

European Network on **Migrations** and **Development**

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Réseau européen sur les **Migrations** et le **Développement**

The **EUNOMAD** Network was founded in October 2007 following a **joint initiative of twelve European civil society organisations** working in the field of Migrations and Development in seven European Union State Members.

After series of meetings and workshops in France and Belgium, the EUNOMAD founding members (**ADER - France, GRDR - France, IRFAM - Belgium** and **CFD - UK**) agreed collectively with their experience on the lack of visibility and impact of co-development interventions in migrants' residence countries in Europe as in countries of origin in the South.

Many and various actors (NGOs, migrants associations, local authorities, etc.) work in the field of Migrations and Development, whether in the North or in the South. Since actions engaged by EUNOMAD members have a high impact on co-development, resources and ideas were put together to establish and manage a European network gathering all these actors.

OBJECTIVES

EUNOMAD aims at **developing a European network of civil society organisations working in the field of Migrations and Development (Co-development)**.

1. **MUTUAL LEARNING and SHARING of KNOWLEDGE** through pooling of experiences and know-how in order to create synergies and reinforce a European consultation framework;
2. **PROMOTE EVALUATION and CAPITALISATION** of good practices between the members, in order to embed these values and diffuse them to the public;
3. **REINFORCE MULTI-ACTORS DIALOGUE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS** to policy makers in EU countries, countries of origin, as well as in international organisations such as the EU, the European Council, the UN and the CEDEAO.

ACTIONS

The Network aims at carrying all actions on **INFORMATION – AWARENESS – TRAINING - RESEARCH/ACTION to contribute to the economic, social, cultural and political development** in the North and the South.

EUNOMAD's approach can **SUPPORT and TRAIN all actors working towards development, in migrants' residence countries as in countries of origin**, including migrants themselves and their associations. EUNOMAD will also promote:

1. Implementing activities in order to develop **methodologies** and **evaluation tools for co-development** (conferences, workshops, meetings, good practice guide, website, etc.);
2. **Economic capacities**: nexus between co-development and income building in various fields (including creation and development of business activities);
3. **Social capacities**: nexus between co-development and active citizenship, in countries of origin and residence countries.

FUNCTIONING

The Network is ruled by a **democratic participation** policy and functions following the scheme below:

At European level, EUNOMAD is managed by a Board. The board members are nominated by a General Assembly for a renewable period of three years. The Board administrates the Network in consultation with the General Assembly.

At each national level, the Network is made of national platforms. Each national platform gathers various actors working in the field of Migrations and Development. These national platforms are coordinated by one EUNOMAD member in order to mobilise the group and be able to enrich the European Network. Conversely, the national coordinator will be able to contribute to the national platform through its works at European level and bring to the platform the concerns raised, back and forth.

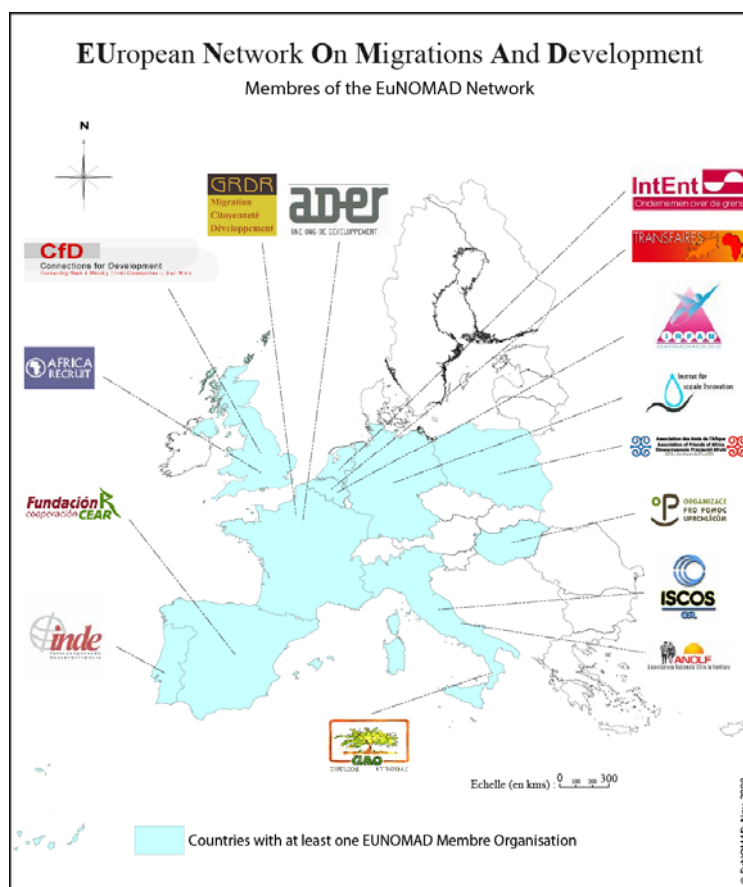
On this basis, the current Board is chaired by its President (IRFAM – Belgium), and has a Vice-President (GRDR – France), a Treasurer (CFD – United Kingdom) and a Secretary (ADER – France). Moreover, ADER acts as a project manager for animating, capitalising and diffusing good practices.

