

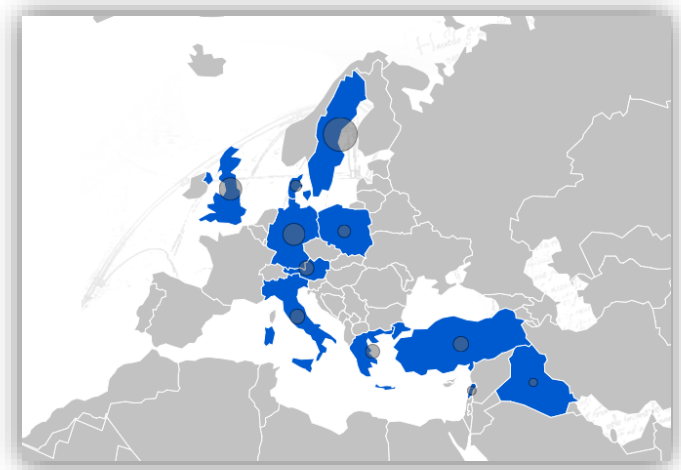
Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul became a part of a Horizon2020 Project



Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (SRII) became a part of **RESPOND: Multilevel Governance of Mass Migration in Europe and Beyond Project**, which is a three-year project (2017-2020) that funded by the European Commission under Horizon2020 Programme. Bringing together 14 partners from 7 disciplines, RESPOND aims to:

- provide an in-depth understanding of the governance of recent mass migration at macro, meso and micro levels through cross-country comparative research;
- critically analyse governance practices with the aim of enhancing the migration governance capacity and policy coherence of the EU, its member states and third countries.

RESPOND's focus will be on the Eastern Mediterranean route, especially the mass migration triggered by the Syrian Civil War from 2011 onward. The countries included in the project and the target refugee populations have been selected accordingly. RESPOND's consortium consists of renowned universities and institutes from a wide variety of source, transit and destination countries for studying mass migration in line with the topic of the Horizon2020 Call.



Within the project, SRII will take an intensive role since Turkey appears as a critical country for the study of migration governance, which has been historically a destination, transit and source country. RESPOND is officially started by 1st December 2017. As the first event, kick-off meeting of the project was held on 30th November-3 December at the project coordinator institution, Uppsala University with the representatives of 14 project partner institutions.