

**Institute for Sociology of SAS**  
**Summary of the main activities of a research institute**  
**of the Slovak Academy of Sciences**

*Period: January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2015*

**1. Basic information on the institute:**

1.1. Legal name and address Sociologický ústav SAV, Klemensova 19, 813 64 Bratislava, Slovensko

1.2. URL of the institute web site <http://www.sociologia.sav.sk>

1.3. Executive body of the institute and its composition

Directoriat	Name	Age	Years in the position
Director	Mgr. Robert Klobucký, PhD.	45	2011-2015
Director	prof. PhDr. Silvia Miháliková, PhD.	64	2015 -
Deputy director	PhDr. Magdalena Piscová, CSc.	67	2011-2013
Deputy director	Mgr. Ing. Miloslav Bahna, PhD.	41	2013-2015
Deputy director	Mgr. Robert Klobucký, PhD.	45	2015
Scientific secretary	Mgr. Ing. Miloslav Bahna, PhD.	41	2012-2015

1.4. Head of the Scientific Board

2012, 2013, 2014 – PhDr. Zuzana Kusá, CSc.  
2015 – Mgr. Ing. Miloslav Bahna, PhD.

1.5. Basic information on the research personnel

**1.5.1. Number of employees with university degrees (PhD students included) engaged in research projects, their full time equivalent work capacity (FTE) in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and average number of employees in the assessment period**

	2012		2013		2014		2015		total		
	number	FTE	number	FTE	number	FTE	number	FTE	number	averaged number per year	averaged FTE
Number of employees with university degrees	20,0	17,390	22,0	18,210	22,0	18,600	23,0	18,890	87,0	21,8	18,273
Number of PhD students									0,0		
Total number	20,0	17,390	22,0	18,210	22,0	18,600	23,0	18,890	87,0		

**1.5.2. Institute units/departments and their FTE employees with university degrees engaged in research and development**

Research staff	2012		2013		2014		2015		average	
	No.	FTE	No.	FTE	No.	FTE	No.	FTE	No.	FTE
Institute in whole	20,0	17,390	22,0	18,210	22,0	18,600	23,0	18,890	21,8	18,273
Unit 1	20,0	15,390	22,0	16,210	22,0	16,600	23,0	16,890	21,8	18,270
Unit 2 ...										

**1.6. Basic information on the funding of the institute  
Institutional salary budget and others salary budget**

Salary budget	2012	2013	2014	2015	average
<b>Institutional Salary budget</b> <i>[thousands of EUR]</i>	246,310	250,600	231,380	265,540	<b>248,458</b>
<b>Other Salary budget</b> <i>[thousands of EUR]</i>	2,774	42,871	85,062	85,062	<b>53,942</b>

## 1.7. Mission Statement of the Institute as presented in the Foundation Charter

The Institute for Sociology of SAS is an organization pursuing basic scientific research in the area of sociology. Research activities focus primarily on studying the development of Slovak society, on sociological analysis of social processes and changes in socio-demographic structure, on the formation of civil society, on settlement structure and residential communities, on family, and on voting behaviour and political culture. The Institute also deals with the history of sociological thinking in Slovakia.

Results are published in final research reports, studies, monographs or conference proceedings which are accessible to other scholars, experts, representatives of executive bodies and to the general public.

The Institute also provides expert opinions as well as advisory and consulting services for various executive bodies at the state and municipality level.

Researchers of the Institute participate in PhD programmes and in teaching at the university level.

The Institute ensures publication of research results in periodical as well as non-periodical publications which follow guidelines established by the SAS.

## 1.8. Summary of R&D activity pursued by the institute during the assessment period in both national and international contexts, (recommended 5 pages, max. 10 pages)

R&D activities of the Institute during the assessment period can be divided into five areas: 1. participation in international comparative research, 2. spatial sociology, 3. sociology of public issues: policies, citizenship, democracy and participation, 4. sociological theory, 5. sociology of work and organizations. Each of these areas is represented by several domestic and international projects. Areas and research teams overlap on many occasions, thus providing integration of research activities at the Institute.

### **1. Participation in International Comparative Research: International Social Survey Programme (ISSP), European Values Study (EVS) and Development of the Slovak Archive of Social Data (SASD)**

The ISSP (established in 1985) is a worldwide programme of comparative social research. Membership in the programme requires a high methodological and professional standard of the participating institute, which serves as the national representative in the programme. The Institute for Sociology of SAS has been a member of the ISSP since 1995.

