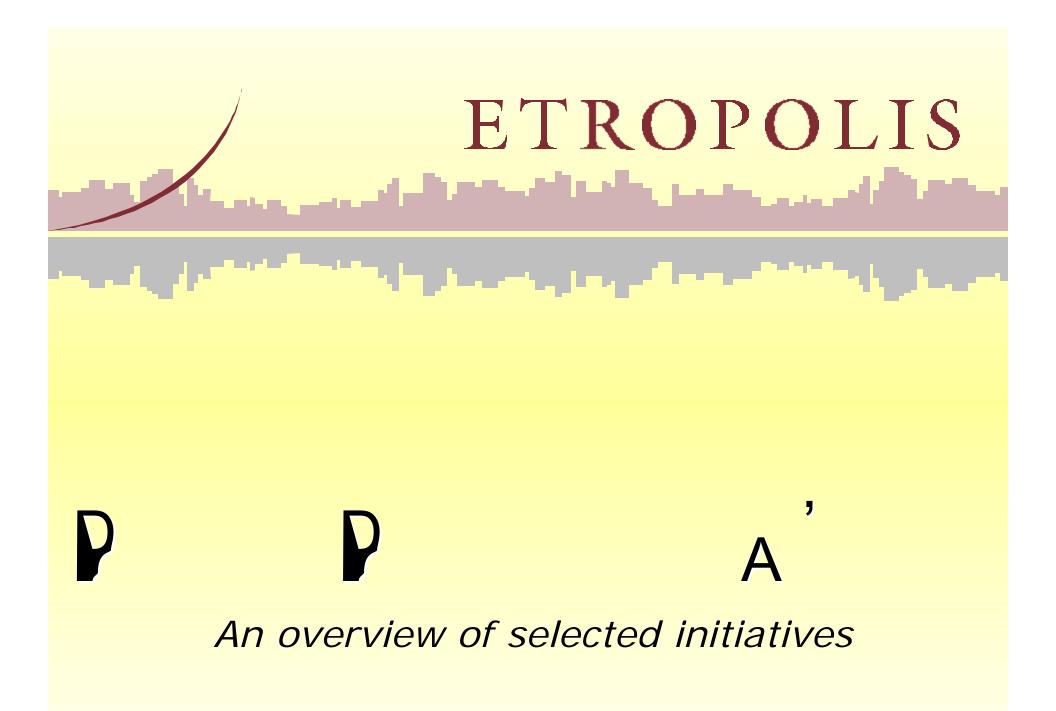
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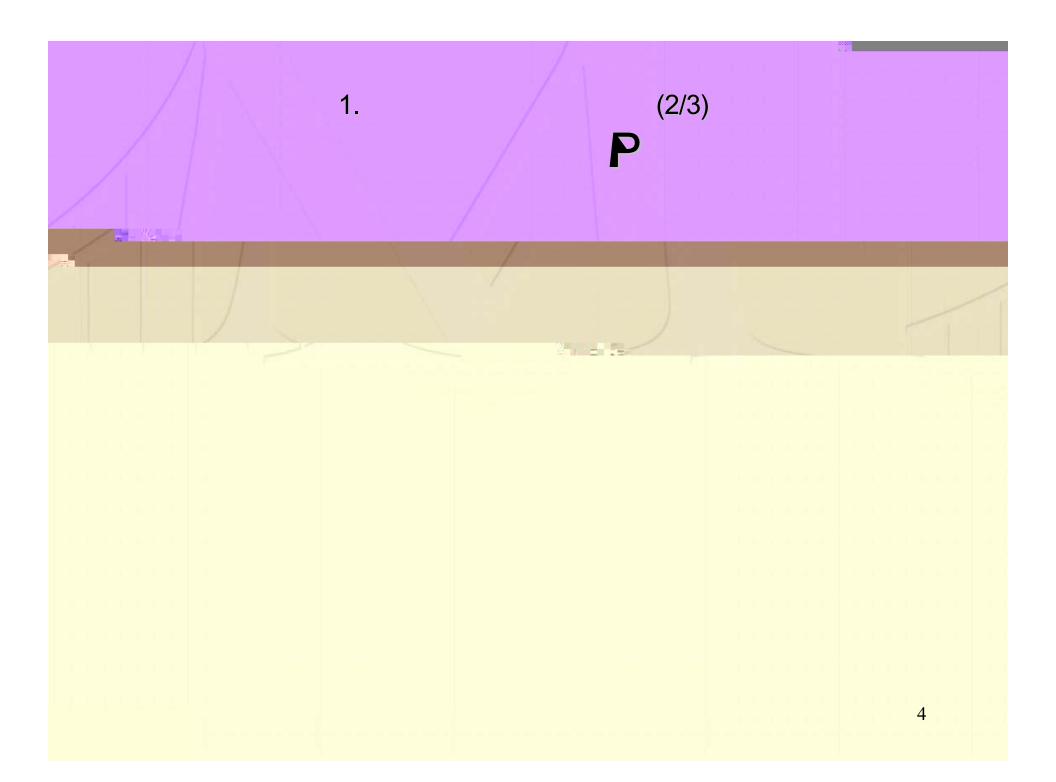
1. Metropolis in a Snapshot

