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ARRIVAL CITIES :An Overview

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Co-creating for better inclusion
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Arrival Cities: An Overview

- ◆ The Time line
- ◆ What we did?
- ◆ How we did it
- ◆ End results/outcomes



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The Time line: Arrival Cities 2015-2018

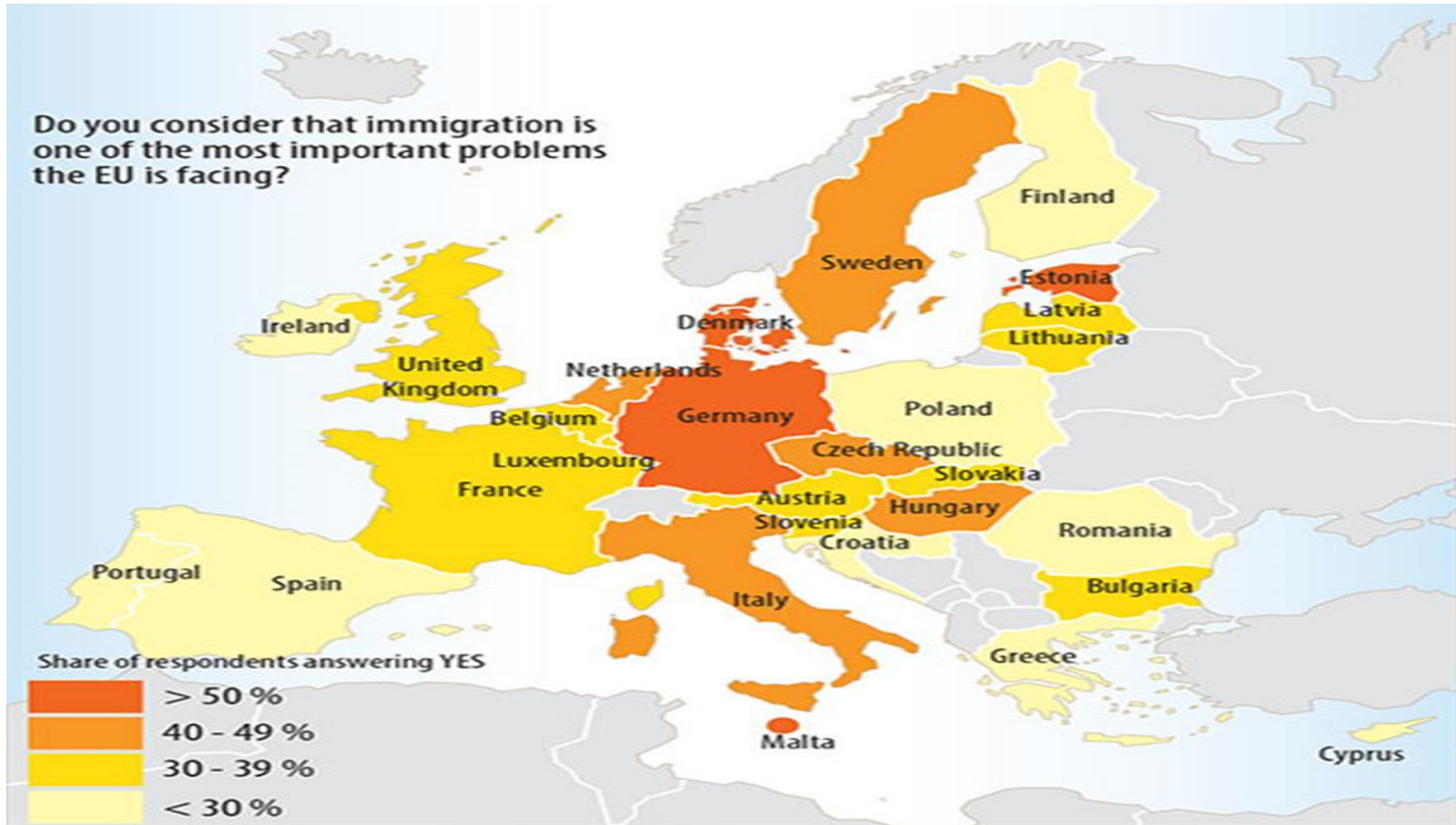
- Unprecedented flows



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- The issue became politically “hot”



**Table****European Public Opinion and Immigration**

Consider that immigration is one of the two most significant issues faced by the EU

	2011	2016	Evolution
European Union	20	48	+12
Belgium	28	41	+13
Danemark	26	71	+45
Germany	21	57	+36
Greece	15	40	+25
Spain	14	34	+20
France	27	35	+8
Ireland	6	44	+38
Italy	27	44	+17
Luxembourg	21	43	+22
Netherlands	20	62	+42
Austria	21	48	+21
Portugal	3	17	+14
Finland	13	48	+35
Sweden	14	59	+45
UK	24	51	+27
Czech Republic	12	67	+55
Estonia	17	73	+56
Cyprus	21	46	+25
Latvia	19	67	+48
Lithuania	20	53	+33
Hungary	10	67	+57
Malta	44	64	+20
Poland	10	51	+41
Slovenia	13	54	+41
Slovakia	10	59	+49
Bulgaria	20	57	+37
Croatia	13	44	+31
Romania	14	42	+28

Source : Eurobarometer May 2011, May 2016



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- ◆ **EU Policy Agenda evolved**
 - EU Urban Agenda
 - The European Agenda on Migration(2015)
 - EU Turkey agreement
 - Relocation and settlement
 - Hot spots
 - EU Trust Fund for Africa
 - EU Libya agreement



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- Devastation in North Africa(Syria, Libya, Yemen,)
- Famine linked to climate change and land grabs
- Rise of the far right



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What We Did: Transnational level

- Five workshops each focused on a specific sub-theme that had been identified by partners :
- Social Cohesion
- Integration into the labour market
- Reception services
- Education services
- Civic participation



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What We Did: Local Level

- Base line studies
- Establish Urbact Local Groups(ULG's)
- Undertake wider consultation and dissemination
- Develop Integrated Action Plans



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How We Worked

- Participative Approach
- Peer review methodology
- Site visits
- Integrated Approach
- Group work
- Facilitative
- Informative
- Results orientated
- Fun



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Outputs

- ◆ Handbook for ULG's
- ◆ Workshop reports linked to five sub themes
- ◆ Integrated Action Plans
- ◆ Newsletters
- ◆ Migrant stories
- ◆ Website
- ◆ Facebook Group
- ◆ Final Report



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Thanks for your attention

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