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**Demographic change, migratory and labour market processes  
in South East Europe**

**International conference, Budapest, 22 May 2013**

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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**AGENDA**

**9:30 – 10:00 Arrival and registration of participants**

*Access through the main entrance of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office, Keleti Károly u. 5-7.*

**10:00 – 10:20 Opening of the conference and welcoming of the participants**

*Keleti Károly Hall*

Gabriella Vukovich, president (Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

**10:20 – 12:00 PLENARY SESSION**

*Keleti Károly Hall*

**Moderator:** Béla Soltész (Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

**10:20 – 10:40 Opening remarks**

Dragan Vukmirović, director general (Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia)

Johannes Gabriel (South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme)

Attila Melegh (Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

**10:40 – 11:00 Governing Mobility in Europe: Challenges and Opportunities**

Martin Kahanec (Central European University)

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**11:00 – 11:20 Developmental Idealism, Demographic Change and Migration**

Arland Thornton (University of Michigan)

**11:20 – 11:40 South East Europe in the Scope of Global Labour-market Needs**

Tamás Köpeczi-Bócz (Corvinus University of Budapest)

**11:40 – 12:00 Debate**

**12:00 – 13:00 Buffet lunch**

*Árvay János Hall*

**13:00 – 14:30 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS ON STRATEGY BUILDING**

**Workshop 1/A: Population, migration and labour market – evidence based strategy building on a national and local level**

*Keleti Károly Hall*

*What institutional constellations have been utilized and what lessons have been learnt concerning contradicting strategic goals? How national population, labour market and migration strategies have been constructed and how they can be related to each other?*

**Moderator:** István Horváth (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj, Romania)

**Discussants:**

Anna Lucia Colleo (Making Migration Work for Development project)

András Kováts (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Menedék – Hungarian Association for Migrants)

Tamás Molnár (Hungarian Ministry of Interior)

**Workshop 1/B: The impact of outmigration on demographic and labour market processes**

*Fényes Elek Hall*

*What impact does outmigration have on demographic, human capital and labour market processes from the point of view of brain drain, brain waste, care drain, higher education, social insurance transfers, ageing and the decline of fertility? What new evidence we have?*

**Moderator:** Nada Stropnik (Institute for Economic Research, Ljubljana, Slovenia)

**Discussants:**

Imre Enyedi (YURA project)

László Moravcsik (PAIRS project)

Ferenc Szigeti-Böröcz (Silver City project)

**14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break**

*Catering in Árvay János Hall*

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**15:00 – 16:30 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS ON DATA SYSTEMS**

**Workshop 2/A: Reform attempts of migration statistics on a national and European level**

***Fényes Elek Hall***

*What attempts have been on various levels, what institutional synergies have been built and what success and/or failure could be observed? What lessons can be drawn?*

**Moderator:** Elisabeth Musil (University of Vienna, Austria)

**Discussants:**

Ádám Dickmann (Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

Miklós Faragó (Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

Ferenc Urbán (Office for Immigration and Nationality, Hungary)

**Workshop 2/B: Use of labour market, migration and population data on a local level**

***Keleti Károly Hall***

*What experience we can collect concerning the use of statistical data on migration and labour market in preparing local developmental strategies and regional policy scenarios?*

**Moderator:** Gert Guri (University of Trento, Italy)

**Discussants:**

Zsombor Cseres-Gergely (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Ágnes Fiedler (Re-Turn and CE-Aging projects)

Attila Molnár (Municipality of Budapest, Hungary)

Melinda Szabó (CityScalers project)

**16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break**

***Catering in Árvay János Hall***

**17:00 – 18:00 CLOSING PLENARY SESSION, CAPITALISATION OF RESULTS**

***Keleti Károly Hall***

**17:00 – 17:40 Concluding remarks by the moderators of each workshop**

Gert Guri (University of Trento, Italy)

István Horváth (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj, Romania)

Elisabeth Musil (University of Vienna, Austria)

Nada Stropnik (Institute for Economic Research, Ljubljana, Slovenia)

**17:40 – 18:00 Capitalisation of results, concluding remarks**

Attila Melegh (Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

Borbála Bodzsár (HBH Euroconsulting, Hungary)

**18:00 End of the conference**

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