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“Sharing Knowledge Assets: InteRregionally Cohesive NeighBorhoods (SEARCH)”



The Sharing Knowledge Assets: InteRregionally Cohesive NeighBorhoods (SEARCH) is a project financed by the European Union under the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development in the 'Socio-economic sciences and the humanities' area.

SEARCH project started on 1st August 2011 and ends the 31st July 2014

Objective: The main objective of this project is to strengthen the integration process between the EU and the Neighbourhood Countries (NCs) by focusing on the European Research Neighbourhood (ERN). This will facilitate an understanding of the institutional framework conditions of the ENP countries and their economic interactions with the EU in terms of people, capital, trade, knowledge, and innovation. SEARCH aims at improving the implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy taking into account that "one size fits all" policy recommendations will not be appropriate due to the bilateral nature of the EU-ENP countries agreements.

SEARCH Consortium

The consortium is represented by 17 Institutions



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Forthcoming SEARCH events

10th - 11th February, 2014 –

Barcelona (Spain)

Final SEARCH Academic Conference

It will be held on February 10th and 11th, 2014. For further information, please visit SEARCH web page.



2nd-3rd June, 2014 – Istanbul

(Turkey)

SEARCH Final Policy Conference and Fourth Advisory Board meeting

It will be held on June/July 2014. For further information, please visit SEARCH web page



Recent SEARCH events

February 4th, 2013 - Brussels (Belgium)

Third SEARCH Progress Meeting and Third Advisory Board Meeting

It was held in Brussels on February 4th, 2013.



February 5th, 2013 – Brussels (Belgium)

SEARCH Interim Policy Workshop in Brussels

It was held in Brussels on February 5th, 2013.



March 5th, 2013 – Moscow (Russia)

Fourth SEARCH Progress Meeting

It was held in Moscow on April 5th, 2013.



April 11th-12th, 2013 – Tartu (Estonia)

Sixth international biannual conference: Management practice and theory

It was held in the University of Tartu on April 10th and 11th, 2013.



August, 2013 – Palermo (Italy)

SEARCH and ERSA 2013

Special Session ERSA Palermo 27th-31st August 2013.



SEARCH Working Paper collection

WP1 Working Papers:

WP1.1: Taking Stock of Research Projects on the ENP. (Press release)

WP1.2: New Economic Geography and Economic integration: a review. (Press release)

WP1.3: Regional Economic Development: a Review. (Press release)

WP1.4: Overview of the European Neighbourhood Policy: Its History, Structure, and Implemented Policy Measures. (Press release)

WP1.5: Political and Political Economy Literature on the ENP: Issues and Implications. (Press release)

WP2 Working Papers:

WP2.1: EU trade policies towards neighboring countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.2: Is the EU the best trade partner for its neighbors? (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.3: The geography of trade relations between the EU and the ENP countries: Empirical analysis and implications for theory and policy-making. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.4: Relatedness and diversification in EU and ENP countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.5: Location choices of multinational companies in transition economies: A literature review. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.6: Trade activity between the EU and the ENP countries: A “reproduction” of the “core-periphery” pattern? (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.7: The geography of trade relations between the EU and the ENP countries: Emerging patterns and policy recommendations. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.8: The determinants of trade activity among the EU and the ENP countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.9: Mind your step: The heterogeneous effect of relatedness on the diversification process in EU and ENP countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.10: The European firms’ export activity to the neighboring countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.11: Integrating the neighbors: A dynamic panel analysis of EU-ENP trade relations. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.12: MNEs location decisions in EU neighboring countries and economic institutions. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.13: Origin of FDI and domestic productivity spillovers: Does European FDI have a “productivity advantage” in the ENP countries? (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.14: Location choices of multinational companies in Ukraine. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.15: Impacting innovation behavior of foreign and domestic firms: The case of Ukraine. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.16: Regional inequalities in the European Neighborhood Countries: The effects of growth and integration. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.17: The effect of FDI on regional inequality in the ENPs: Evidence from Israel. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP2.18: Trade activity between the EU and its neighboring countries: trends and potential. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3 Working Papers:

WP3.1: Analysing Migration Flows From and To ENC Through the MIG-SEARCH databases. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.2: On the Potential Interaction Between Labour Market Institutions and Immigration Policies. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.3: International Migration and Agglomeration Economies. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.4: Modeling ENP-EU Migration in a Spatial Gravity Framework. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.5: International Migrations as Determinant of the Urbanisation Rate. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.6: Migration within CIS countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.7: Immigrant-Native Wage Gaps and the Returns to Human Capital. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.8: Skill mismatches in the EU: Immigrants vs. Natives. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.9: Crisis, immigration and job loss. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.10: Remittances and Educational Outcomes: Evidence for Moldova. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.11: Remittances, education and return migration. Evidence for immigrants in Spain. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.12: Skilled labour mobility: Tracing its spatial distribution. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.13: Research networks and inventors’ mobility as drivers of innovation: Evidence from Europe. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.14: Knowledge creation in Europe along time: Indirect impact of high-skilled workers mobility and research networks. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.15: Are geographical movements of inventors and the formation of research networks a phenomenon bounded in the space? (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.16: The determinants of inventors’ interregional mobility between EU regions. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP3.17: Academic brain drain and its implications for scientific manpower reproduction in Russia. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP 3.18: A comparative analysis of people’s attitudes towards immigrants in Estonia and Russia. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP 3.19: Social capital, national values and attitudes towards immigrants: Empirical evidence from the European Union and Neighbouring Countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP 3.20: Microeconomic analysis of determinants of return migration of North African Immigrants. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP 3.21: Migrants at the Russian Labour Market: Characteristics, Status, Mobility. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP 3.22: Length of the stay in the host country and educational achievement of immigrant students: the Italian case. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP 3.23: International Immigration and Tourism to ENP Countries: Some Evidence from Israel. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4 Working Papers:

