

Migration routes to Italy and internal movements

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The migration routes are becoming more and more complex: migrants cross different countries and travel across different territories of a country before arriving in the settlement area. International and internal migrations are often part of the same phenomena. The presentation discusses the case of Italy on the basis of the new data on places of birth that the project “Standardization and geocoding of place names in the database of migratory flows” has made available. The conclusion is that migration is a process and in order to support the governance of migrations at national and international level it is important overcoming the origin- destination approach in favour of a migration routes approach. Disaggregated information about origin of flows can support more efficient migration policies and integration policies.