EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion





Outline presentation

- Policy Background
- What is EURAXESS Researchers in Motion?
- European EURAXESS Services Network
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Policy Background (I)

Europe needs researchers

The European Research Area (ERA) January 2000 Lisbon Spring Council March 2000 European Council Barcelona March 2002

The EU's integrated strategy:

- Increase EU funding for the training, mobility and career development of researchers; the Marie Curie Actions
- Improve the environment for researchers in Europe by enhancing mobility and removing obstacles
- Foster the career development of researchers



- Following from this strategy:
- **ERA-MORE**: The European network of mobility centres. Launched June 2004
- ERA-CAREERS: The European Research Mobility Portal. Launched July 2003



24 June 2008: Launch of the new brand EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion









EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion: 4 initiatives that assist in establishing Europe as an area of excellence in scientific research by supporting the mobility and careers of researchers

3 reference pillars:

- Researchers' mobility issues
- European dimension in research careers
- Making Europe more attractive





Recruitment tool with job opportunities, funding opportunities, grants, employment, etc.



Relocation assistance for researchers and their family



Information on the Charter and Code (i.e. rights and obligations in the research profession)

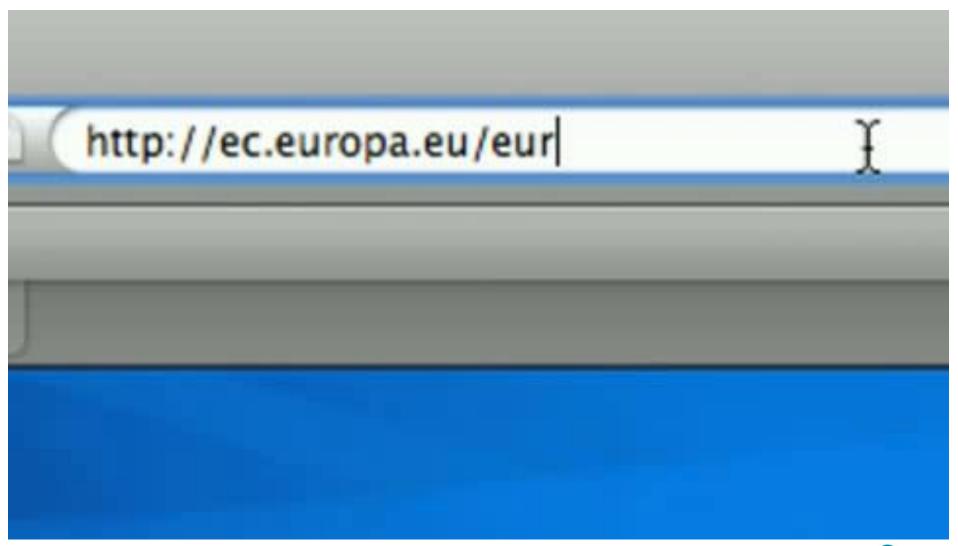








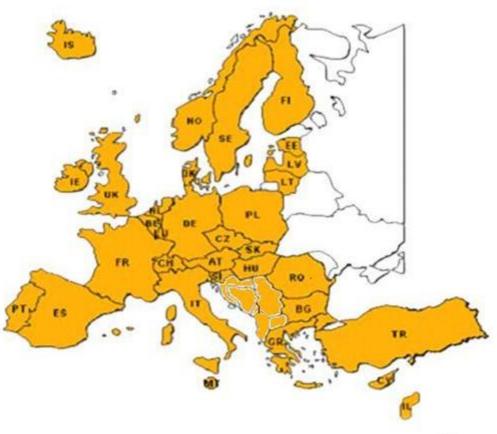






EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion: The Service Network

- What is EURAXESS-Services?
- The aim of the service centres
- The offer of the service centres







The European EURAXESS Service Centres Network (ex ERA-MORE):

- Launched June 2004
- Network operational in 2005
- Around 300 EURAXESS Service Centres ir Europe in 40 countries (MS + AC)
- National EURAXESS Service Centres are set up by the national bridgehead organisation(s) appointed by the Research Ministry





EURAXESS Service Centres:

 Offer customized assistance to researchers and their families before, during and after their move abroad



Each EURAXESS Service Centre:

- Acts as a **point of entry** for researchers looking for practical information and guidance
- Fulfils its information and assistance task either by direct proximity assistance or by directing the person(s) concerned to the appropriate specialised centre



