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Main Research Objective

The researchers involved in the cluster have the ambition to critically analyse the ways in which the mixed migration flows are welcomed and integrated into European society, building a holistic and innovative approach that could positively contribute to the shaping of a more welcoming and sustainable society. Analyses will cover local, national and European policies and practices on access to territory, policies for inclusion. The aim is to work with local communities and the host society on existing attitudes and to overcome securitarian narratives as well as misinformation about migration crises.

Thus, the specific key objectives of the project are:

Objective 1: A multilevel and multidisciplinary analysis of the existing policies and practices at local, national and EU level in the field of migration and asylum

Objective 2: A multilevel and multidisciplinary analysis of the intersectional barriers faced by migrants and refugees on their path to inclusion in local communities and societies in the EU

Objective 3: A multilevel and multidisciplinary analysis of public attitudes towards migrants/refugees in Europe with a focus on xenophobic narratives and symbolic universes of rejection

Objective 4: A multilevel and multidisciplinary analysis of migrant workers in terms of their contribution to the home and host societies.

Main Research Outcome

The work in the frame of the cluster will include four main activities:

4 research workshops to be held at different partner universities, open to experts and stakeholders from the host community;

Summer school with students from different partner universities;

Joint participation in established scientific forums in the field;

Joint publication based on the research workshops and the summer school.

The 4 research workshops will be organised around the main topics on which the cluster researchers are working. Each workshop will be hosted by a partner university according to the specific profile of the researchers representing it in the consortium, their competences and experience, but also according to its national context.

The summer school will bring together both established and young researchers as well as students from different universities in an effort to build a common research and education community. The summer workshop is an important part of the activities, which also aim to engage and empower young people.

Among the objectives of the cluster is the joint participation in various well-established scientific forums and network. Participation in such events will contribute to the consolidation of the research network of the cluster, to the communication of the scientific results of its work, and to the overall dissemination of ERUA activities.

A joint publication as a result of the individual research workshops and the summer school will best valorize the collaborative research work of the cluster participants. It will also disseminate the work of the researchers united in this network and within ERUA.

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