



European Pact for
Integration

Project Brochure

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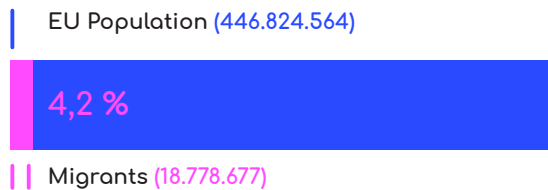


The European Pact for Integration project aims to get out of an emergency logic to upgrade the quality of existing pro-migrant inclusion local strategies. It does so through the experimentation of a comprehensive set of actions leading to the definition and implementation of Strategies for the Integration of migrants in 7 European cities: [Cartagena](#), [Cluj](#), [Dietzenbach](#), [Linkoping](#), [Lublin](#), [Ravenna](#), [Riga](#).

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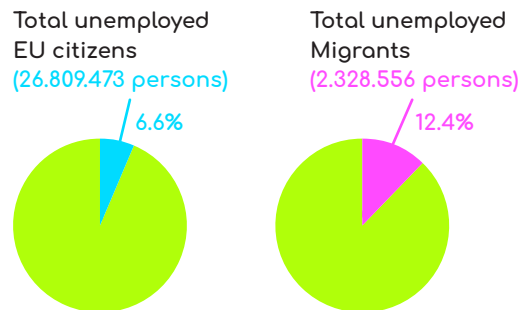
Background

Total amount of migrants on total EU population in 2019



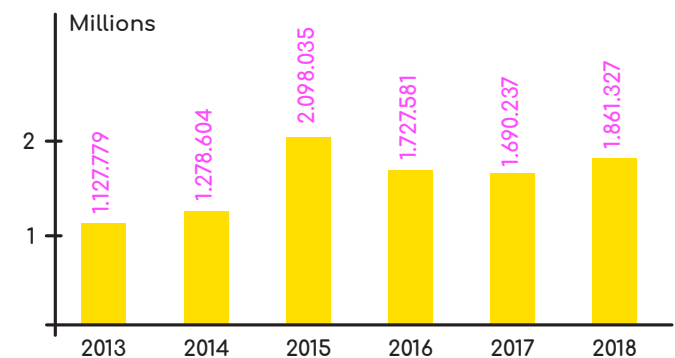
Data: EU-27
Source: Eurostat

Unemployment EU citizens vs Unemployment non-EU nationals, 2019



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Total Migrants flow



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According to Eurostat, a total of 4.5 million people migrated to the EU during 2018, being half of them from non-EU countries – thus Third-Country Nationals or TCNs. At present, there are over 22 million non-nationals living in the member states of the European Union. This particular group often faces legal and socioeconomic barriers in the integration process in terms of employment, education, access to the mainstream economy and social inclusion. Eurostat’s Migrant integration statistics on labour market show that, in 2018, the EU unemployment rate for migrants

born outside the EU was 5.8% higher than the rate for native-born population. The capacity to effectively include migrants in the society and to bring out their capacity to contribute to the EU social and economic growth is of paramount importance. Cities, being magnets for migrant flows, are the places where the need to afford migrant inclusion stands as a chance not to miss and as a disruptive game changer for the entire society.

EPI Approach

The project foresees a mixed methodology including on-field activities, direct research and networking actions either at city and EU level. EPI will be deployed in **4 phases**:

1 Internal Intercultural Reviews

The reviews will follow the methodology of the Council of Europe based on the [InterCultural Cities \(ICC\) Index](#). This tool contains a limited number of strong indicators which make it easier to identify and communicate where a city stands in relation to intercultural integration.

2 Policy Co-design Processes

Based on Reviews' results, Cities will be engaged in a [policy co-design process](#) aimed to generate [City Integration Strategies](#) with the support of local stakeholders. Strategies will address one or more of the following issues: inclusion, housing, access to basic services, including health services, cultural exchanges, integration into the labour market.

3 Testing City Integration Strategies

The implementation of the Strategy will entail the participation of different city actors, as synergy and complementarity of policies and actions is needed in order to achieve integration. Along the whole process, Cities will be supported by [Technical partners and external experts](#) with extensive experience in the field (e.g. Council of Europe, Scientific Committee) with one-to-one and collective training and capacity building activities.

4 European Integration Pact

At European level, partners will launch the [European Pact for Integration](#), which will disseminate project methods and outputs in order to support the integration process of migrants also in cities outside the consortium, and to nurture partnerships to ensure sustainability and upscale the project at a wider level.

