## What is EADI?

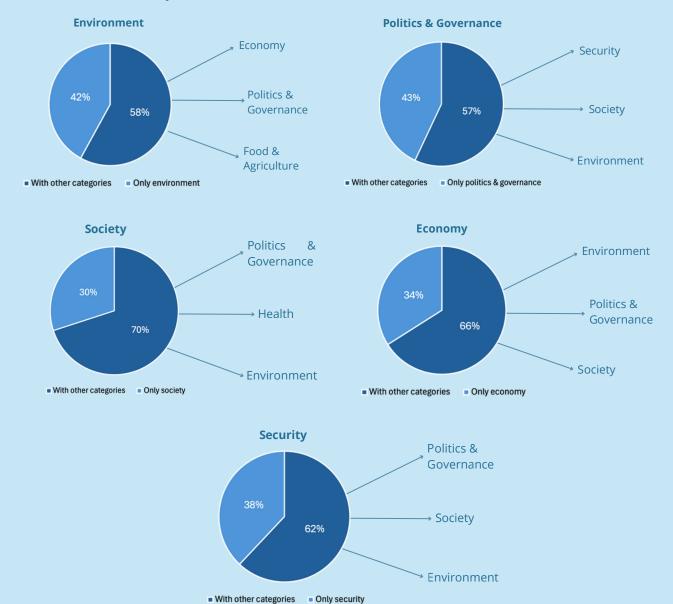
EADI, the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes, is the **leading European network** in the field of Development Studies: With **more than 110 institutional <u>members</u>** in **22 countries** it has been organising activities and providing platforms for international networking and exchange with a **strong interdisciplinary focus** for the **last 50 years.** 

## What is Development Studies?

**Development Studies**, as a multi-disciplinary field, seeks to understand the interplay between social, economic, political, technological, ecological, cultural and gendered aspects of societal change **at the local, national, regional and global levels**. EADI members' research deals with the **most pressing issues** of our time, the different positions and open questions around them and how they relate to the larger picture. EADI thus **offers a diversity of positions and perspectives on development** through the wide range of approaches and research areas represented by its members.

### What do we do?

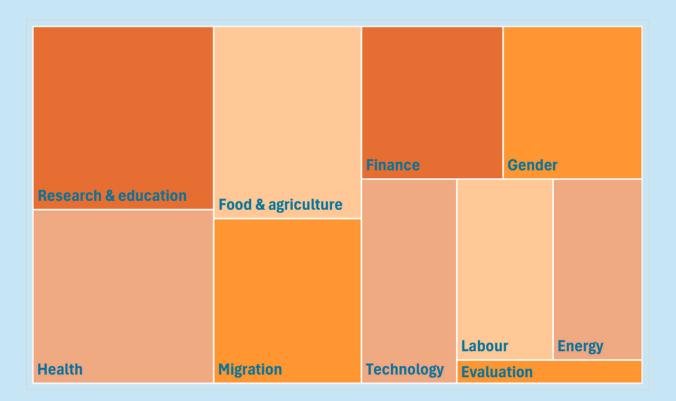
Our members' interdisciplinary and multi-thematic research provides **evidence-based advice** to policy makers and practitioners in all areas related to development. In the last 3 years, EADI has selected (hand picked) **4,545 open-access publications** (as of October 2024) published by its members, including academic articles, policy publications and blogs. These studies address various topics such as Environment, Politics & Governance, Society, Economy and Security, with a large proportion of multi-thematic analyses:



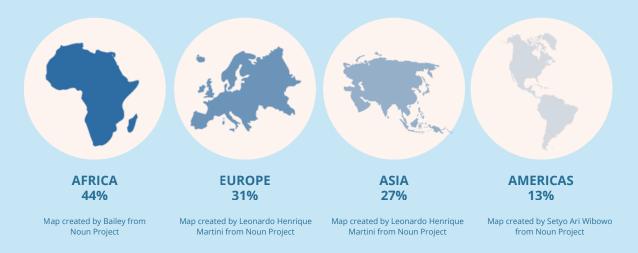




## Other **relevant topics** for EADI researchers are:



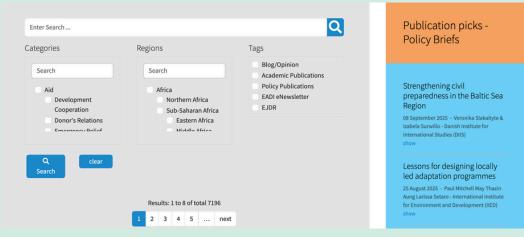
# **Geographical distribution** of indexed publications:



Observations: note that some studies are multi-regional

## Why is it relevant for public policies?

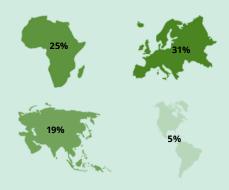
EADI's analytical power can be easily accessed through its **publication database**, where policymakers and practitioners can **apply direct filters** to find the most relevant and **up-do-date research** on any development-related topic, and on any region.



## **Examples**

#### **MIGRATION**

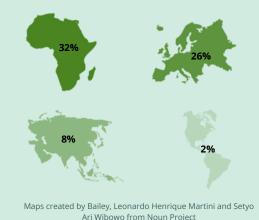
Between 2022 and 2024, EADI members published **over 200 analyses** on migration, all gathered in the network's database. Half of these explore the interaction of this phenomenon with other topics such as Society, Politics & Governance or Work. These studies focused mainly on **Europe** and **Africa**.



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#### **DIGITALISATION**

**65 studies** are devoted to digitalisation in development over the 2022-2024 period. Geographically, **Africa** and **Europe** are the most studied regions, accounting for more than half of all digitalisation-related publications.



#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Environmental studies are the topic to which EADI members pay the greatest attention, with almost **1,000 studies** in the past three years. Although these refer to all regions, there is a particular emphasis on **Africa** and **Europe** 



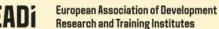
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#### PEACE, SECURITY AND FRAGILITY

In the 2022-2024 period, EADI's publication database has gathered **over 428 analyses** on the issues of peace, security and fragility. These security-related studies focused geographically on **Africa**, followed by **Europe**, Asia and America



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