

# THE JOURNEY SO FAR

2019-2023

- ★ LEARNING BY DOING
- ★ SPREADING THE WORD
- ★ CHANGING THE NARRATIVE ON MIGRATION
- ★ INCREASING OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

## FUTURE OUTLOOK

NEW PARTNERSHIPS & FOCUS:

- GENDER
- YOUTH
- VULNERABLE GROUPS
- LOCAL ACTORS
- CONSULAR STAFF



PRIVATE SECTOR

YOUTH

PARTNER COUNTRIES

50+ ORGANISATIONS

430+ INSTITUTIONS

## KEY NUMBERS

30+ EVENTS

180+ ACTIVITIES

200+ PUBLICATIONS

## CHALLENGES

- PATIENCE
- MANAGING EXPECTATIONS
- TRUST
- RESOURCES
- FRAGMENTATION

## STRATEGIC ASSETS

- GLOBAL APPROACH
- KNOWLEDGE-FIRST
- PARTNERSHIP DRIVEN
- MODULAR ENGAGEMENT
- BESPOKE SUPPORT
- SCALABLE & REPLICABLE PRACTICES

## ACTIVITIES

- DIASPORA EXPERTISE
- ACTION
- DIALOGUE
- KNOWLEDGE

ACADEMIA

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

EU MS & INSTITUTIONS

CIVIL SOCIETY

1000+ CONTACTS

DIASPORA

## STARTING POINTS

- An EU vision dating almost 20 years
- Diaspora organisations call for greater interaction with EU
- Growing interest from EU Member States + partner countries to think beyond remittances
- Need for strong leaders/change agents backed by organisational support
- A global approach needed to connect the dots
- Great potential to leverage diaspora engagement to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

What does diaspora mean?





## YOUTH

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Diaspora youth are making waves in sustainable development! Their transnational nature means they often operate in multiple spaces, across the breadth of sustainable development goals, bridging gaps between cultures, nations and generations. EUDiF seeks to support, promote and empower them in their work.

Read more about:

- [!\[\]\(815df092dd722ee9268ef8e6d0193e3a\_img.jpg\) Diaspora youth and development](#)
- [!\[\]\(c72edb9626cad660f3a9f5fb0f22a68c\_img.jpg\) Youth engagement practices](#)
- [!\[\]\(0c564128c6342bd2f601e97f4518828a\_img.jpg\) EUDiF's Diaspora youth internship and alumni](#)

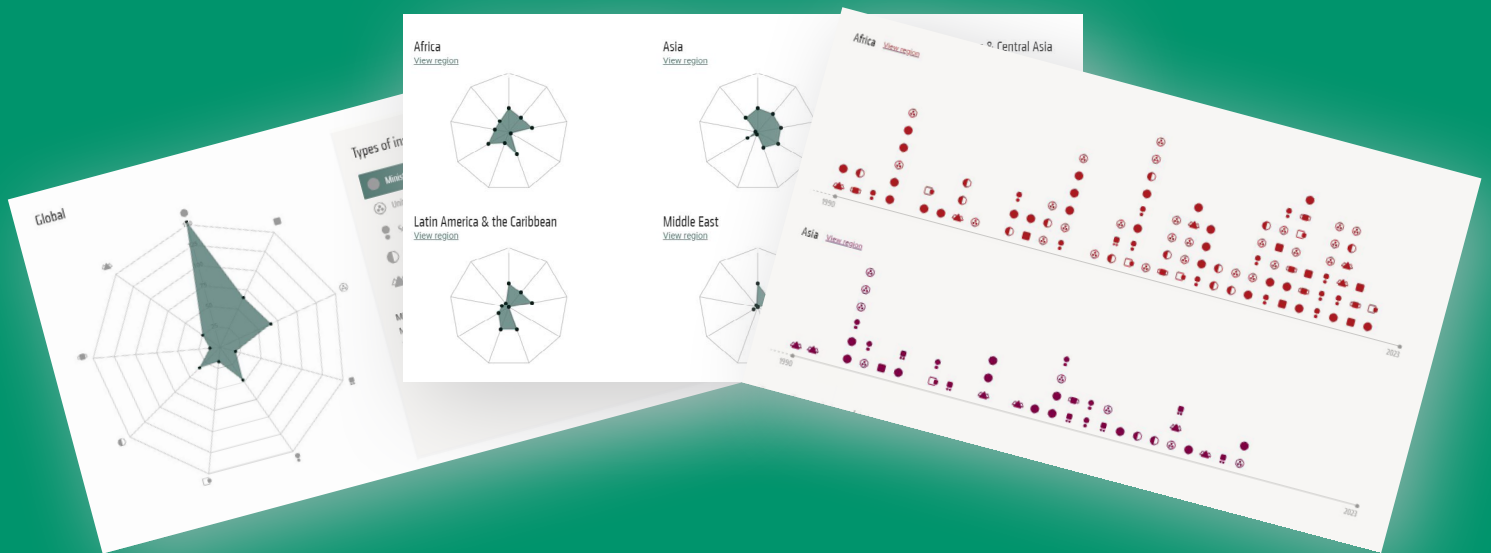


# 430+ INSTITUTIONS

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Having identified over 430 institutions engaged in diaspora engagement in different forms, we created a typology to classify them. We propose 12 categories and 8 sectors of engagement. Learn about how institutionalisation has happened over time, the institutional makeup of each region and how to use the typology in your own work...

