

PART 7.

STRIKING A NEW PATH FOR MEASUREMENT OF RECENT FLOWS

Organisation of the Report

The report presents the documentation and results of three pilot surveys carried out under the project. There is the survey conducted by CNR *A Pilot Survey of Foreign Researchers in Public Research Bodies in Italy — Characteristics of Recent Migrants*. There is the MERIT e-survey piloted with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) *A Web-based E-survey on International Mobility of Scientists and Engineers*. Both of these surveys reveal characteristics of internationally mobile European scientists and engineers as well as those who came to Europe (inflow); the surveys present a profile of the mobile scientists and engineers and explore some of the 'push' and 'pull' factors. They also provide evidence of the utility of these types of surveys to meet policy short and medium term needs for information on scientists and engineers for European R&D. The third survey *A pilot survey: Foreign Direct Investment and Migration of Foreign-citizen Scientists and Engineers in Hungary* and considers the measurement of the relationship of foreign researchers and foreign direct investment (with exploration of possibilities of carrying this survey out in other Central and Eastern European countries).