

# Mediterranean City-to-City Migration Profiles and Dialogue

Cities play a significant role in facilitating the inclusion of migrants by creating an enabling environment for their contributions to cultural and economic urban life. Some cities with a long migration history have extensive experience in mainstreaming migration in relevant policy areas, such as housing, healthcare, education, community participation, urban planning, labour and employment, whereas for other cities this migration is a rather new policy area. The EU funded City-to-City project aims to create a network of 5 European and 5 Southern Mediterranean cities in order to facilitate exchange of experience among and to **contribute to improved migration planning in these cities, including migrants' access to basic services and human rights.**

## What is it about?

Through the expert network, the project will facilitate **learning and cooperation** among city representatives and experts. All cities will count on **key data and information made available through migration profiles** developed based on desk and field research. The project will further **enhance communication** within the expert network and towards the public administrations and citizens. The development of 10 priority papers as well as a toolkit providing easy access to policy options will **encourage migration planning**. 10 concrete pilot projects will be implemented to address priorities identified by participating non-European cities.

## Who will benefit?

Local politicians, city administrations, civil society, including migrant organisations, etc. will directly benefit from the project, whereas migrants in participating cities as well as the overall urban population are considered as indirect beneficiaries.

Special attention will be given to women, youth, and vulnerable groups such as victims of trafficking, refugees, and asylum seekers, throughout the project.

## Which type of involvement is expected from cities?

- Give political commitment to the project;
- Delegate a city officer (local expert) to follow up and enable exchange of information;
- Allow the local expert to dedicate time to the exchange of information; and
- Cooperate through technical advice to the peer work and pilot projects.

## How long will it last?

The City-to-City project will be implemented over a period of **36 months**.

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## Main activities and outputs