Research within the ISSP is carried out via yearly research modules (most of the modules are currently partially replicated every ten years), each dedicated to a particular research topic. In the assessment period, Slovakia's participation in the programme was secured via support from the Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV). The Institute was successful in receiving support from the APVV in two grant applications focusing on the ISSP: "*Slovak Society in Cross-National Comparative Research: Before and During the Crisis*" (2012 – 2015) and "*Between East and West, Integration or Divergence of Values? Slovakia in Cross-National Comparative Research*" (2015 – 2019). Support was also granted through a project from the VEGA grant agency "*Slovak Society in Temporal and International Comparisons*" (2011 – 2013).

In the period described, the following ISSP research modules were fielded in Slovakia: Health (fieldwork in 2012), Family and Changing Gender Roles IV (2012), National Identity III (2014) and Citizenship II (2014). All national data files are deposited in the Slovak Archive of Social Data (SASD) where they are freely available for secondary analysis. The Institute's participation in the Horizon 2020 project "*Strengthening and Widening the European Infrastructure for Social Science Data Archives*" (2015 – 2017) is an important incentive for further development of the Archive. (More information about the SASD can be found in part 2.8.3.). Besides depositing the data nationally in SASD, all ISSP participants send their collected data files to the programme's archive at Gesis in Cologne, where data files are integrated. This enables comparative analysis of ISSP data.

The most important publication based on ISSP data is the monograph "*How Slovak Society has been Changing*" which consists of chapters written by several authors, including authors outside of the Institute. The monograph provides analyses of several areas including social stratification, demographic development, regional analysis, religiosity, electoral behaviour, and labour migration.

The recent election of the Institute as one of the five members of the ISSP's Standing Committee is an indirect result of the initiative and work of Slovak representatives in various sub-committees of the programme.

The institute's long-standing participation in the European Values Study (EVS) is another means of international cooperation. EVS is the oldest European comparative project in the social sciences. It is a comprehensive study of Europeans' value orientations. Research within the EVS is conducted every nine years. The next research wave, which is planned for 2017, is being prepared by an international community of researchers with active participation of staff from the Institute since 2015. Slovak participation in the project is supported by the APVV-15-0653 grant. The grant, starting in July 2016, has been approved for funding.

## **2. Spatial Sociology, Regional Changes and Partnerships**

The spatial sociology is traditionally a strong research area not only of the Institute but also of sociology in Slovakia in general as there has been an important focus on this topic since the first half of the 20th century. In the assessment period, three grant projects supported by the VEGA grant agency, participation in an SAS "Centre of Excellence" and one project supported by the ERDF have focused on research in this area.

The VEGA project "*Searching for New Socio-Spatial Forms as an Impulse for Local and Regional Development*" (2011 – 2013) analysed the formation of new socio-spatial structures (micro-regions, local action groups and other forms of local and regional partnerships) in Slovakia and outside of it (euroregions) which have been established following the principles of decentralisation and subsidiarity as an answer to regional economic and socio-political changes. The main findings of the project point to the establishment of an imbalance of activism or even a crisis of particular euroregions, which threatens the importance of microregions as a solution for the scattered settlement structure of Slovakia.

The VEGA project "*Analyses of Social Changes in Settlements in Slovakia during the Years 1991 – 2011*" (2011 – 2013) focused on the most important impacts on settlement patterns in the last two decades. The main result of the project was a typology of Slovak municipalities based on statistical data and a sociological survey in 931 municipalities. Such a synthesis of findings for all settlements in Slovakia is the first of its kind. The findings suggest a widening of diversification processes at the settlement level and a gradual establishment of a wide spectrum of settlement types with regard to their development disponibilities. The findings document the current state and development of the socio-spatial situation of Slovak society at the settlement level and widen the knowledge of socio-spatial specificities and variants of settlement development. Findings from the project might serve as the basis for further studies of the socio-spatial situation in Slovakia and might also be used in local and regional development planning and for other needs of local and regional self-governments, which is why the project is also mentioned in part 2.6.1.

