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Networking dynamics among welcoming cities: Europe and North America in a comparative perspective

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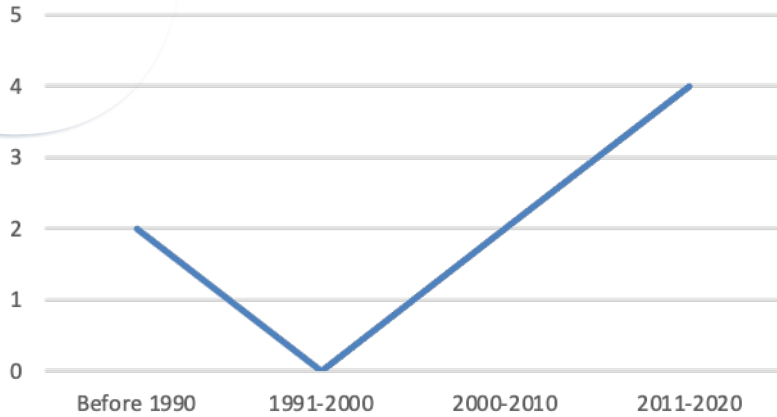
Migration related city networks: an overview



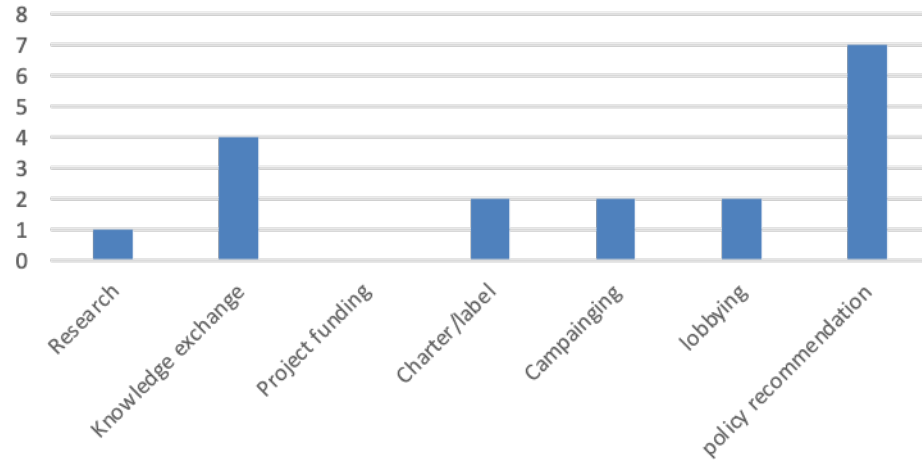
Name	Date of creation	Scale	Scope	Mode of engagement	Type	Objectives/activities
Cities Alliance	1999	Global	Generalist	Co-opted (UNOPS, multidonor)	Forum	Policy dialogue between development agencies, governments, non-governmental organisations, local authorities and private sector
United Cities and Local Governments	2004	Global	Generalist	Co-opted (UN)	Forum	Representative body (UN), project funding, experience sharing
Cities of lights	2020	Global	Specialised	Co-opted (HCR)	Campaign	HCR-funded awareness raising campaign on refugees, charter adoption
Fearless cities	2017	Global	Generalist	Grassroots	Association	Experience sharing
Global Parliament of Mayors	2016	Global	Generalist	Grassroots	Association	Lobbying, experience sharing
Intercultural cities network	2014	Global	Specialised	Co-opted (Council of Europe)	Association	Experience sharing, best practices, research, benchmarking
Coalition of Cities against Discrimination in Asia and the Pacific	2006	Regional (Asia/Oceania)	Specialised	Co-opted (UNESCO ICCAR project)	Association	Best practices and experience sharing, project funding on anti-racism
Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM)	2010	Regional (Euromediterranean)	Generalist	Co-opted (EU Assembly of Region)	Forum	Representative body (Union of the Mediterranean), policy dialogue, research
Sanctuary cities Canada	2013	National (Canada)	Specialised	Grassroots	Association	Lobbying, policy recommendation
Sello Migrante	2015	National (Chile)	Specialised	Grassroots	Association	Charter adoption, policy recommendation
Association Nationale des Villes et Territoires Accueillants	2018	National (France)	Specialised	Grassroots	Association	Experience sharing, policy-lobbying, charter



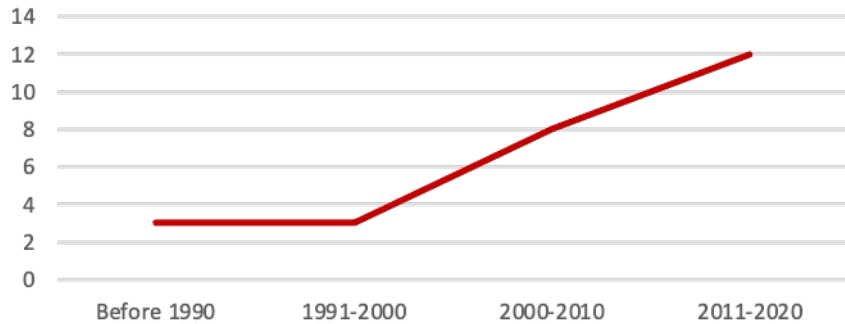
Creation of migration-related CNs in North America



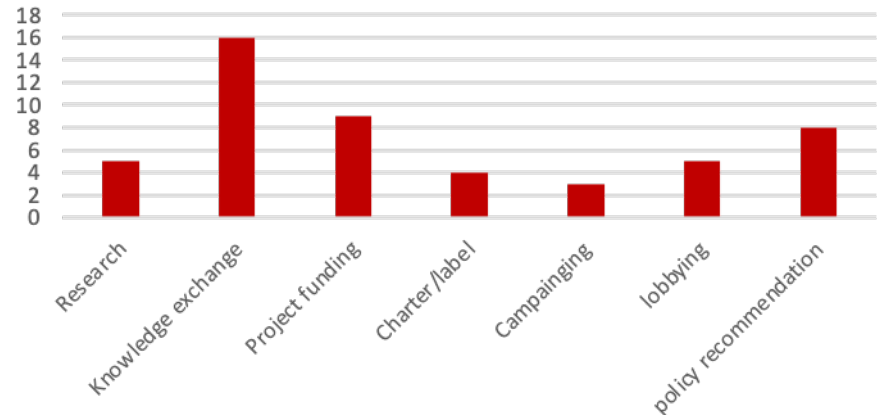
Activities (North America)



Creation of migration-related CNs in Europe



Activities (Europe)



USA: from sanctuary cities to the Trump presidency



- 1849: the US Supreme Court asserts the plenary power of the Federal Government to regulate migrations
- 1985: San Francisco as a Sanctuary city
- 2009: Welcoming America
- 2014: Cities for action
- 2016-2020: The Trump presidency

Europe: from embedding to decoupling



- 1990s: the building of European political space for local actors: the European Committee for Municipalities and Regions, the Assembly of Regions and Eurocities
- 2000s: the local turn of integration policies: from URBAN to URBACT
- 2010s: the surge of militant networks: Cities of Sanctuary (UK), the Anti-Salvini decree movement (Italy), ANVITA (France)

The Global Compact for Migrations: a rally point ?



- Strong involvement of the cities and city networks (Metropolis, the Global Parliament of Mayors) : the Mechelen Declaration
- The Compact : the basis for a common agenda and instruments ?
- Representative institutions: the Mayoral Forum ; the Mayors Migration Council