



CODEVELOPMENT AS A BOTTOM UP POLICY

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CODEVELOPMENT or COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT: A CONCEPTUAL DEFINITION

“A policy which aims to improve the economic situation of migrants in both sending and receiving countries by fostering a cooperative approach between migrant communities on the one hand and NGOs and/or Public Authorities on the other. The process is essentially transnational in nature, spurring the circulation and recirculation of migrants who become the agents of local development.”

A comparison between two sending countries

		Mexico	Morocco
Similarities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Emigration rate ■ PPP GDP per capita (gap between countries) ■ GDP (gap between countries) ■ Growth rate of Population 	<p>8.5 %</p> <p>4.1 times less than USA.</p> <p>17.5 times less than USA.</p> <p>1.44%(*)</p>	<p>8.6%</p> <p>5.6 times less than Spain.</p> <p>19.2 times less than Spain.</p> <p>1.8%</p>
Differences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Income Category ■ Population ■ GNI per capita (US\$) ■ Poverty ■ % Participation in Agricultural sector. ■ Unemployment 	<p>Upper middle income</p> <p>106,4 million</p> <p>\$7,310.00</p> <p>12% urban population</p> <p>42% rural population</p> <p>18%</p> <p>3.79%</p>	<p>Lower middle income</p> <p>30.1 million</p> <p>\$1,730.00</p> <p>40% (poor and vulnerable)</p> <p>40%</p> <p>11% (Nat. average)</p>

Source: World Bank Country Strategic Papers for Mexico and Morocco, 2005, UNDP, Human Resources Indicators.* CONAPO Statistical database. Mexico



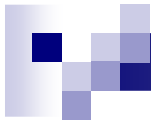
Methodology

- 50 interviews to different level stakeholders, academics, migrant-based associations and NGO's.
- Three levels
 - Macro: NAFTA, EU, World Bank, IABD,
 - Meso: eg. Ministry of Foreign Affaris, Ministry of Social Planning, Congressmen, Migration Institute, Ministry of Labour.
 - Micro: State or Autonomic governments, local authorities, NGO's, migrant associations, academics, etc
- Sending and Receiving countries: Spain-Morocco, Mexico-US

