





Labour migration to Europe. The case of Senegal. Data from the MAFE survey.

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The MAFE Project: a longitudinal survey on Migration between AFrica and Europe

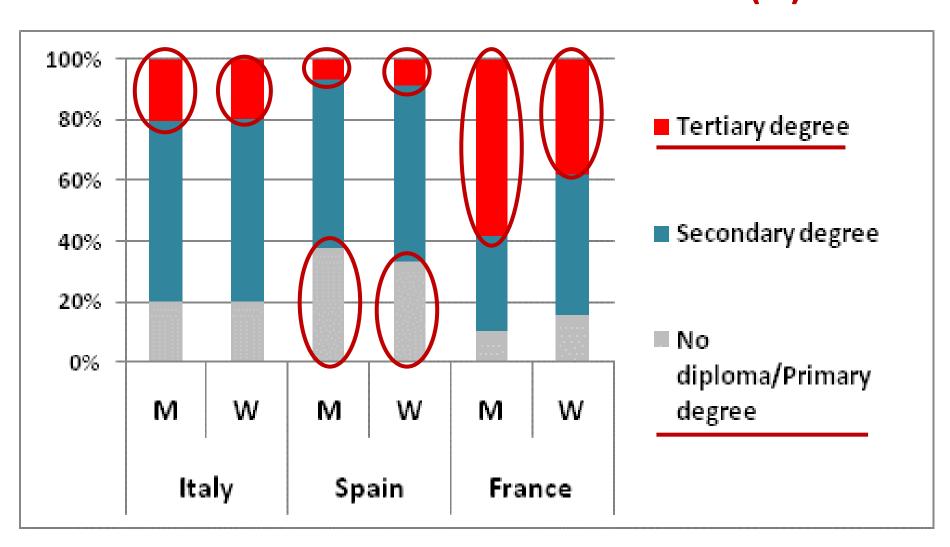
- Data collected in Senegal and 3 major destination countries:
 - 600 migrants in France, Italy, Spain (200 per country)
 - 1067 individuals in Senegal, among which 200 returnees
- Quantitative biographies on: migration history, legal status, occupational status, family, network members abroad, etc., <u>all</u> <u>along life</u> of migrants
- New quantitative evidence on migrants' trajectories
- Comparative data



THE RECEIVING CONTEXTS

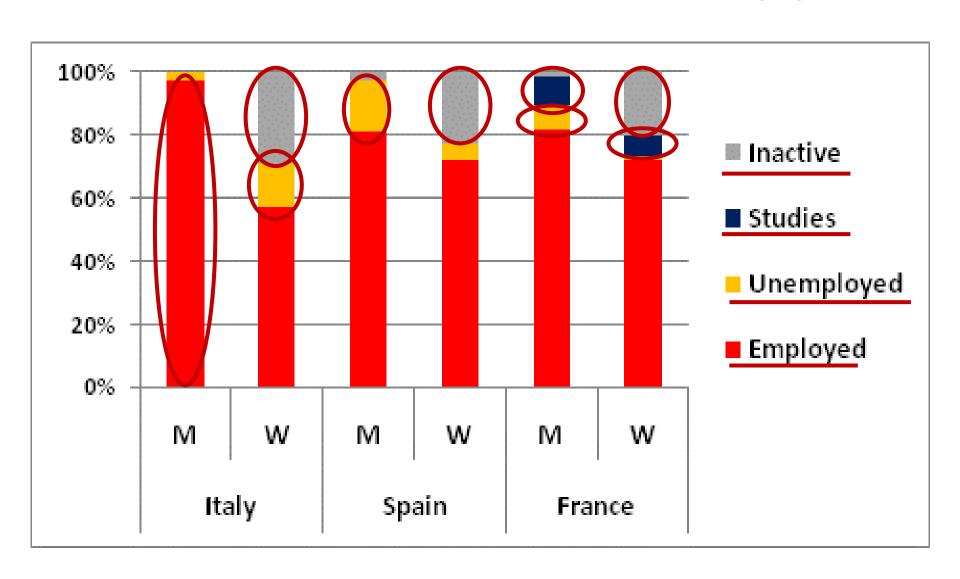
- **FRANCE**: historical colonial links, long term migratory destination; institutional links (recognition of titles and qualification, access to public positions, etc.); but since 80s increasingly tough migratory legal framework
- ITALY and SPAIN: destination countries since late 80s, initially joint through secondary migration from France, sub. directly from Senegal. More favourable legal framework; more flexible and tolerant labour markets (large share of informal economy)

