

Migration between Eastern Partners (Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova) and the Visegrad Countries - on the eastern edges of the Schengen area

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Kick off meeting programme

10.00-10.10

Welcome address, Károly Kocsis, director of GI RCAES HAS

10.10-10.45

Workshop opening, project goals, introduction of the GI RCAES HAS research activity

Ágnes Erőss, Dávid Karácsonyi

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.15

Visegrad project partners (CZ, PL, SK): introduction of the institutes, and project members, former experiences in the research field of migration (15 min presentation each partner)

12.15-13.15

Buffet lunch

13.15-14.30

Eastern partner project members (BY, GE, MD, UA): introduction of the institutes, and project members, former experiences in the research field of migration (15 min presentation each partner)

14.30-17.00

Discussion about the project goals, milestones, planning the project activity, outcomes and timeframe

19.00-22.00

Common dinner at the restaurant of the hotel (address: Hotel Bara, Hegyalja utca 34-36.)



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Research activity of Geographical Institute of RCAES HAS

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Geographical Institute RCAES of Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Established: in 1951

Director: acad. Károly Kocsis

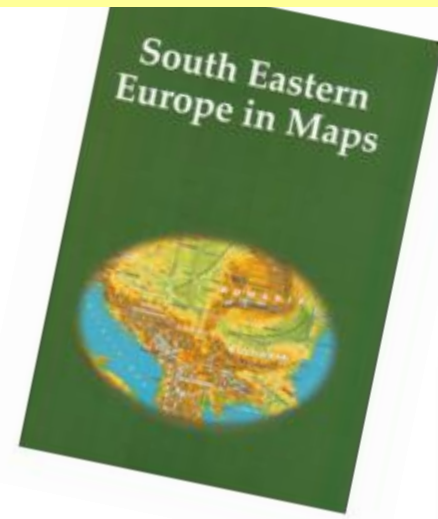
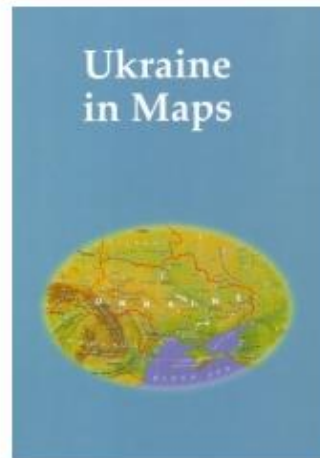
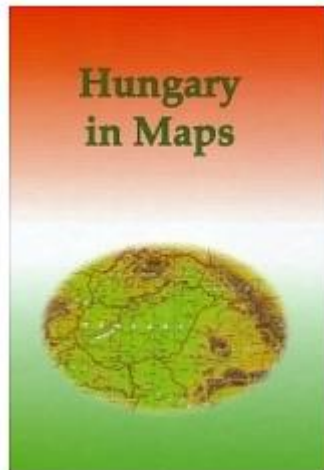
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Geographical Institute RCAES of Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Research fields of Department of Human Geography:

- population geography (employment and migration)
- urban geography (housing market, urban rehabilitation)
- political geography
- ethnic geography
- regional and settlement development
- transport and telecommunication
- industrial geography of industry



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Important projects of the Department of Human Geography:

- Searching for neighbours: dynamics of physical and mental borders in the New Europe. EU FP 6. SEFONE, 2007-2011.
- Integrating (Trans-)National Migrants (IMIG), Swiss National Science Foundation
- SCOPES,
- Ukraine in Maps, GRI HAS - Institute of Geography, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (2005-2007)
- Scientific Preparation of Book-Atlas "Belarus in Maps", GRI HAS - Faculty of Geography, Belarussian State University (2010-2012)
- Accommodating Creative Knowledge: competitiveness of European metropolitan regions within the enlarged Union. EU FP 6. ACRE, 2006-2010.
- Development of Urban Green Spaces to Improve the Quality of Life in Cities and Urban Regions. EU FP 5, 2001-2004.
- Evaluating Housing and Neighbourhood Initiatives to Improve the Quality of Life in Deprived Urban Neighbourhoods and Assessing the Transferability Across Europe. EU FP 5, 2000-2003.
- Ethnic geography and cartography of the countries in the Carpatho-Pannonian area. (OTKA) 2009-2011.