WP4.0: The technological activity of neighbouring countries: a preliminary overview.

WP4.1: Knowledge production function and proximities. Evidence from spatial regression models for the European regions. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.2: Technological catching up among European regions. Lessons from Data Envelopment Analysis. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.3: A country-level knowledge production analysis with parametric and non parametric methods. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.4: The effect of internationalization on innovation in the manufacturing sector. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.5: Do Business Incubators and Technoparks affect regional development? A comparative study in the EU27 and the NC16 countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.6: Business-funded R&D intensity: impact and complementarity of public financial support. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.7: Design and construction of a set of indicators for innovation production and adoption in EU countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

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WP4.8: Characterisation of innovation adoption in Europe. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.9: Determinants of innovation diffusion in the EU: A microeconomic analysis of firms' innovation adoption choices. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.10: Knowledge networks and internationalization of innovative activity across European and Neighboring countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.11: European Integration as Policy Metaphor for future EU-EN Knowledge Sharing. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.12: Interregional Knowledge Network Quality and Research Performance: Do Objective 1 and EU 12 Border Regions Follow Different Patterns than the Rest of Europe? (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.13: Knowledge diffusion between European Neighboring Countries and the European Union. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.14: Analysis of knowledge diffusion and EU-Neighbouring Countries research networks based on the outcomes of interviews with INCO projects' consortium members. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.15: Firms' alliances in the European Neighboring Countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.16: The role of the EU Internal Market on the adoption of innovation. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.17: Study on the impact of the internal market and the diffusion of knowledge on procutivity change and economic growth. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.18: Do labour mobility and technological collaborations foster geographical knowledge diffusion? The case of European regions. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.19: Firm exports, innovation, ... and regions. Lessons from Spain. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.20: Emerging Knowledge Networks: EU-ENC Patent Citation Links. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.21: Networks, proximities and inter-firm knowledge exchanges. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.22: The Concurrent Impact of Cultural, Political, and Spatial Distances on International Mergers and Acquisitions. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.23: Firms' transactions and knowledge flows in the European Union's Neighboring Countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.24: The collaboration activities in the innovation system of Russia. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.25: The Effect of Spatio-Temporal Knowledge Flows on Regional Innovation Performance: the case of ICT patenting in Europe. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.26: EU Framework Program participation and innovation: The role of regional development. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.27: Assessment of EU-EECA and EU-Russia research cooperation under the EU Framework Programmes for Research & Development. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.28: Do spillovers matter? CDM model estimates for Spain using panel data. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP4.29: Participation in domestic and foreign networks as a factor driving innovations: an empirical analysis of Russian manufacturing firms. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5 Working Papers:

WP5.1: The dynamics and determinants of social capital in the European Union and Neighbouring Countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.2: Social Capital, Democratization and economic performance: EU, Candidate and Neighboring Countries in Comparative perspective. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.3: Social Capital And Attitudes Towards Money. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.4: Are individual value orientations related to socio- psychological capital? A comparative analysis data from three ethnic groups in Russia. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.5: Culture as a Possible Factor of Innovation: Evidence from the European Union and Neighbouring Countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.6: Cultural Diversity and National Performance. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.7: Cultural Diversity, Social Capital and Innovative capacity of Region-Industries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.8: Values and Attitudes Towards Innovation Among Canadian, Chinese and Russian Students. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.9: Values and social capital as predictors of attitudes towards innovation. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.10: Implicit Theories of Innovativeness: a Cross-Cultural Analysis. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.11: Institutional Quality and Growth in EU Neighbouring Countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.12: The Quality of National Institutional Environment of EU and Neighbouring Countries in Comparative Perspectives. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.13: Governance in the European Union and Neighbouring Countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.14: Similarities and differences of institutional change between ENP countries and other catch-up countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.15: Trust and innovation in Europe: Causal, spatial and non-linear forces. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.16: Cultural diversity, knowledge diversity and innovation. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.17: Institutional environment, economic performance and innovation in Turkey. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.18: Business culture, social networks and SME development in the EU neighbourhood. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.19: The role of local institutional environment for the development of multinationals and SMEs in Ukraine: Transition economies perspective. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.20: Skill mismatch, education systems and labour markets in EU Neighbourhood Policy countries. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.21: Quality of life and local governance. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.22: Local governance and social cohesion in Ukraine. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.23: A Foursquare Quality of Life Agenda: Governing European Neighbourhood Policy, Open Method of "Neighbourhoods" Coordination, Smart "Cross-Continental Regions" Specialisation, and an "Adaptive Synchronous" European Strategic Energy Technology Plan. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.24: Approximation of laws under the European Neighbourhood Policy: A typology of the challenges and obstacles that lie ahead. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.25: Harmonization of intellectual property rights within and beyond the European Union: The acquis communautaire in the framework of the European Neighbourhood Policy. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.26: Legal framework for intangible assets in Turkey. (Press release) (Policy note)

