ATLAS OF DEMOGRAPHY

a new knowledge management tool to better understand demographic change

OVERVIEW

- Together with the green and digital transitions, **demographic change is the third transformation shaping the future of Europe**. A good understanding of how demographic change and the local, regional and national realities interact is key to tailor EU policies to the changing conditions on the ground.

- **Demographic knowledge is cross-cutting**: demographic drivers and implications of territorial disparities across EU regions provide unique and detailed insights to tackle societal challenges and to even better understand political attitudes. Evidence in the Atlas will help inform the development and implementation of policies that are closer to citizens' needs.

- The Atlas of Demography is a **new interactive knowledge management tool**. The online platform enables policy-makers and citizens to observe, monitor and anticipate demographic challenges.

KEY FEATURES OF THE ATLAS

- **High-resolution geographic coverage**: a quick access to a comprehensive body of demographic data and knowledge featuring a strong territorial and forward-looking approach at the EU, national, regional and local level. The Atlas contains official statistics and projections from Eurostat and new data at high spatial resolution produced by the JRC.

- **Thematic sections**: the Atlas will contain thematic stories linking demographic trends to specific policy contexts. In the first edition, the stories represent facts and figures related to the main findings of the Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) report "Demographic Landscape of EU Territories – Challenges and Opportunities in Diversely Ageing Regions".

- **A "living" tool that will evolve in response to new policy needs**: the Atlas will further develop with Release 2.0 in December 2021, integrating demographic determinants and projections at a similar high level of resolution. A Release 3.0 in December 2022 will go beyond the EU and provide a global coverage.