Visegrad Projects until now:

- Migration Challenges to the Visegrad Countries from Eastern Europe (2009)
- Regional Socio-Economic Processes in Central and Eastern Europe - 20 Years in Transition and 2 Years in Global Economic Crisis (2011)
- Residential environment in the housing estates in V4 countries and Armenia (2012)
- Migration between Eastern Partners (Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova) and the Visegrad Countries - on the eastern edges of the Schengen area (2012-2014)



Ágnes Erőss

GI RCAES HAS since July, 2007

Since 2008 PhD student at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest.

2001-2007 MSc in Geography, ELTE. Thesis: Ethnic geography of Montenegro

1998-2004 MA in History, ELTE

2011-2012 visiting scholar in Yerevan State University



Research Field:

- Ethnic Geography, Symbolic spaces, Urban geography
- Migration (cross-border), Transnationalism
- Geography of Memory, Nostalgia

Projects:

- SefoNe EU FP6, Searching for neighbours: Dynamics of Physical and Mental Borders in the New Europe. 2007-2010, <http://www.sefone.soton.ac.uk>
- Transmig SNSF: Integrating (trans)national migrants in transition states
<http://www.transmig.unibe.ch>
- HEAS, IVF Small Grant, Housing Environment in V4 countries and Armenia,
<http://www.heas.mtafki.hu>





SefoNe EU FP6 Searching for neighbours: Dynamics of Physical and Mental Borders in the New Europe

Inter ethnic relationships in:

multiethnic settlements (immigrants and autochthonous ethnic groups)

cross-border places (along the EU borders with different permeability)

Highlighted topics:

- Ways and questions of integration
- Evaluation of EU-, state- and local policy in relation with migrants
- Music as a possible tool for building bridges.



- Integrating (Trans)national Migrants in Transition States, supported by SNSF SCOPES Programme (2010-2012)
- Two research groups in Hungary, two in Vojvodina, Serbia
- Migration after South Slavic wars in Hungary and in Vojvodina (Serbia) →ethnic Hungarian migrants from Vojvodina in Hungary
- policy evaluation
- semi-structured interviews with migrants
- participant observation in migrant activities, events
- Highlighted topics:
 - history of migration (reasons, motives, etc.)
 - migrant networks
 - questions of identity
 - attitudes towards migrants
 - cross-border relations



Dávid Karácsonyi

GI RCAES HAS since 2009 autumn

2005-2008 PhD fellow at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

2009 PhD, Thesis: Rural Geography of Ukraine

2009, 2010 visiting fellow in IfL Leipzig (D), and at Kyiv and Odesa National Universities (Ukraine)



Research Field:

- Rural Geography, Theory of Rurality/Rural Space, Geography of Peripheries
- Geography of New Independent States
- Migration (Rural-Urban, International)
- Quantitative Geography, Databases, GIS

Projects:

- Ukraine in Maps, GRI HAS - Institute of Geography, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (2005-2007)
- Migration Challenges to the Visegrad Countries from Eastern Europe (2009)
- Scientific Preparation of Book-Atlas "Belarus in Maps", GRI HAS - Faculty of Geography, Belarussian State University (2010-2012)
- Weißrussland Aktuell, Leipzig, Institut für Länderkunde (2009-2011)
- Regional Socio-Economic Processes in Central and Eastern Europe - 20 Years in Transition and 2 Years in Global Economic Crisis (2011)
- Ukrainian citizens in Hungary (2011) (European Integration Fund)
- Serbian citizens in Hungary (2012) (European Integration Fund)



Ukrainian citizens in Hungary – European Integration Fund

1. stage: **Quantitative analysis of migration from Ukraine to Hungary.**

Database of Hungarian Immigration Office and Derzhkomstat (State Committee for Statistics of Ukraine)