WP5.27: Has ENP changed the institutional, social and economic performance of EU neighbouring countries? (Press release) (Policy note)



SEARCH Deliverables submitted to the Commission

WP1 Deliverables:

Deliverable 1.1

Report on the development effects of both the EU enlargement and the ENP since their implementation in 2004: socio-economic cohesion, regional disparities and intensities of economic interactions. (Abstract) (Press release)

Deliverable 1.2

Report on ENP policy concerning its objectives and policy measures over time. (Abstract) (Press release)

Deliverable 1.3

Conceptual framework for the assessment of the impact of differentiated/incomplete integration on both the new member states (NMS) and the neighbouring countries (NCs)

WP2 Deliverables:

Deliverable 2.1

Interim working paper on patterns of economic interaction between the EU and its NC. (Abstract) (Press release)

Deliverable 2.2

Complete report on patterns of economic interaction between the EU and its neighbouring countries. (Abstract) (Press release)

Deliverable 2.3

Trade flows and localization choices: Policy aspects of the research findings. (Abstract) (Press release)

Deliverable 2.4

A report including empirical studies on the development of the relations among EU and neighbouring countries based on trade and capital flows which will be edited in a volume or book. (Abstract) (Press release)

WP3 Deliverables:

Deliverable 3.1

Submitted to the Commission: January 31st, 2013.

Interim report on EU-NC country mobility and relationship between migration, social capital & others. (Abstract) (Press release)

Deliverable 3.2

Report on EU-NC country mobility and the relationship between migration, social capital and regional economic growth in neighbouring countries. (Abstract) (Press release)

Deliverable 3.3

Policy implications from the research on EU-NC country mobility and relationship between migration, social capital & others.

WP4 Deliverables:

Deliverables4.1

Interim report on internal and external factors influencing innovation activities in NC. (Abstract) (Press release)

Deliverables4.2

Technological activities and innovation diffusion in the EU and interactions with the neighbouring regions.

Deliverables4.3

Policy implications from the research on the future impact of strengthening innovation diffusion and knowledge flows within EU territories and ENC and on the evaluation of instruments for favouring future integration and cohesion through the diffusion of innovation.

WP5 Deliverables:

Deliverable 5.1

Interim working paper on current status of the social, cultural, institutional environment in the NC.

Deliverable 5.2

Report on Current Status of the Social, Cultural and Institutional Environment in Neighbouring Countries and Regions, and Prospects for Improved Economic Development, Social Cohesion and Stronger Intergration with the EU Area.

Deliverable 5.3

Report on Policy implications on legal and political framework conditions in the European neighbourhood area.

WP6 Deliverables:

Deliverable 6.1

Report on Models/Guides for Conducting WP2-WP5 Research Tasks. (Abstract)

Deliverable 6.2

Detailed Policy Impact Model. (Abstract)

Policy Briefs submitted to the Commission

Policy Briefs WP 2

- *Trade flows and localization choices: Policy implications of the patterns of economic interaction between the European Union and its neighboring countries.*
- *Analysis of trade patterns over time in EU and neighboring countries*
- *Capital mobility among EU and neighboring countries*
- *Spatial implications of integration in and out of the EU borders*
- *Spatial implications of expansion of capital flows in and out of the EU borders*

Policy Brief WP 3

- *The European neighbourhood policy: towards a better integration of migrants in the EU*
- *How Remittances can Improve Human Capital Formation and Development in ENP Countries?*
- *High-Skilled Workers' Mobility: Policy Implications from the Evidence Observed in Europe*
- *Attitudes towards Migration and Social Capital Formation in the European Union and Neighbouring Countries*

Policy Briefs WP 4

- *Firm transactions, knowledge flows and proximities in the EU neighboring countries*
- *Characterisation of innovation adoption in Europe*
- *The effect of internationalization on innovation in the manufacturing sector*
- *Knowledge diffusion between European neighboring countries and the European Union*
- *European integration as policy metaphor for future EU-EN knowledge sharing*

Policy Briefs WP 5

- *Social capital in EU and ENP countries*
- *The legal framework for technology transfer and mobility of intangible assets between EU member states and EU neighbouring countries: approximation of laws and harmonization of intellectual property rights*
- *Cultural Diversity, Knowledge Diversity and Innovation: What does evidence suggest for the relationship between Innovation and Cultural Diversity?*