## Typology of institutions





# 200+ PUBLICATIONS

Visit the EUDiF library to explore case studies, country factsheets, regional overviews, good practices and much more!

## Library

For more personal insights from our activities, diaspora voice interviews and think-pieces from Diaspora Youth alumni, head to:

## News





# ACTION

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For everything on where we work, who with and what we learn along the way, visit:

## [Our Actions](#)

What do our partners think:

*“When the first EUDiF call for requests for support from diaspora professionals was published, I felt that I was personally listened to. The call contained all the right elements, including digitalisation and distance learning, creation of curriculum, and entrepreneurship.”*

– **Ayalew Kassahun**, diaspora professional in agribusiness and technology

*“It’s the first time that Berytech is involved in a project with the diaspora. It turned out to be very beneficial and led to the creation of the new association ‘Cedars Tech’. The EUDiF project has laid the groundwork for a long-term relationship with the diaspora based in France and this will be expanded in the future to other countries.”*

– **Fadi Khoneisser**, Director of Development and Growth, Berytech

*“I particularly appreciate the facilitation of my participation in the peer exchange which I enjoyed immensely and learnt a lot from. The collaboration was remarkable and the process well designed to extract as much as was possible.”*

– **Guyana peer exchange participant**

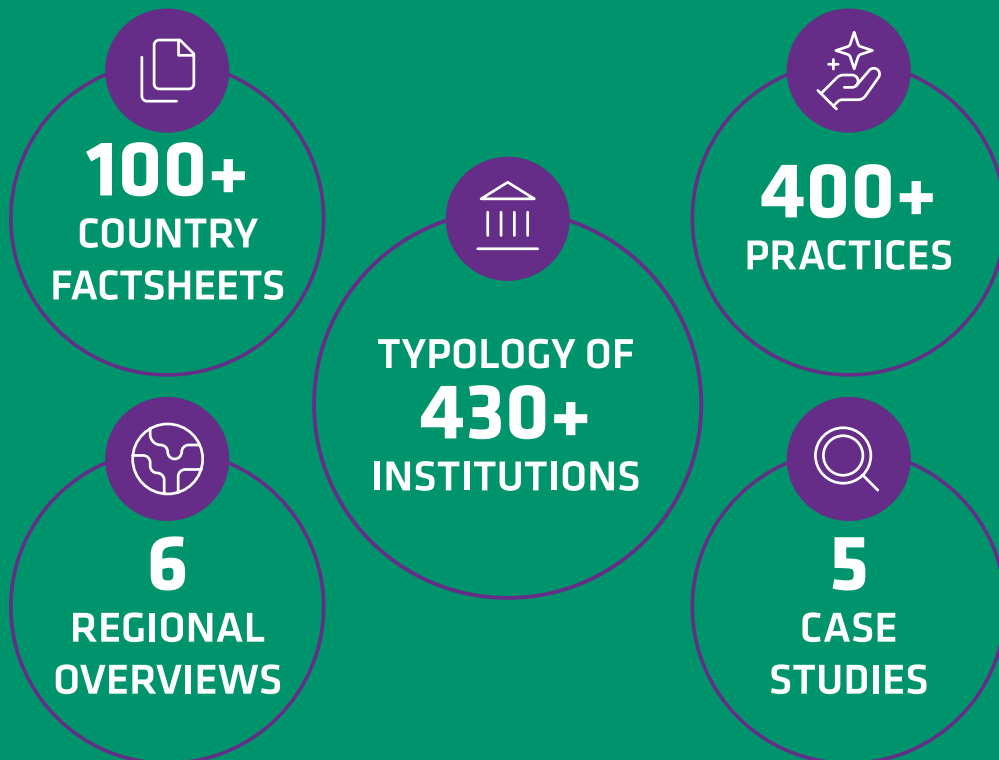


# KNOWLEDGE

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We share all our resources on diaspora engagement for free because we believe that sharing knowledge is essential to maximise the potential of diaspora engagement for sustainable development! Some resources are linked to a particular region, others a theme and our “learning by doing” series sees the team share practical lessons from across our portfolio of actions. Happy learning!

## Our Knowledge





# DIASPORA

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Between November 2019 and March 2021 EUDiF organised a series of diaspora consultations around Europe with 68 diaspora organisations and networks. Together, the organisations generated 15 recommendations on how to improve diaspora-engagement for development and integration.

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*What does diaspora means?*

*There are many definitions of 'diaspora', but for EUDiF it refers to **emigrants and descendants of emigrants who actively maintain links with their country of origin/heritage and are willing to contribute to its development.***