Objectives & Key Results

The general objective of the project is to facilitate the exchange of knowledge between 7 European cities (Cartagena, Cluj, Dietzenbach, Linkoping, Lublin, Ravenna, Riga) by creating a European Pact that will foster Integration of migrants at local level. This will be achieved through the development of efficient Strategies addressing one or more of the following issues in each city: inclusion, housing, access to basic services, including health services, cultural exchanges, integration into the labour market. Specific objectives of EPI will be:

OBJECTIVES

1 Assess cities' performances in relation to the integration of third-country nationals through the implementation of an Intercultural Review

2 Select and engage public and private local stakeholders to participate in a policy design process

3 Co-design comprehensive strategies to foster integration of third-country nationals in the priority areas identified in each city

KEY RESULTS

Up to 20 stakeholders involved in each city supporting the review process; delivery of 1 Report in each City

Organisation of 1 Open Day, 3 Round Tables in each city, open to the participation of local stakeholders (NGOs, CSOs, public and private authorities and companies working in the field of integration and inclusion)

Definition of 1 City Integration Strategy in each city; organisation of the EPI Training Week, preparing Cities to implement the strategies in a timely and effective way

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Launch, implement, monitor and assess the City Integration Strategies

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Enhance the visibility of the project and build partnerships to upscale project methods and outputs at European level

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Raise awareness on the importance of integration and key project messages

KEY RESULTS

Organisation of 1 Launch Events and 5 City Integration Pact Meetings per city, delivery of assessment reports

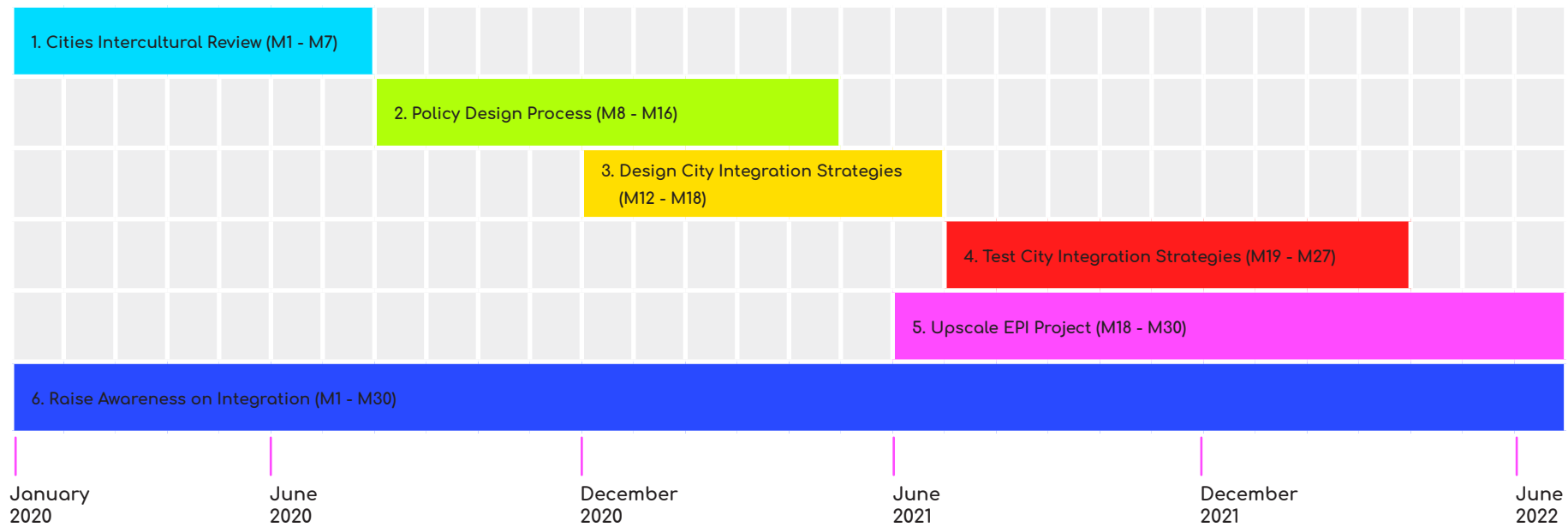
EU conference in Milan, 1 national conference per city, 4 replication workshops open to cities and other local authorities external to the partnership

Creation 1 project's website, 4 social media channels (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter), promotional materials (quarterly newsletters, 1 brochure, 1 leaflet, 4 infographics), 3 videos

