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- University of Vienna, Austria
- Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Germany
- Maribor Development Agency, Slovenia
- INFOSTAT, Slovakia



Partners:

- Municipality of Szeged, Hungary
- City of Graz, Austria
- Institute for Economic Research, Slovenia
- Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities
- Municipality of Sfântu Gheorghe, Romania
- National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria
- Burgas Municipality, Bulgaria
- Municipality of the City district of Bratislava-Rača, Slovakia
- Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia
- Institute of Social Sciences, Serbia
- Municipality of Kanjiza, Serbia



Associated strategic partners:

- Statistics Austria
- City of Karlsruhe, Germany
- Federal Institute for Population Research, Germany



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Improving institutional capacities
and fostering cooperation
to tackle the impacts
of transnational
youth migration



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THE PROJECT

Young people are on the move. When they leave will they come back? Those who come here, will they stay? For how long? YOUMIG sets out to help cities cope with the new challenges youth migration brings.

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The project runs from January 2017 to June 2019.



OBJECTIVES

- Carry out transnational research with a focus on the impacts of youth migration in cities
- Help clarify facts on migration-related demographic, labour-market and social trends which affect people's lives
- Create new ways of measuring these trends which can help planning and strategy
- Help municipalities cope with day-to-day new situations they meet through migration
- Link research findings to local development goals to help improve policy



PARTNERSHIP

Research institutes, universities, statistical offices and local government bodies from eight countries (Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, Germany, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia) join forces in this network of project partners.

ACTIVITIES

- Using scientific research to understand youth migration
- Gathering input from young migrants and social providers on the burning issues
- Scientists, local authorities and decision-makers work together to identify data needs, gaps in services
- Making population projections about the future
- Organising visits between cities with similar migration profiles
- Building a knowledge reference base
- Designing and testing pilot practices

OUTPUTS

[ANALYSIS]

- Theory and community-based insight into questions specific to the 15–34 age group
- Thinking about life cycles, turning points in people's lives when migration might occur

[BETTER DATA]

- Data collection, filling data gaps
- Trainings to help use and provide data
- Building new complex data fit for measuring migration

[LOCAL SERVICES]

- One-stop-shop to focus on needs locally for a whole year
- Launching pilots to find best practices for local services to handle youth migration

[STRATEGY]

- Recommendations for expanding local strategy for specific sectors
- Boosting cooperation between decision-makers and local service management

[SUSTAINABILITY]

- Tested pilots can go on to serve communities even after project ends
- Pilots help other communities with similar needs
- YOUMIG shares findings with other projects