

**INVITATION: FAMILYPLATFORM AND REPRO DISSEMINATION PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION**

Thursday 31 March 2011, 9.00 – 13.00  
Demographic Research Institute, Hungarian Central Statistical Office,  
1024 Budapest, Keleti Károly Str. 5-7.

Dear Colleague,

**We have the pleasure of inviting you to the presentation and reception of two European Research projects, whose concerns are very closely linked to the concerns of the “Population Issues and Awareness Week”.**



**REPRO** - *Reproductive Decision-Making in a Macro-Micro Perspective* is an interdisciplinary research project, aiming to analyse the causes and consequences of low fertility in Europe from demographic, sociological, economic, social psychological and anthropological perspectives.

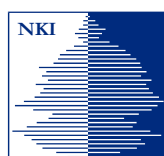
*After three years of intensive work involving ten partners from leading research institutes, REPRO is happy to present the main results of the project, which lay out new scientific and policy-oriented knowledge on the factors that drive changes in birth rates and influence the reproductive decision-making of Europeans today. (<http://www.repro-project.org>)*



**FAMILYPLATFORM** is a social platform working together to chart and review the major trends of family research in the European Union, critically review existing research, attempt to foresee future challenges facing families, and to bring all of this work together in the form of a research agenda on families for the European Union.

*After 18 months of intensive work involving twelve partners from leading research institutes and non-governmental organisations - and the input of more than one hundred stakeholders from scientific, policy and civil society backgrounds - FAMILYPLATFORM proudly presents its results: a research agenda for the European Commission and the European Union Member States which aims to work towards improving the wellbeing of families. (<http://www.familyplatform.eu>)*

Both projects are funded by the European Union’s 7th Framework Programme under the Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities programme.



We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you here in Budapest. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

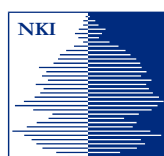
Yours sincerely,



Zsolt Spéder,  
Director of Demographic Research Institute

## AGENDA

<b>REPRO</b> Chair: Dimiter Philipov	
9:00-9:15	Registration
9:15-9:30	Welcome Speech (Zsolt Spéder, Director, Demographic Research Institute Hungary)
9:30-10:30	Presentations of REPRO Partners: 1) How people form their childbearing decisions (Jane Klobas, Carlo F. Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi) 2) How people fulfill their childbearing decisions (Zsolt Spéder, Demographic Research Institute Hungary) 3) Policy messages (Tomas Sobotka, Vienna Institute of Demography; Dimiter Philipov)
10:30-11:00	Open Discussion (Moderator: Dimiter Philipov, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences & Overall REPRO Co-ordinator)
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
<b>FAMILYPLATFORM</b> Chair: Prof. Dr. Uwe Uhlenborff	
11:30-11:45	FAMILYPLATFORM: The four steps to the research agenda (Prof. Dr. Uwe Uhlenborff, University of Dortmund & Overall FAMILYPLATFORM Co-ordinator)
11:45-12:30	For the wellbeing of families: a research roadmap for Europe (Dr. Kimmo Jokinen, Head of the Family Research Centre, University of Jyväskylä & Matthias Euteneuer, University of Dortmund)
12:30-13:00	Key policy questions and challenges for families and family research – open discussion with a focus on supporting and implementing the research agenda (Moderator: William Lay, Director, COFACE)
13:00-14:00	Lunch Buffet



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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The nearest Metro is Moszkva tér (M2 red line) or Nyugati pályaudvar (M3 blue line), where you can switch to tram numbers 4 or 6 towards Mechwart liget. The venue is 1024 Budapest, Keleti Károly Str. 5-7. Room: Keleti Károly. Directions to the room will be provided at the main entrance of the building. Further information can be found [here](#). Please bring identification with you for presentation at the main reception of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office.

Please note that we will not be able to offer reimbursements for travel to and from the presentation.