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE at 2008 (%)

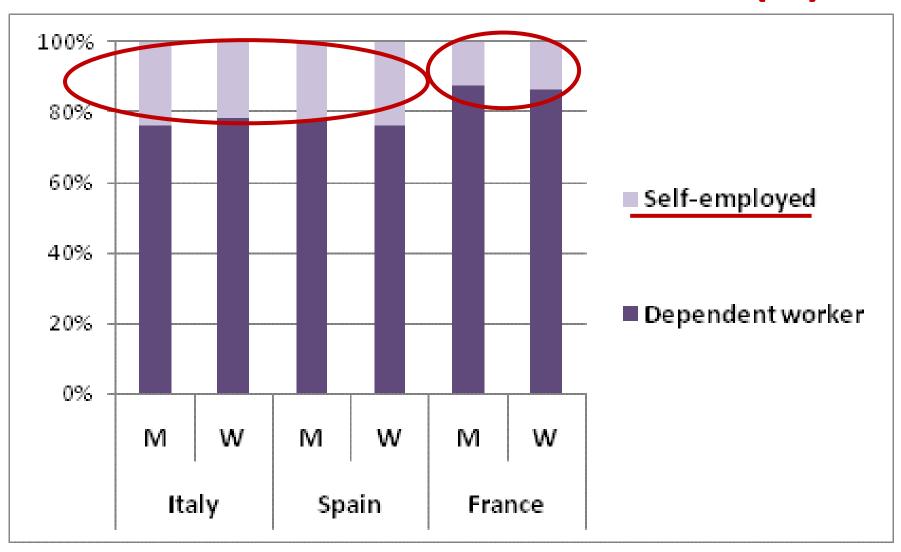


MIGRANTS OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

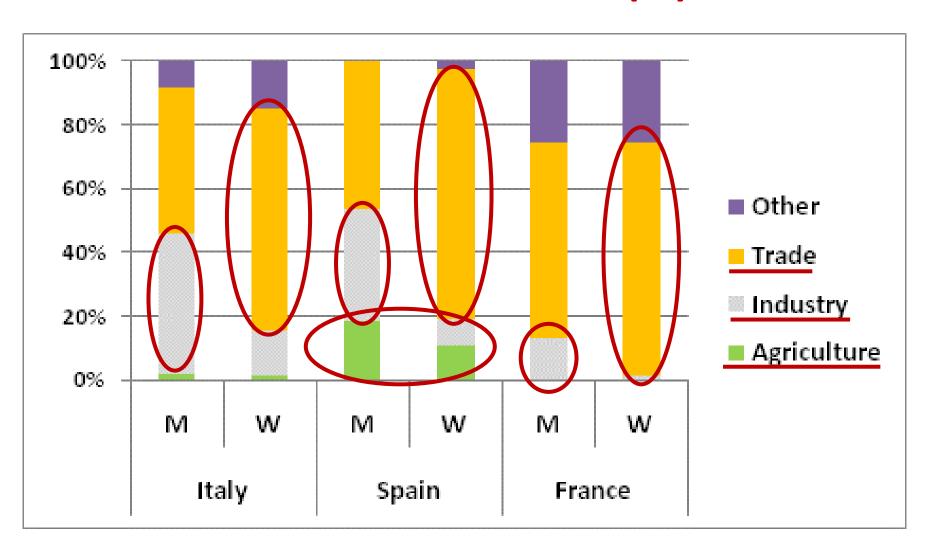
BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE at 2008 (%)