EURAXESS Services

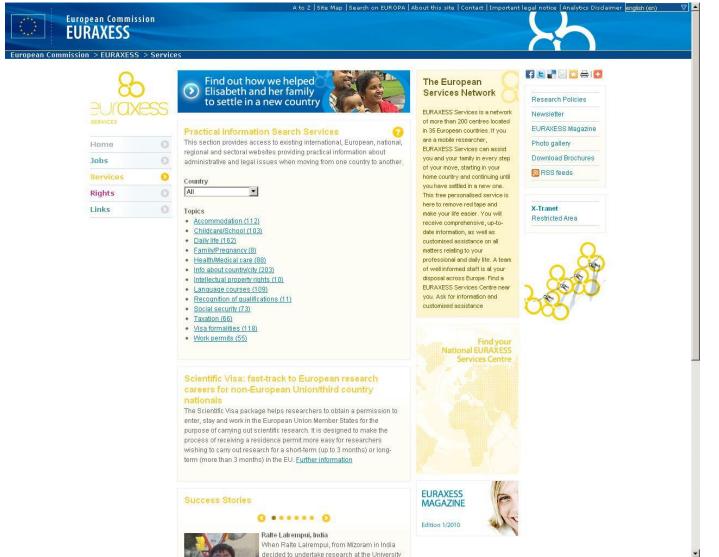
offers you:

- Visas
- Work permits
- Accommodation
- Legal issues
- Social security, health and taxes
- Everyday life
- Family support
- And MORE...



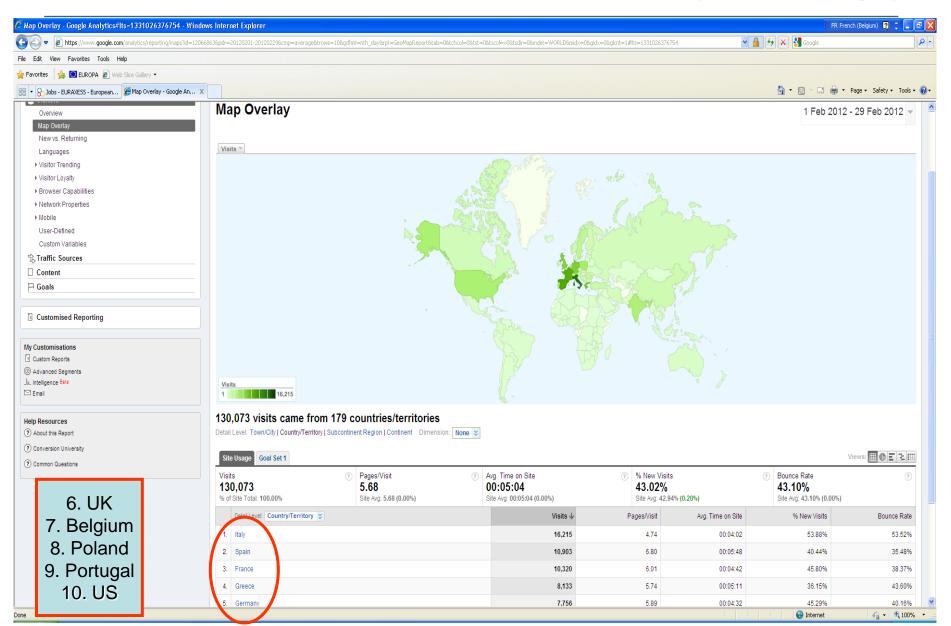
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Broad EURAXESS portal's Map Overlay (i.e. visits' origin)



The Greek EURAXESS Services Network





Geographical Coverage

12 EURAXESS Service Centres

•Democritus University of Thrace

•CERTH (BHO)

- •Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- International Hellenic University
- •University of Ioannina
- University of Thessaly
- •University of the Aegean
- •National Hellenic Research Foundation
- Industrial Property Organisation
- •University of Patras
- Foundation for Research and
- Technology Hellas
- •University of Crete



From 1/9/2006 to 31/12/2011, the Greek EURAXESS Services Network has assisted:

- More than 4000 researchers in...
- More than **8500** questions
- The average speed of answering is: 2 days
- Most popular topics are:
 - Entry Conditions / Visa
 - Researchers Funding Opportunities
 - > Job Opportunities
 - > Accommodation



Greek EURAXESS Services Portal

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their families with customised assistance in all matters relating to their mobility experience. There are 12 EURAXESS Services centres in

This Network is providing mobile researchers and

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