



SUMMARY

The Sociomedical Institute combines knowledge and research orientations of sociology, anthropology and medical and health psychology. Broad array of research topics extends from population dynamics (fertility behaviour and migration) and family farming to mental health, stress at the workplace and long-term care.

In the year 2012, researchers completed many tasks and works within the Programme (*Language, Memory and Politics of Representation*), three basic projects (*Intergenerational solidarity in farm families, Community care of the elderly in Slovenia, Developmental strategies of contemporary family farms*), one basic postdoctoral research project (*Social constructions of migrant statuses and their impact on the processes of selection and integration of migrants*), two target-research projects (*Challenges and needs of agricultural knowledge transfer in Slovenia, Developmental orientations of farms in Slovenia*), Health promotion programme during the period 2011-2012 (*Life with mood disorder: educational programme for coping with bipolar and depressive mood disorder*), one market project (*Employee and employers assistance program for reducing work related stress and its harmful effects*), and one international project (*Managing Migration and its Effects in SEE - Transnational Actions Towards Evidence Based Strategies (SEEMIG)*).

In its scientific work, the institute cooperates with several institutions in Slovenia: the University of Ljubljana (the Biotechnical Faculty, the Faculty of Arts, the Faculty of Social Sciences), the University of Maribor, The University of Nova Gorica, Psychiatric society at the Slovene medical association, the University psychiatric hospital, the Ministry of labour, family and social affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, the Ministry of health of the RS, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the RS, the Educational and Research Institute Ljubljana, Humana-Association of relatives in care for mental health, Society DAM, Institute for Economic Research, Maribor Development Agency.

In 2012, the institute shows also its international cooperation with the PSICOST Research Association (PSICOST, Spain), the University of Vienna (UWIEN, Austria), SINTEF Technology and Society (SINTEF, Norway), Demographic Research Institute at the Hungarian Central Statistical Office (DRI, Hungary), District administration of Montana, (Bulgaria), Harghita County Council (Romania), Institute of Informatics and Statistics (Slovakia), Institute of Social Sciences (Serbia), Municipality of Kanjiža (Serbia), Municipality of Pécs (Hungary), Municipality of Sfântu Gheorghe (Romania), National Statistical Institute of the Republic of Bulgaria, School on Local Development, University of Trento (Italy), Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, The Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Town council of Turčianske Teplice (Slovakia), University of Vienna - Department of Geography and Regional Research (Austria).

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