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Migration and development - Strategies to improve data systems
SEEMIG Final Conference

Tuesday, 21 October 2014
Hungarian Central Statistical Office
1024 Budapest, Keleti Károly u. 5-7.

An event of the „SEEMIG – Managing Migration in South East Europe” project
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8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 10:15 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Moderator: Tibor Papp (INFOSTAT, Slovakia)

9:00 – 9:30 Opening of the conference and welcoming participants

Gabriella Vukovich, president (Hungarian Central Statistical Office) – 10 mins

TBC (JTS – South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme) – 10 mins

Tamás Molnár (Ministry of Interior, Hungary) – 10 mins

9:30 – 10:15 A brief introduction to SEEMIG

SEEMIG film – 6 mins

SEEMIG introduction in an interactive way – 35 mins

Zoran Jancic (Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia)

Borut Jurisic (Maribor Development Agency, Slovenia)

Attila Melegh (Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

Nada Stropnik (Institute for Economic Research, Slovenia)

Invitation to complete the citizens’ questionnaire of SEEMIG.

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:30 SEEMIG IN AN ACADEMIC CONTEXT

Moderator: Tamás Kiss (The Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities)

10:45 – 11:00 European demographic situation

Zsolt Spéder (Hungarian Demographic Research Institute) – 15 mins

11:00 – 11:15 Longer term historical trends in migration

Elisabeth Musil (University of Vienna) – 15 mins

Q&A session 1. – 25 mins

11:40 – 11:55 Surveying emigrants – lessons learnt from the SEEMIG pilot study

Zsuzsa Blaskó (Hungarian Demographic Research Institute)

Zoran Jancic (Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia) – 15 mins

11:55 – 12:10 Improving transnational migratory data production systems

Michel Poulain – Emeritus Professor, University of Tallin – 15 mins

Q&A session 2. – 20 mins

12:30 – 13:30 Buffet lunch (only for previously registered participants)

13:30 – 15:45 SEEMIG ON TRANSNATIONAL LEVEL – ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

Moderator: Gert Guri (University of Trento, Italy)

13:30 – 13:50 Presentation of SEEMIG transnational policy recommendations

Attila Melegh (Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

13:50 – 14:30 Roundtable discussion

Discussants:

Anna Lucia Colleo – Project Director, MMWD

Magdalena Majkowska-Tomkin – Chief of Mission in Hungary, IOM

Tamás Molnár – Ministry of Interior, Hungary

Department of Statistics

Mustafa Hakki Özel – Head of Statistical Coordination and Special Topics Unit ILO

Jason Schachter – UNECE Statistical Division

Endre Sik – external expert of SEEMIG

Ferenc Szigeti-Böröcz – Project Manager, SILVER CITY project

14:30 – 14:45 Q&A session

14:45 – 15:30 POSSIBILITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

Roundtable discussions for the delegates of Statistical Offices in the region

Moderator: Zsolt Németh, Deputy President for Social Statistics at the HCSO

Discussants:

Mauro Albani – Expert, ISTAT Italy
Danilo Dolenc – Head of Demography Statistics and Level of Living, Statistical Office
Juraj Horkay – Vice-President, Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic
Zoran Jancic – Vice-President, Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia
Elda Muca – Specialist, Labour Statistics Sector, Institute of Statistics, Albania
of the Republic of Slovenia
Barica Razpotnik – Advisor, Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
Sergey Tsvetarsky – President, National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria
Dragan Vukmirovic – President, Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia

15:30 – 15:45 Q&A session

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:30 SEEMIG ON LOCAL LEVEL

Moderator: Borut Jurisic (Maribor Development Agency, Slovenia)

16:15 – 16:25 Case study Pécs

Katalin Füzér (Municipality of Pécs, Hungary)

16:25 – 16:35 Case study Sfântu Gheorghe

Gergely Buja (Municipality of Sfântu Gheorghe, Romania)

16:35 – 17:20 Roundtable discussion

Discussants:

Márta Lévai – Transnational Advisory Panel expert for the Municipality of Zugló District 14,
Budapest, SILVER CITY project
Attila Molnár – Coordinator for Equal Opportunity Issues, Municipality of Budapest
Erika Papp – Manager, Association of Cities of County Rank, Hungary

17:20 – 17:30 Q&A session

17:30 – 18:00 CLOSING REMARKS, CAPITALISATION OF RESULTS

Dragana Avramov – independent appraisal expert