The VEGA project "*Small Towns in Slovakia and Their Position in the Changing Socio-Spatial Situation of the Society*" (2014 – 2016) aims at identifying the quality of human potential and life conditions in small towns. Small towns are an important settlement type in Slovakia and present a kind of alternative to the life conditions and social environment found in bigger cities and rural settlements. The project aims at creating a typology and defining the particularities and development potentials of small towns in Slovakia. Another goal is to identify residential and social attributes which influence the attractiveness of small towns as well as the most important factors which influence the position of small towns in the socio-spatial organization of Slovak society. While many small towns struggle to maintain their stability in the settlement system, they are also able to partially compensate for some of the shortcomings of suburbanisation.

The Institute's participation in a centre of excellence for the SAS called *Strategic Analysis Centre* (2011 – 2015) was connected primarily to research in the field of socio-spatial analysis of life security and well being in Slovakia.

The applied research project ERDF "*Housing and Home-care for Elderly and Vulnerable People and Local Partnership Strategies in Central European Cities*" (2011 – 2014) searched for and analysed strategies and methods which could increase quality of life for the elderly in urban settings in the countries of Central Europe. Part of the project was dedicated to the development of innovative forms of housing and care for the elderly through models of integrated local policies and services. The results of the project include the creation of a local action plan aimed at increasing quality of life for the elderly. Further project outputs are joint publications (authored by several project partners) about housing and social care of the elderly in Central European countries. The

project team at the Institute wrote the collective monograph *“Ageing and Elderly: Conditions and Context”* focusing on sociological theories and demographic aspects of ageing, the perception of ageing in international comparative surveys, and social services for the elderly.

In the assessment period, the topic of migration from Slovakia has been tackled within several of the research projects at the Institute. Publication outputs on this topic also include articles published in international peer reviewed journals (e.g. *European Societies*, *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*). Since 2016, the research in this area is being developed further in a VEGA project dedicated to the study of Slovak care workers in Austria.

### **3. Sociology of Public Issues: Policies, Citizenship, Democracy, and Participation**

In the first decade after 1989, topics such as post-socialist transformation, public policy reforms, and the development of civic participation and democratic institutions prevailed in Slovak sociology. Sociological interest in politics and especially public policies and their impact on the everyday life of Slovak citizens still continues, which can be seen in an overview of the research projects undertaken at the Institute during the assessment period.

The APVV project *“Democracy and Citizens in Slovakia: A Half-Century of Change”* (2013 – 2017) focuses on processing and analysing the existing representative public opinion surveys that were carried out between 1967 and 2015. A new representative survey on democracy and citizenship has also been accomplished in 2014 as a part of this project. Other parts include historical and institutional analysis of circumstances which formed the attitudes of Slovak citizens in the period between 1967 and 2017. A quantitative approach is supplemented by in-depth interviews and anthropological studies of selected groups (local communities) or interest associations which form collective (religious, ethnic, or cultural) identities. Thus far, two conferences (one about sociological data management and the other about society and politics in 1960s Slovakia) were among the outcomes of this project.

The VEGA project *“Slovak Society in Temporal and International Comparisons”* (2011 – 2013) studied voting behaviour in Slovak parliamentary elections in 2012 and also suggested an original concept and method of latent ideological types. The previously mentioned edited book *“How Slovak Society has been Changing”* was the main outcome of this project. A database of voting results in elections between 1929 and 2012 for all Slovak municipalities was also completed. A bilateral project in cooperation with a Japanese partner (Chuo University, Tokyo) *“Social Change towards Civil Society in the Era of Globalization”* (2013 – 2014) focused on selected aspects of the development of civil society and self-governance in regions. The results of this project were published in a monograph in Japan (2016).

The Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship project *“Media-hosted eParticipation in Slovakia”*, (2013 – 2015), carried out by British sociologist Simon Smith was an in-depth ethnographic case study of e-participation practices on the websites of Slovak newspapers. It used ethnographic observation of journalists’ work routines in administering online comments facilities. Discourse analysis of argumentation in online discussion was applied in an action research framework. The research shows how journalism as well as ordinary forms of discourse change under the influence of the participatory turn in the way news is produced and consumed, and how they also resist technological nudges.