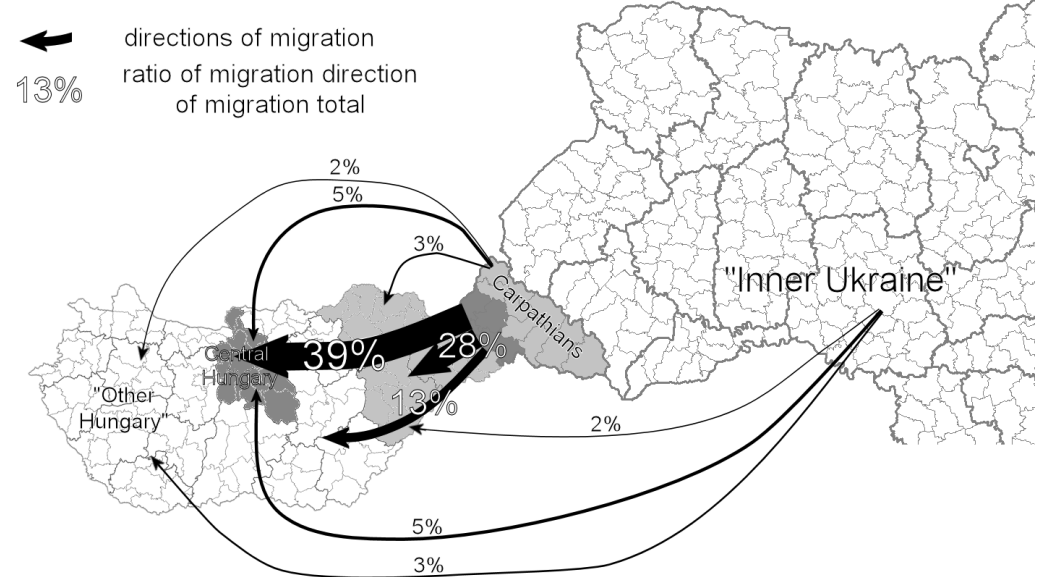


2. stage: **Qualitative analysis of migration /questionnaire, interview/.**

Four main groups:

- I. Hungarian students at universities, who have classmates from Ukraine
- II. Employers in Hungary, who have employees with Ukrainian citizenship
- III. Ukrainian citizens staying in Hungary
- IV. Ukrainian citizens in Ukraine:
 - IV./A Ethnic Hungarians
 - IV./B Others

Main directions of the migration from the Ukraine to Hungary, 2008

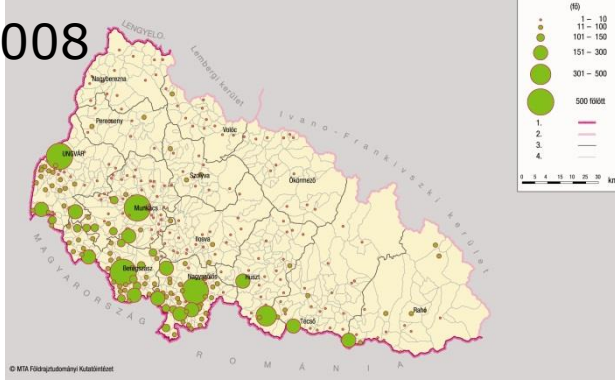


Edited by: Dávid Karácsonyi based on data of Hungarian Office for Immigration and Citizenship

