WP 2 - BORDER MANAGEMENT & MIGRATION CONTROLS

This work package focuses on the EU border management and migration control regime. Its overall aim is to explore the impact of policies on MSs and migrants and their effectiveness within the wider context of EU Asylum and Migration policies explored in other WPs. It also examines border management policies at macro, meso and micro levels from the perspective of the diverse actors implementing them and those being affected by their implementation. It has the following objectives:

- To gain an overview of the legal and policy frameworks relating to border management and migration controls in the EU and countries of origin, transit and settlement.
- To map the institutions and social actors involved in the implementation of border management and control policies in the EU and countries of origin, transit and settlement.
- To explore how border management and migration control policies are implemented in countries of origin, transit and settlement
- To scrutinize patterns of cooperation and tensions among actors involved in border regimes in relation to their perception of security.
- To explore how non-state actors involved in or affected by border management and security regimes understand and respond to it. This includes both cooperation in implementing control policies and patterns of resistance (i.e. through hosting "illegal" entrants).
- To analyze how refugees and migrants understand and respond to the EU border management and security regime, and how their experiences and actions are shaped by it.

 The WP will cover Germany, Sweden, Italy, Austria, UK, Greece, Poland, Turkey, Lebanon and Irag.

Deliverables

- Report on the EU border management and migration controls
- 10 Country reports
- Comparative report on national legislations and policies of border management and migration controls and their implementation
- Report on the responses of non-state actors towards EU border management and migration controls
- Report on the impact of EU border management and migration controls on the experiences and practices of refugees
- Standardized dataset