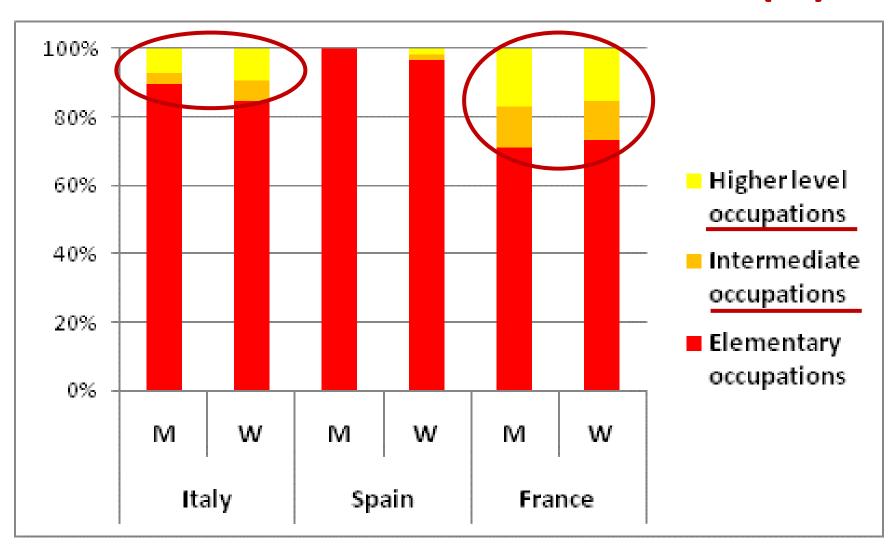
TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT FOR EMPLOYED MIGRANTS at 2008 (%)



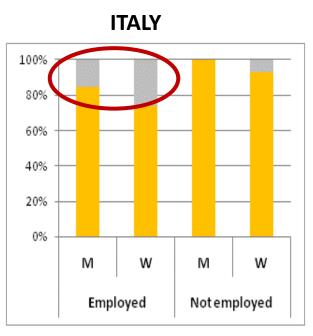
EMPLOYMENT SECTORS FOR EMPLOYED MIGRANTS at 2008 (%)



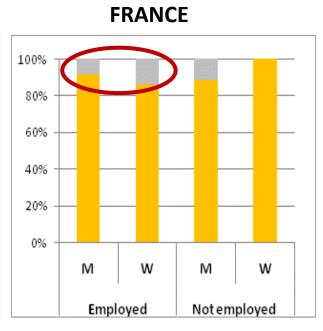
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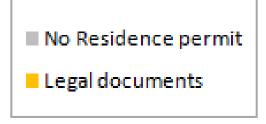


LEGAL RESIDENCE STATUS OF MIGRANTS BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS at 2008

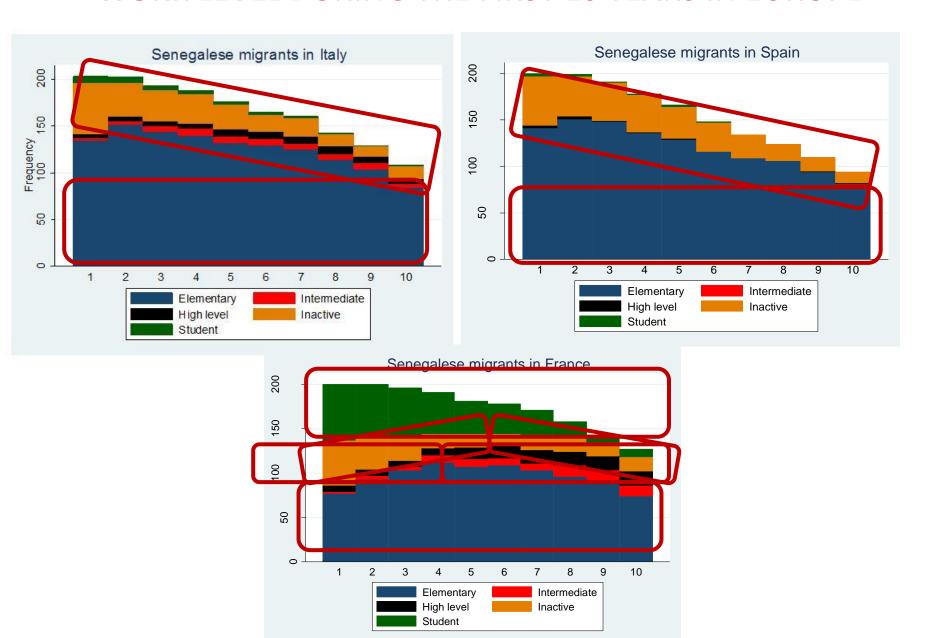








EVOLUTION OF MIGRANT'S OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND WORK LEVEL DURING THE FIRST 10 YEARS IN EUROPE



CONCLUSIONS

Integration of migrants in European labour markets is shaped along time by:

Composition of flows:

- profile of individuals: gender, age, level of education, qualifications, etc.
- the role of networks (migratory chains)

The institutional contexts of receiving countries:

- the structure of labour markets
- the regulatory framework (set of policies)

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