2001



2008



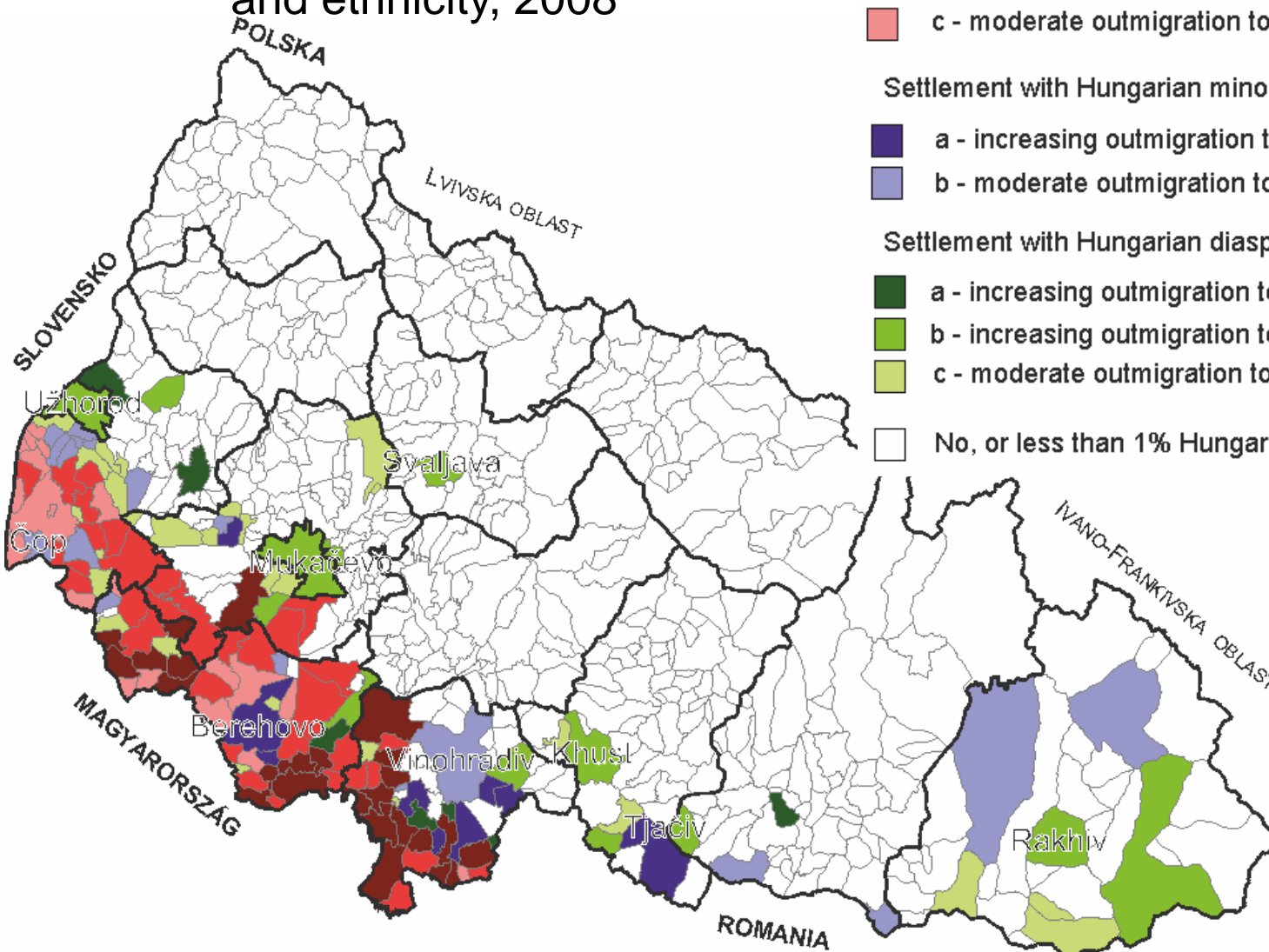
Ukrainian citizens staying in Hungary with settlement of origin in Zakarpattia oblast, 2001, 2008

Data source: BÁH, Hungarian Office for Immigration and Citizenship
 Author: Dávid Karácsonyi, Áron Kincses, Cartography: Zsolt Bottlik/MTA FKI



Ukrainian citizens in Hungary – European Integration Fund

Typology of the settlements of Zakarpattia after migration and ethnicity, 2008



- Settlements with Hungarian majority (50-100%)
 - a - increasing outmigration to Hungary with high ratio
 - b - increasing outmigration to Hungary with moderate ratio
 - c - moderate outmigration to Hungary with moderate ratio
- Settlement with Hungarian minority (10-50%)
 - a - increasing outmigration to Hungary with high ratio
 - b - moderate outmigration to Hungary with moderate ratio
- Settlement with Hungarian diaspora (1-10%)
 - a - increasing outmigration to Hungary with high ratio
 - b - increasing outmigration to Hungary with moderate ratio
 - c - moderate outmigration to Hungary
- No, or less than 1% Hungarian population