The SASPRO project (which began only in October 2015) *“The Sociology of Crisis: Visualising Urban Austerity”* (2015 – 2018) is a timely investigation into core sociological perspectives on crisis and austerity: time, the ‘other’, contagion and urban space, resistance and future(s). Using methods from visual and urban sociology, it tackles the dual crises of representation: both the political crisis of a loss of faith in representative democracy as well as arguments about the partial, time-bound, subjective frame of photographic representations.

The 7FP EDUMIGROM project (2008 – 2011) has had two follow-up projects which address education with an emphasis on its inclusive function. The first, *“Evaluation of Vocational Education and Training in the New Economic Framework”* (2010 – 2012) studied the barriers in participation of disadvantaged groups in education and training and the possibilities of evaluating the impact of the participation. The second is the VEGA project *“Social Inclusion in School from the Perspective of the Sociology of Everyday Life”* (2014 – 2016) has examined legislative, organisational and everyday interaction levels of the inclusive education of pupils with special educational needs and of socially disadvantaged pupils. It has combined analysis of documents with survey data and school ethnography. In its theoretical part, it examines the explanatory power of various

sociological perspectives on everyday life. The monograph *"Sociology of Everyday Life"* was published in 2015.

There were two projects on drug policy research carried out in the assessment period. The first, the VEGA project *"Drug Policy in Slovakia and Other Countries"* (2014 – 2016) studies drug politics in several dimensions. It analyses the development of drug use and drug politics in Slovakia with a special attention paid to law enforcement. It also compares the development of Slovak drug politics with drug politics in other countries.

The second drug-related project, supported by the International Visegrad Fund (IVF), *"Comparative Research of Drug Politics in the V4 Countries"* (2011 – 2012), identified similarities and differences in the V4 countries (Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland) in their approach to the institutionalization of the "drug problem" as a social problem and to the institutionalization of national drug policies whose task is to reshape the "drug problem" to a more preferable form. The project focused on describing the development of drug policies in V4 countries since the fall of communism (1990).

The aim of another project supported by IVF *"Gender Policies and EU Integration: Experience of V4 Countries"* (2015 – 2016) is to analyse changes in of gender equality policies and their implementation in V4 countries. A monograph "Gender Equality Policies in V4 and Eap Perspectives" is to be published in English, Georgian and Ukrainian.

#### **4. Sociological Theory and Reflection on the Development of Sociology**

One weakness of Slovak sociology is the shortage of works on sociological theory. In the assessment period, however, the proportion of theoretical studies carried out by SU SAV significantly increased.

The objective of the VEGA project *"Application of General Sociological Theories in the Analysis of Social Problems in Slovakia"* (2011 – 2013) was to strengthen and promote the theoretical framework of sociological research in selected areas of Slovak sociology and improve theoretical explanation of topical social issues such as social structure, inequalities, power, social discourse, the public, religion, integration and precariousness. The project also tried to stimulate examination of the applicability of explanatory schemes in the theories of Bourdieu, Habermas and Giddens in the historical-cultural conditions of Slovak society. The project provoked intensive discussions in Slovakia and the Czech Republic on the theories of Bourdieu, Habermas and Giddens and resulted in the publication of the three books: one focused on public role of religion in Slovakia and two devoted to reflexion of implementation of the theories of Bourdieu and Habermas. The two latter books also established translation standards for the basic terminology used by both authors.

There are two projects which concern the theoretical reflection of Slovak sociology. The VEGA project *"Sociology in Slovakia in the Period of "Normalization" – Agenda, Function, Perspectives"* (2011 – 2013) examined developments in Slovak sociology during the so-called normalization era (between 1969 and 1989). It focused on historic events which resulted in developmental discontinuities due to personal changes, persecutions and the general ideologization of science. The project evaluated the state of sociological theory and methodology in the normalization era and considered the influence of non-scientific activities on the development of science and education and showed that in the normalization era, diagnostic, sociotechnical and ideological functions dominated Slovak sociology in order to strengthen the Marxist-Leninist paradigm in dealing with and interpreting social phenomena.

The aim of the follow-up VEGA project *"Current Trends in the Development of Sociology in Slovakia – Paradigmatic Premises, Methodological Innovations"* (2014 – 2016) is to reflect on and evaluate the development of sociology in Slovakia since 1989. Research focuses on crucial historical periods in the development of Slovak society that were consequential for the sociological community, for shaping personalities in Slovak sociological science and for the focus of their research and other activities.