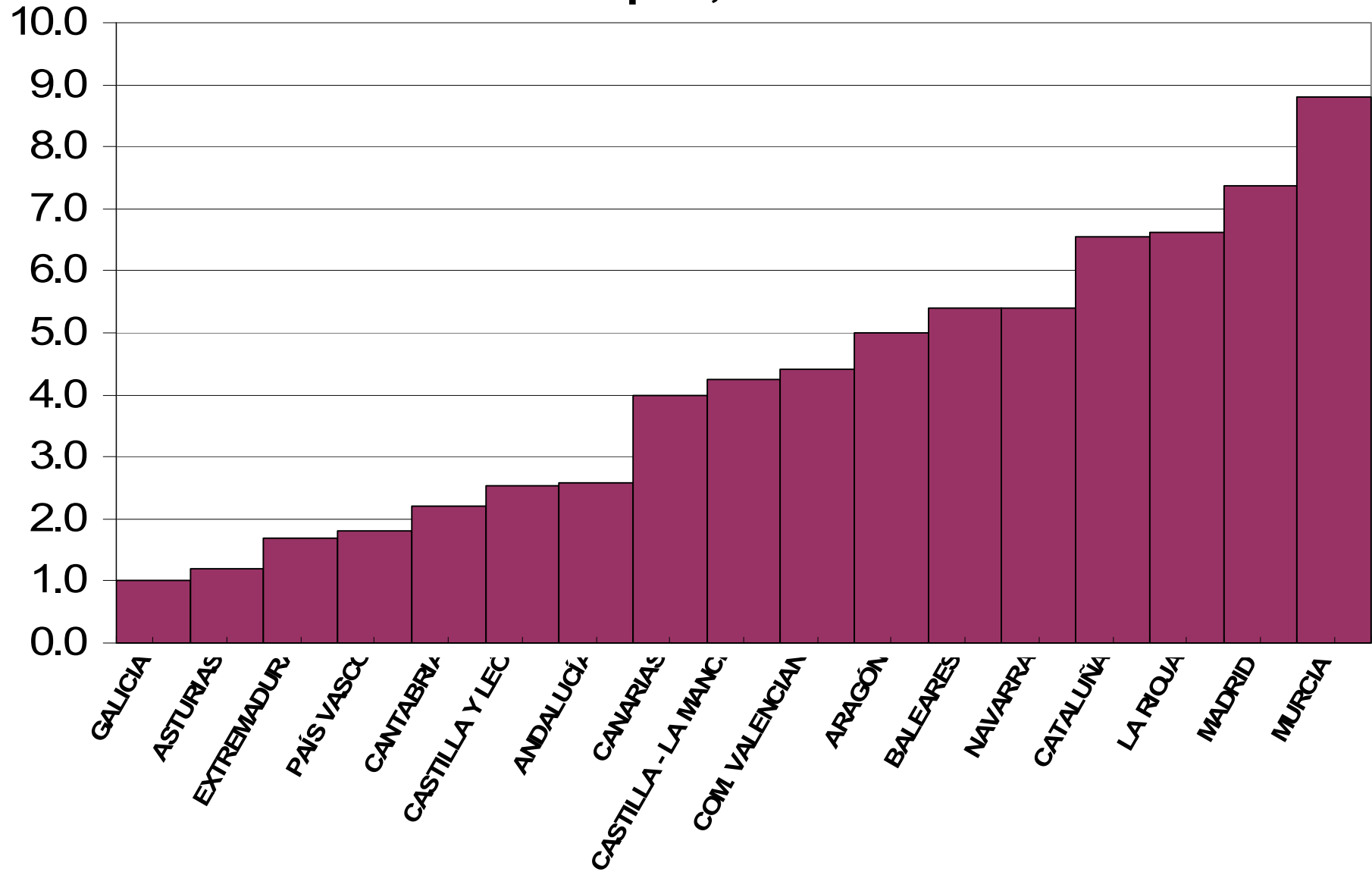


Cooperation for Development - the Role of the Spanish Autonomous Communities

Law of Cooperation for development	Autonomous Region
Approved	Andalucia, Aragon, Baleares, Castillo-La Mancha, Cataluña, Extremadura, Galicia, La Rioja, Madrid, Navarra
Draft	Murcia, Pais Vasco, Castilla y Leon, Cantabria, Canarias.



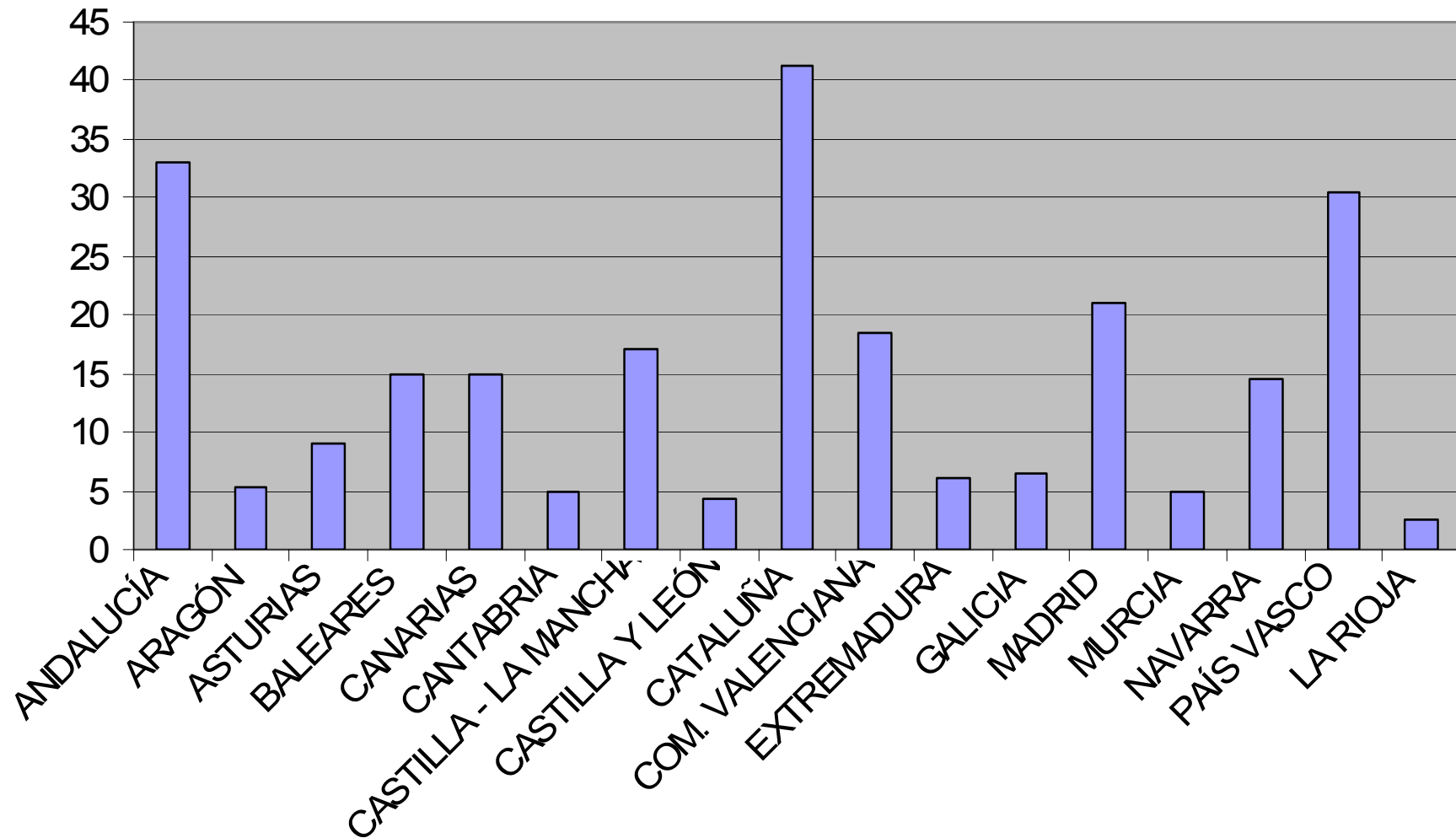
% Non EU Foreign Population in Autonomous Regions of Spain, 2005.

