

PARTNER PROFILE

[Toronto Metropolitan University](#)

Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration (CERC Migration)

The [CERC Migration](#) team, led by the renowned Prof. [Anna Triandafyllidou](#), plays a pivotal role in our Horizon Europe Link4Skills project.

Tasks and Focus Areas

CERC Migration is at the forefront of exploring migration skill corridors, focusing on how migration impacts skill development and transfer. Their research is crucial for understanding the dynamics of skill utilization between origin and destination countries, aligning perfectly with our project's goals of enhancing fair skill flows and addressing skill shortages across continents.

The CERC Team



Prof Anna Triandafyllidou

Chair of CERC Migration and coordinator of L4S WP4 on migration skill corridors. Anna's leadership and expertise in migration studies are crucial in shaping our research directions.

Maggie Perzyna

A member of the CERC Migration team, administering and communicating the project.

Collaborating Partner Institutions

Anna and her team collaborate closely with several esteemed partner institutions and their experts within Link4Skills:

- Scalabrini Migration Center from the Philippines, leader of WP3 on skill training and education opportunity structures in countries of origin.
- Osnabrück University, who coordinates fieldwork activities.
- Erasmus University Rotterdam, who oversees surveys with skilled migrants.
- IIMAD from India and University of Ghana, both of which will collaborate with CERC Migration in the study of migration skill corridors.

A research partner from Nigeria will also contribute to this crucial work.

Why Canada's Case is Important for the EU

Canada's approach to managing skills shortages and migration skill corridors provides valuable lessons for the EU. As a country with a well-established immigration system that effectively integrates skilled migrants, Canada's policies and practices offer insights into creating fair and efficient skill flows. By studying Canada's strategies, the EU can better address its own challenges related to skill shortages and migration, fostering a more inclusive and productive labour market.