policies and practises from different sources, including EMN studies and the responses to ad hoc queries, as well as political priorities. The information gained from EMN studies and responses to ad hoc queries also help to identify countries and institutions to contact for further information.