Some specific initiatives:

- 2. our Network of Web Sites
- 3. the Journal of International Migration and Integration
- 4. an International Comparative Research Project (PME/Metropolis)
- 5. on the drawing board: *Observatoire Statistique* (Montréal - Paris)

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- An International Forum for Research and Policy on Migration, Integration and Diversity in Large Cities
- Representatives from governments, research institutes, NGOs in over 30 countries, and International organizations in migration field
- Annual International Events
- International Secretariat in Ottawa and Amsterdam
- www.metropolis.net
- Research Plans on Policy Priorities (next 2 slides) 3



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 Building Social Capital: Culture and Civic participation

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- Present and future pressures on the world's asylum system
- Economic performance of immigrants; accreditation
- The World's Refugees, Human Rights and Gender-Based Persecution
- Are We Moving Towards a General Migration Agreement?

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A Co-managed Integrated Network

- 8 million *Hits* in 2001
- Hundreds of research projects (Virtual Library)
- Main Entrance door: www.metropolis.net
- International "umbrella site"
- National Sites: canada.metropolis.net, austria.metropolis.net, norway.metropolis.net, netherlands.metropolis.net, etc.
- Research Centres' Sites... (next slide)

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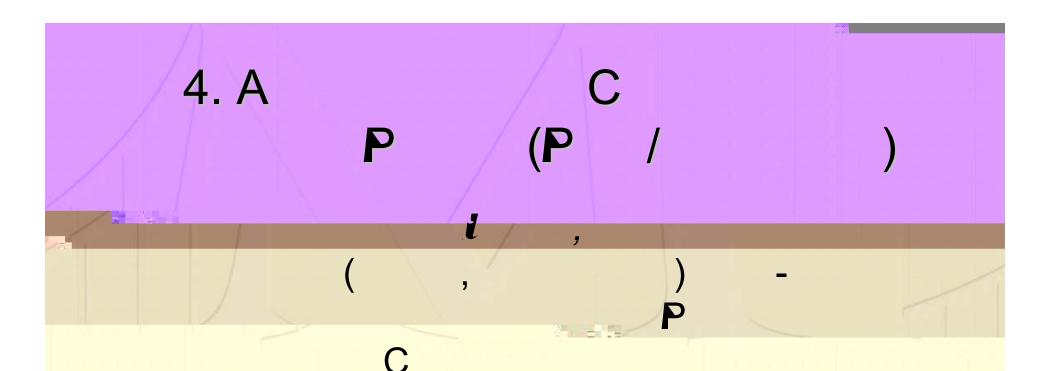
Research Centres' Sites

- Two examples of data dissemination from Metropolis Canada
 - Montreal Atlas

http://im.metropolis.net – Toronto (CERIS) Metadatabase A , -

http://ceris.metropolis.net/metadatabase/

- Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary bilingual (English & French) scholarly journal, published quarterly. Permits high level exchanges between researchers and policy-makers
- Some topics covered: a Comparative analysis of integration policies in Germany, France, Canada, United Kingdom, Italy and The Netherlands; a NGO Government Partnerships; a Les réfugiés sur le marché du travail suisse; a A Typology of Immigrant Policies in Western Europe; a Civil Enculturation: Nation-State, School, and Ethnic Difference in Four European Countries; a Minority Leadership, Science, Symbols, and the Media: The Belgian Islam Debate and its Relevance for Other Countries in Europe; a The Starting Line and the Promotion of EU Anti-Discrimination Legislation: The Role of Policy Oriented Research; a Toward a New Modus Vivendi Between Academic Research and Practical Social Policy; a Ethnicity and Social Mobility: The Case of Turks in Germany, etc.
- Visit: www.jimi.metropolis.net



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 Status: 7 proposals are currently being evaluated. Kind of topics covered: Labour Migration, Trafficking, Flows, Second Generation, Youth, Databanks, Civic and Political Participation, Integration in Cities, etc.

• See: www.international.metropolis.net 9

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- To be discussed (& launched?) in 2 months (Metropolis International Conference - Oslo - Sept. 2002)
- Two pillars: "Immigration et Métropoles" (*Montréal*) and "Institut national d'Études démographiques" (*Paris*).
- Policy involvement.
- Data on: flows (with a focus on francophone populations), demographic, linguistic integration, social wellbeing, etc.
- Research on integration and discrimination

http://international.metropolis.net/reseau.htm

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