

PRESS CONFERENCE

Thursday, 8th November 2012

Local authorities' participation in the evaluation of demographic data

Town hall meeting room, Sf. Gheorghe

(Sfântu Gheorghe, Str. 1 Decembrie 1918 nr. 2)

About the topic of the conference

Since Romania and Europe in general faces different problems caused by the demographic decline, the purpose of the press conference is to provide a framework for discussion on the need to understanding and use of demographic data in the migration process and to show how local authorities can and should cooperate with research centres in the field.

The participating Romanian institutes in the SEEMIG project: the Municipality of Sf. Gheorghe City and the Council of Harghita County with the Institute for Research on National Minorities clearly exemplifies the importance of this type of collaboration.

At the conference will be presented the SEEMIG project, its main objectives and expected results of the collaboration.

The press conference participants:

Attila Markó, Secretary of State,

Árpád Antal, mayor of Sf. Gheorghe city,

István Horváth, president of the Institute for Research on National Minorities and SEEMIG project coordinator,

Tamás Kiss, demographer, researcher, Institute for Research on National Minorities and SEEMIG thematic expert,

Gergely Buja, sociologist, SEEMIG project coordinator from Sf. Gheorghe city,

Erika Dobos, SEEMIG project coordinator from Harghita County Council.

The titles of presentations

István Horváth: The role and main objectives of the SEEMIG project in understanding the current Romanian demography.

Gergely Buja: The role of migration indicators in developing plans and strategies for the administrative units.

Tamás Kiss: Demographic and migration processes in Szeklerland compared to trends in Transylvania and Romania.

Erika Dobos: The current demographic situation in Harghita county from the 90s until today.

The title of the project: Managing Migration and its Effects in SEE – Transnational Actions towards Evidence Based Strategies. (SEEMIG - SEE/C/0006/4.1/X)

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Literature that reflects collaboration between partners and which is relevant in terms of the conference theme can be downloaded from the following websites:

- http://hargitamegye.ro/_user/browser/File/Stategii/DemografiaiPerspektivakSecure.pdf
- http://www.judetulharghita.ro/_user/browser/File/Stategii/perspective_demografice.pdf
- <https://www.ispmn.gov.ro/node/npszamlalas-2011-erdlyi-magyar-npeseds-a-xxi-szazad-els-vtizedben-demografiai-s-statisztikai-elemzs>
- <https://www.ispmn.gov.ro/node/romania-and-moldova-migration-mid-19th-century-to-present-with-special-focus-on-minorities-migration-migraia-din-romnia-i-republica-moldova-de-la-mijlocul-secolului-xix-pn-n-prezent-cu-accent-pe-migraia-minoritilor>

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