#### **5. Work, Organization, and Change**

Themes such as the sociology of work, organizations or tripartite have been steadily adressed by a team that has specialized in these issues.

In the assessment period, the VEGA project *"Work as a Scarce Good: Productivity, Competitiveness and Economic Rationality under Global Capitalism"* (2012 – 2014) has examined changes in the content and organization of work which are characteristic for societies of late capitalism and published its results in several journal studies and book chapters. Unlike economic

analyses which draw on quantitative indicators, the project focused on the qualitative aspects of transformations in the realm of work. The project contributed to non-deterministic interpretations of the relationship between “the global” and “the local” in the context of local working conditions. It identified the duality of working conditions, an increase in low-quality forms of employment and a decrease in employee participation as well as in the coverage of employees by union contracts. In the area of the secondary labour market, the category of migrants was analysed because they are often presented as a risk for the welfare state. Concerning the case of agricultural cooperatives, which are locally embedded economic organizations, the gradual and complex mechanisms of labour relations restructuring were explained. This restructuring has drawn not only on global pressures but also on the insufficiently informed consent of local actors. With regard to the dominating neoliberal discourse which links education with economic participation, we analysed the role of schools and showed that their role is being increasingly limited to preparing students for a competitive labour market. This is translated into requirements for performance and output accounting that is standardized and quantitatively testable. The last part of the project focused on the impact of work restructuring on biographies of young people and on the formation of their family lives.

The current VEGA project "*Organizational Changes and the Organization of Change*" (2015 – 2018) aims to study the relations between formal organizations and the processes of organizing which constitute their core. The purpose of this project is to highlight the complex processes of organization and reorganization, their effects, and support for their operation. It will focus on the identification of procedures employed in the recognition of organizational settings, justification strategies for organizational changes, methods used to estimate impacts, and strategies to involve allies in the accomplishment or preclusion of reorganization

The multilateral project "*The Europeanisation of Trade Unions in the Countries of the Eastern Enlargement Perspectives for Interest Representation by Trade Unions and for Trade Union Solidarity within the EU*" (2012 – 2014) focused on Europeanisation and the perceived importance of the EU by national unions representatives, on the impact of the EU on the national political scene, on the relationship between the European and national levels, and on the analysis of the forms, ways, and degrees of participation of national unions in the structures of European governance and international social dialogue.

## **2. Partial indicators of main activities:**

### **2.1. Research output**

#### **2.1.1. Principal types of research output of the institute: basic research/applied research, international/regional (ratios in percentage)**

<b>basic research/applied research</b>	<b>60 % – 40 %</b>
<b>international/regional</b>	<b>60 % – 40 %</b>

**2.1.2 List of selected publications documenting the most important results of basic research. The total number of publications listed for the assessment period should not exceed the average number of employees with university degrees engaged in research projects. The principal research outputs (max. 5, including Digital Object Identifier – DOI) should be underlined**

### **Monographs**

ALIEVA, Dilbar. *Sociológia každodennosti*. [Sociology of Everyday Life] Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2015. 307 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-89-3.

GAJDOŠ, Peter. *Ako sa mení vidiek na Slovensku*. [How the Slovak countryside has been changing] Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2015. 292 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-87-9.

## English articles in international journals covered by the Current Contents database

BAHNA, Miloslav. Intra-EU Migration from Slovakia : An evaluation of new economics of labour migration and migrant networks theories. In *European Societies*, 2013, vol. 15, no. 3, p. 388-407. (0.548 – IF2012). (2013 – Current Contents). ISSN 1461-6696.  
[http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14616696.2012.707669?journalCode=reus20#.UhyCo\\_rtwf5p](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14616696.2012.707669?journalCode=reus20#.UhyCo_rtwf5p) DOI:10.1080/14616696.2012.707669

BAHNA, Miloslav. Victims of Care Drain and Transnational Partnering? : Slovak female elder care workers in Austria. In *European Societies*, 2015, vol. 17, no. 4, p. 447-466. (0.750 – IF2014). (2015 – Current Contents). ISSN 1461-6696.  
<<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14616696.2015.1051074#.Va8kmKTtIBc>>

SMITH, Simon – WARD, Vicky. The role of boundary maintenance and blurring in a UK collaborative research project: How researchers and health service managers made sense of new ways of working. In *Social Science & Medicine : an international journal*, 2015, vol. 130, pp. 225-233. (2.890 – IF2014). (2015 – Current Contents). ISSN 0277-9536. Available on the internet: <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.02.023>>.