Timeline

Global Timeline January 2020 – June 2022 (M1 to M30)

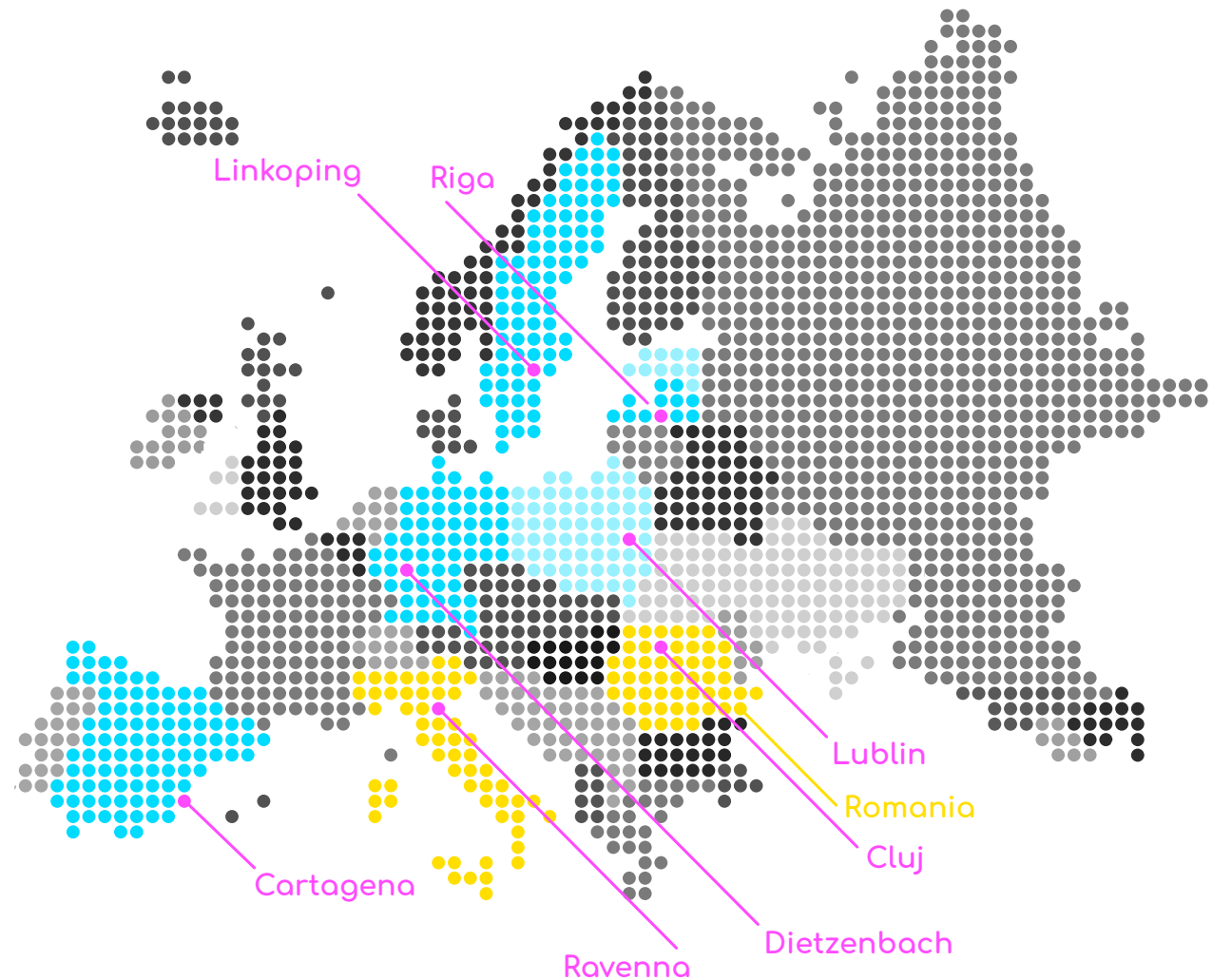
(M means Month)



EPI Partners

The partnership is made up of 13 project partners from 8 EU countries (Estonia, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Spain and Sweden):

- **PATRIR** (Romania), the project coordinator
Consorzio Comunità Brianzo (Italy), the project co-coordinator
- **7 EU Cities**
Cartagena, Cluj, Dietzenbach, Linkoping, Lublin, Ravenna, Riga
- **4 technical partners**
Asociación Ciudades Interculturales (Spain), Creative Ideas (Latvia), Pro Arbeit (Germany), TREE (Estonia)



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