

SIRIUS EU H2020 project

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What kind of data does SIRIUS generate?

- (Labour Market Integration of) Migrants, Asylum Seekers and Refugees
- Interviews: MRAs, social partners (employers/companies hiring refugees, trade unions/employer confederations, NGOs, ministries, municipalities, political parties, etc)
- Statistics (Statistical offices of each country represented in SIRIUS: Czech Rep, DK, Gr, It, UK, Fin, Ch). AMECO (http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/ameco/user/serie/SelectSerie.cfm) & Eurostat, the Comparative Political Data Set at the University of Bern, Democracy Barometer, existing surveys: the European Social Survey, IPSOS and the Eurobarometer's surveys
- Policy discourses
- Public discourses
- Legal texts
- Secondary sources: UN/UNHCR reports, ILO sources, European Commission documents, IMO, Europarl, etc
- Documentary
- Game
- Life trajectories/Narratives

How do we manage data about vulnerable groups?

- “Michelle, we are exhausted of being the subjects of researchers & journalists”
- It’s an EU project so we have to provide regular reports: condition for funding
- Issues of mental health
- Researchers’ own positionality
- Various repercussions of working with irregular migrants, unaccompanied minors, traumatized individuals