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In the Spotlight: *local mapping*

Together – supporting
vulnerable children
through integrated
early childhood
services

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The INTESYS partners started the project with a mapping exercise in order to understand the state-of-play concerning integrated systems, policies and practices for Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) across Europe and in pilot countries. The mapping paid special attention to children and families in vulnerable situations (poverty, migrant, minorities). **It contributes to framing the thinking for the rest of the project.**

These mapping exercises highlight challenges for integration in local contexts and challenges relating to the early childhood workforce in each of the pilot countries.

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Visit the project webpage to download the INTESYS mapping reports and the INTESYS toolkit: www.intesys.be

LOCAL MAPPING

SPOTLIGHT ON INTEGRATION

Although each context is specific, there are also common issues which arise. Before starting its interventions, INTESYS looked at examples of different challenges from each pilot country.

Read more on the challenges for integration as seen in the local contexts [here](#).

SPOTLIGHT ON THE WORKFORCE

The mapping carried out has identified several issues relating specifically to the early childhood workforce.

Read more about the challenges relating to the early childhood workforce in each of the pilot countries [here](#).

MORE ON INTESYS

What are Quality integrated ECEC services?

Quality integrated ECEC services are key to improving children's learning-outcomes in absolute terms and relative to other groups. For the most disadvantaged groups, high-quality early childhood services can make a tremendous difference in reducing the disparities in the learning outcomes. Currently, inequality in the ECEC systems in Europe has a strong impact on the most vulnerable groups: migrant children, Roma children, children with special needs and children living in poverty.



What is INTESYS doing?

INTESYS focuses on piloting new approaches to ECEC systems in Europe while ensuring that children and families in vulnerable situations have access to high-quality ECEC provided by services that are better integrated across the different sectors (education, health, welfare, etc.), professions and across age groups and governance levels.

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The INTESYS Consortium is led by the King Baudouin Foundation and is composed of nine partners bringing diverse and complementary expertise in the field of Early Childhood Education and Care.

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