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Places of interviews and questionnaires in Ukraine



 Places for interviews

 Unsuccessful interviews (political reason)



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	Country, Institution	Team, main contact person
HU	Geographical Institute of RCAES HAS	Ágnes Erőss
		Dávid Karácsonyi
	Central Statistical Bureau of Hungary	Katalin Kovály
		Áron Kincses
CZ	Charles University in Prague	Dušan Drbohlav
PL	University of Warsaw	Magdalena Lesinska
SK	Comenius University in Bratislava	Viliam Lauko
		Ladislav Tolmaci
MD	Pridnestrovian University	Andrei Crivenco
UA	Institute of Geography of UNAS	Grigorii Pidgrushni
	Kiev National University	Kostyantyn Mezentsev
	Odesa National University	Vladimir Anderson
BY	Belarusian State University	Ludmilla Fokeyeva
		Ekaterina Antipova
GE	Tbilisi State University	Joseph Salukvadze



The proposed research has three objectives:

1. to estimate, (if it is possible measure), the size of circular migrants in the involved countries applying statistical and interview data
2. to present the processes and characteristics of circular migration in the given state applying document analysis, interview data and active involvement of related civic societies. Here we would like to put special emphasis on evaluating the visa policies and border-crossing procedures of each states. In addition the reintegration policies, if there is any.
3. to compare the different states positions, expectations and policies in relation with circular migrants

At the end of the project we are planning to

- get a deeper insight in circular migration in the given states
- to emphasize its role and position in local, country and regional/international level
- to establish an international and interdisciplinary network involving scientists, civic associations, social workers and policy makers
- to articulate the major problems relating this type of migration on local, and regional level and formulate possible action plan to make their (both EU and third country citizens) free movement easier.



Phase	
First work phase Kick-off meeting, 2012.11, Budapest, Hungary	personal introductions, discussion and fine-tuning of tasks and responsibilities
2nd meeting, 2013.03, Kiev, Ukraine	statistical data and literature gathering, identifying related policy documents, civic associations, possible interviewees data evaluation, identifying major problems in relation with statistical data (absences), exchange of data and literature.
Second work phase 3rd meeting, 2013.06, Tiraspol, Moldova	field work phase evaluating field-work data, establishing theoretical framework, data exchange, field symposium in Moldova
Third work phase 4th meeting, 2013.12 video conference	report writing, case studies in each state evaluating case studies, finding common points or differences for comparison, horizontal studies based on comparison of situations, discussion about the final project book
Fourth work phase 5th, closing meeting, 2014.03, Budapest, Hungary closing conference	book publication preparation (GI HAS) this is a workshop primarily dedicated to dissemination – dissemination in Budapest and in other participant institutes about the results



Phase 1

State of the art

- Preparing state of the art on national literature about migration, circular migration. Summarizing state policies before and following Schengen accession/implementation of Schengen rules.
- Comparison of migration profile in the EASTMIG partner countries (main sending/receiving countries, role of migrants in the given state, main demographic features, specialities, etc.). Territorial peculiarities of migration both recipient and sending countries. Migration potential in the researched countries.



Phase 2 Field work phase

- Determining the related groups/civic societies/individuals who are related to migration (intention to migrate, already participating in migration, assist to migration, etc.)
- Focus-group interviews and in-depth interviews with migrants and representative of migrants/assisting organizations (if there is any).
- Field work in border zones. Meeting with local stakeholders.
- Discussion of preliminary results in Tiraspol.
- Data processing: focus-group interviews and field work.



Time planning, description of project phases

Phase 3 Report writing

- report writing based on literature and policy evaluation, interviews and field work results.

Planned on-line conference on structure, form, guidelines, etc.

Phase 4 Dissemination

Final conference in Budapest, where the volume will be presented as well.
Invited target groups: policy makers, decision makers, scientific community, etc.

press conferences in the partner countries, involving local stakeholders, policy makers, etc.