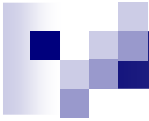




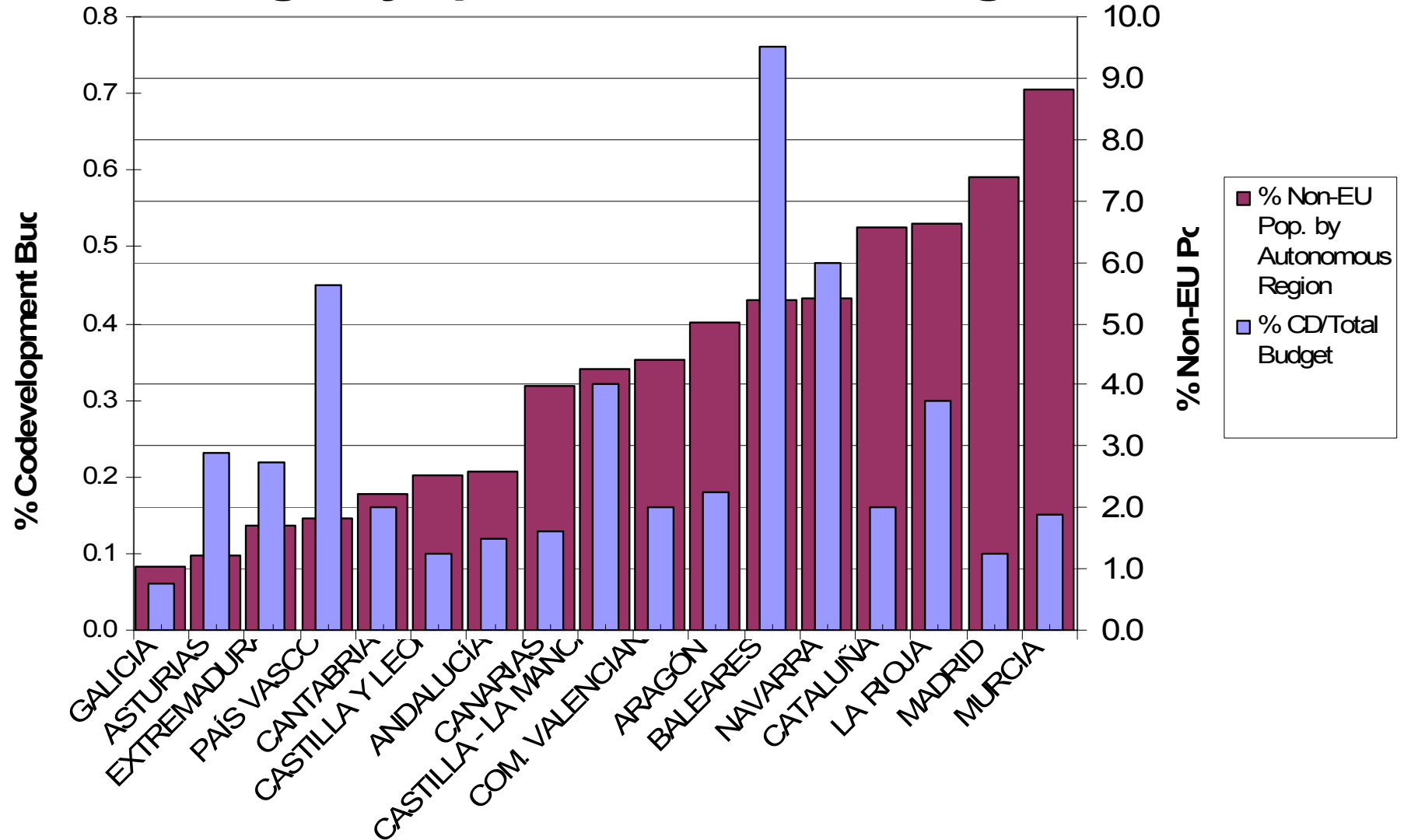
Total Budget for Codevelopment by Autonomus Regions of Spain, 2005.

Millions of Euros





% Non EU Foreign Pop & % Codevelopment Budget by Spain's Autonomous Regions, 2004





KEY RECEIVING REGIONS

MEXICO		MOROCCO	
STATE	% 3X1 Projects(1)	REGION	% M&D and Moroccan Government (2)
ZAC	35.8		
JAL	20.5	South of Morocco. (eg. Taroudannt)	91,3%
MICH	7.1		
SLP	7.1		Spanish Codevelopment actions (3)
GTO	4.2		
TLAX	4.1	Northern Morocco (eg. Tangier, Nador Riff)	95 %
AGS	3.3		

(1) Ministry of Social Affairs, Mexico 2006

(2) Migrations et Développement NGO
M (3) AECI, Autonomous Governments



Codevelopment by the Morocco's Foundation Hassan II

