

VID Colloquium

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"Migration data landscape and perspectives"

Understanding drivers and impact of migration on economies and societies are essential elements to improve the capacity to manage the opportunities and the challenges stemming from migration and demographic change. Scientists and policy makers require an accurate knowledge of available data in order to confront themselves with a highly complex and uncertain societal phenomenon. Migration and population projections data will be explored, showing current gaps as well as the added value offered by the integration of cross-domain sets of data. Special attention will be given to innovative data sources and methods to process existing data, identifying future research strands to a more in-depth or timelier understanding of new forms of migration..

About the presenter

Dr. Michele Vespe is a scientific officer at the European Commission - Joint Research Centre, where he works for the Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography (KCMD). He coordinates the activities of a team of researchers in transforming migration data into knowledge and scientific evidence for policy makers. This includes research in the fields of data integration, big data and alternative data sources on migration. He also manages the developments of the KCMD Dynamic Data Hub (<https://bluehub.jrc.ec.europa.eu/migration/app/>), a platform that allows and facilitates online analysis and time series visualisation of multiple datasets on migration.