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31.01. 2013: state of the art (10-15 pages)

27.02. 2013: introduction of migration policy (10-15 pages) evaluation of migration profile of the countries (10-15 pages)

31.03. 2013 discussion of focus group interview plans, and synchronizing the in-depth interview questions.

31.07. 2013: field work, focus group, field trip to the research site (Tiraspol).

31.10. 2013. data evaluation, summarizing research results (30-50 pages).

31.12. 2013 deadline to prepare articles

27. 02. 2014 editing of the volume

31.03.2014 introduction of the printed volume on conferences and press conferences



Work packages, task sharing

WP nr.	WP name	Leader
WP 1	Project Management and Coordination	Ágnes, Dávid (GI HAS)
WP 2	Theoretical background of migration, literature	Dušan (Prague), Magda (Warsaw)
WP 3	Review of legal basis, migration policy	Ágnes, Dávid (GI HAS), Magda (Warsaw)
WP 4	Country migration profiles, statistical data collection	Dušan (CZ), Magda (PL), Vladislav (SK), Áron (HU), Ludmilla (BY), Andrei (MD), Joseph (GE), Grigorii (UA)
WP 5	Field research/interviews	Dušan (CZ), Magda (PL), Vladislav (SK), Ágnes, Dávid, Katalin (HU), Ludmilla (BY), Andrei (MD), Joseph (GE), Grigorii (UA)
WP 6	Field symposium in Moldova	Andrei (Tiraspol), Vladimir (Odesa)
WP 7	Mapping	Dávid (GI HAS), Vladimir (Odesa)
WP 8	Collecting articles, book edition	Ágnes, Dávid (GI HAS)
WP 9	Dissemination	Ágnes, Dávid (GI HAS)



work packages		Phase 0: Project preparati on	Phase 1: state of the art					Phase 2: field work phase				Phase 3: report writing				Phase 4: dissemination			
		2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
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WP 3	Review of legal basis, migration policy		X	X	X	X	X												
WP 4	Country migration profiles, statistical data collection		X	X	X	X	X												
WP 5	Field research/interviews							X	X	X	X								
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WP 7	Mapping											X	X	X	X	X			
WP 8	Collecting articles, book edition											X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
WP 9	Dissemination																X	X	X



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*Project Proposal for Visegrad Flagship Project Call 2012.06.15.**Proposed by: Geographical Institute of Hungarian Academy of Sciences***Project idea and theoretical background**

The proposed project aims to study the features, recent processes and probable future trends of migration in Visegrad countries and between Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia. The distinctive function of state borders has been eroding, the free movement of people has become reality within some supranational integrations. Unfortunately, there is scarce information on migratory phenomena, especially in case of the Visegrad countries and its Eastern neighbour Ukraine, Belarus, and partner countries, like Moldova and Georgia.

After the Schengen accession the Visegrad countries have to face increasing number of illegal migration, while the previously existing local level cross-border relation suffer from the strict visa and border-crossing policy, hampering both personal and social relations. In the recent project we would like to investigate the migration. In this migration not into scope after noticing that great number of (in our case) Eastern European (in case of V4 countries

EASTmig project - Administrative issues

- Only contractual partner: GI RCAES HAS
- Your organizations: project partner status
 - No direct money transfer!
 - All administration operated by GI RCEAS HAS
 - EASTmig project website: all project partner is obliged to present EASTmig website on the partner institute's organizational websites.



EASTmig project - Administrative issues I.

Budget

- Publishing and printing: 2000
- Fees for experts: 8000
- Accommodation and board: 21000
- Transportation: 19500
- Translation, interpreting cost: 4000
- Office supplies: 1200
- Website design: 1300
- Overhead: 3000



- **All invoices for this address:**
- MTA CSFK
- 9400
- City:Sopron
- Csatkai Endre u. 6-8.
- Tax number: 153 00320-2-08



Reimbursement

1. buy the ticket and ask for an invoice
2. fill out the forms (one for HAS, 4 pages, one for IVF, 1 page).
 - SIGNATURES+ORIGINAL TICKET (send it back by post)
3. Give us your personal bank account (your name, address, bank name, bank address, bank account, IBAN)
4. wait for the amount.



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