MEANS

The EUNOMAD Network could firstly be envisaged thanks to the financial support of the [French Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#), the [CCFD](#) and the [Fondation de France](#), at a Paris Conference in April 2007 on the positioning of European NGOs working in the field of Migrations and Development. This event helped to identify the need for a European network of co-development actors.

[Voluntary contributions](#) of the members (subscription fees, active involvement) and a 2 year EuropeAid financial support (Dec. 2008 – Dec. 2010) have then helped the EUNOMAD Network to be launched and to function for the future.

EUNOMAD NETWORK

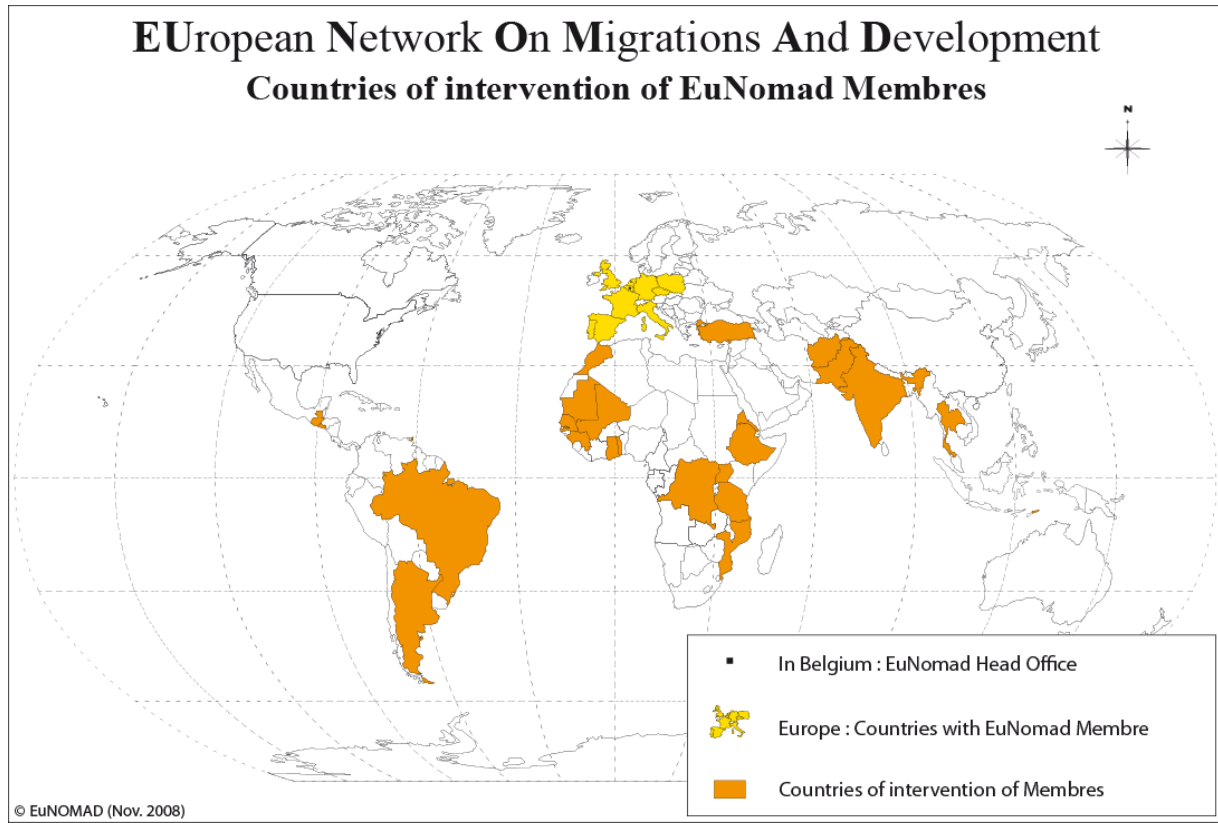


The Network aims at [encompassing whole of the European continent](#). To do this, EUNOMAD will get in contact with Diaspora movements, civil society organisations – initially in Europe and subsequently in the South - and all actors working in the field of Migrations and Development.

In addition, the Network will work closely with other associates or observers in:

- International organisations,
- Government agencies,
- Other networks working on the same issues.

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