

## The project at a glance

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### Priority Axis No.4:

Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas.

### Area of Intervention 4.2:

Promote a balanced pattern of attractive and accessible growth areas.

### Duration:

30 months (May 2012-October 2014)

### Budget:

3.680.826 €

### Project code:

SEE/C/0007/4.2/X

### Website:

[www.migration4growth.eu](http://www.migration4growth.eu)

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Policy tools for strategic planning  
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## THE PROJECT

MMWD is designed in the realm of the Europe 2020 Strategy to support regional strategy-making for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Its key assumption is that policy-makers dealing with territorial development are in need of a future-oriented and integrated vision of development, that would help identify key regional and local challenges and translate the targets and objectives of Europe 2020 into territorial policy priorities.

To help build such vision MMWD offers a sound and regionalized knowledge base, scenarios with a 2020 horizon that depict the implications of today's demographic change in local development terms, institutional capacity sessions and roundtables for transnational policy dialogue and cooperation on migration management.

## THE PARTNERSHIP

MMWD partners are public administrations at all levels competent for development strategies, supported by technical partners (statistical offices, universities and research centres, development agencies), in Austria, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Romania, Slovenia, Montenegro, Republic of Moldova and Serbia. The International Organization for Migration participates as an observer.

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## TERRITORIAL SCALE AND POLICY FOCUS

The scale of MMWD are regions and cities. Local and regional authorities are at the forefront in facing the interrelated effects of demographic, economic and societal changes occurring on their territories. They are confronted with the need to actively intervene on such processes, and regain their full planning and strategic capacity to the benefit of all citizens.

Specifically, MMWD focuses on three inter-related policy realms:

- Employment
- Human capital and education
- Social services

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To **improve the analysis and harmonization** of the knowledge base on demographic trends and their implications for the prospects of growth and well-being of SEE regions and cities.
- To **construct solid demographic forecasts and scenarios to 2020**, concerning territorial development trends related to demographic change.
- To **strengthen local capacity** to undertake evidence-based strategic planning, with migration recognized as a relevant feature for sustainable growth policies.
- To **promote and facilitate transnational dialogue** among countries and territories that are affected by current demographic trends, with a view to identify comparative advantages in transnational cooperation and promote a more effective regulation of migration flows.
- To **disseminate the outputs** of the vision-building process of MMWD to an audience of policy makers, practitioners, experts and local communities.

## ULTIMATE GOAL

The ultimate goal of MMWD is to enhance the capacity of public administrations to anticipate, understand and strategically address the implications of current demographic change for the sustainable growth of SEE regions and cities, with a focus on migration-related change and its effects on human capital and labor markets.

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## OUTPUTS

- ◆ Reference methodologies for population projections and policy scenarios that take into account migrants and migration movements.
- ◆ A SEE Knowledge Platform accessible at [www.migration4growth.eu](http://www.migration4growth.eu)
- ◆ Action Plans for Knowledge Sharing across SEE.
- ◆ A capacity-building pack on the construction of policy scenarios for territorial strategy-making.
- ◆ Strategic documents or policy frameworks that made use of MMWD's work.
- ◆ A SEE Platform for Transnational Policy Dialogue and Cooperation on migration management.