SMITH, Simon. Multiple temporalities of knowing in academic research. In *Social Science Information Sur Les Sciences Sociales* [seriál], 2015, vol. 54, no. 2, pp. 149-176. (0.407 – IF2014). ISSN 0539-0184. Available on the internet: <DOI: 10.1177/0539018414566421>.

## Chapters in monographs published in renowned international publishers

ČAMBÁLIKOVÁ, Monika. Interessengruppen und Interessenvertretung: Geschichte, Gegenwart, Perspektiven. In *Verbände und Interessengruppen in den Ländern der Europäischen Union*. – Wiesbaden : Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden GmbH, 2012, p. 671-697. ISBN 978-3-531-19182-9.

ČAMBÁLIKOVÁ, Monika. Slovak Trade Unions between the European Union and the Enterprise Level : A Case Study of OZ KOVO. In *Interest Representation and Europeanization of Trade Unions from EU Member States of the Eastern Enlargement*. – Stuttgart : ibidem-Verlag, 2015, p. 295-314. ISBN 978-3-8382-0734-6. Available on the internet: <<http://www.ibidemverlag.de/media/products/0218567001432639940.pdf>>.

KOSTLÁN, David. Structural and personal forms of discrimination in Slovak multi-ethnic schools. In *Migrant, Roma and Post-Colonial Youth in Education across Europe : Being 'Visibly Different'*. – Hampshire : Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, p. 213-227. ISBN 978-1-13-730862-7.

LINDBLOOM, Jana. From Workers' Cooperative to Hired-Labor Farm: Accommodating to Global Market Pressures in Slovak Post-Socialist Agriculture. In *Labor relations in globalized food*. – Bingley : Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2014, p. 115-141. ISBN 978-1-7835-0711-5.

PISCOVÁ, Magdalena - BAHNA, Miloslav. Austro-Hungarian Monarchy Memory Trace in the Central European Countries. In *Crossing Borders, Shifting Boundaries : National and Transnational Identities in Europe and Beyond*. – Frankfurt-on-Main : Campus Verlag GmbH, 2012, p. 201-219. ISBN 978-3-593-39612-5.

TÍŽIK, Miroslav. Religion and National Identity in an Enlarging Europe. In *Crossing Borders, Shifting Boundaries : National and Transnational Identities in Europe and Beyond*. – Frankfurt-on-Main : Campus Verlag GmbH, 2012, p. 101-123. ISBN 978-3-593-39612-5.

TÍŽIK, Miroslav. Religion and the State after the Fall of State Socialism in Central and Eastern Europe. In *Religious Diversity Today : Experiencing Religion in the Contemporary World*. Volume 3. Religion Transforming Societies and Social Lives. – Santa Barbara : Praeger, an Imprint of ABC-CLIO, LLC, 2015, p. 169-202. ISBN 978-1-4408-3331-1.

## Slovak articles in international journals covered by the Current Contents database

JANÁK, Dušan – KLOBUCKÝ, Robert. Co bychom věděli o sociologii, kdybychom četli pouze Sociologický časopis a Sociologii? : obsahová analýza dvou sociologických periodik od „sametové revoluce“ do současnosti. [What Would We Know about Sociology If We Only Read Sociologický časopis and Sociológia? A Content Analysis of Two Journals of Sociology from the Velvet Revolution to the Present Day] In *Sociologický časopis*, 2014, Vol. 50, No. 5, p. 645-670. (0.563 – IF2013). (2014 – Current Contents). ISSN 0038-0288.

KRIVÝ, Vladimír – BAHNA, Miloslav. Medzi ideovou sebaidentifikáciou a expertným zaradením: metóda latentných ideových typov. [Between Self-Identification and Expert Evaluation of Ideological Preferences] In *Sociologický časopis*, 2013, Vol. 49, No. 2, p. 191-220. (0.652 – IF2012). (2013 – Current Contents). ISSN 0038-0288.

## Slovak articles in national journals covered by the Current Contents database

KOSTELECKÝ, Tomáš – KRIVÝ, Vladimír. Urbánno-rurálne rozdiely voličského správania v Česku a na Slovensku [Urban-Rural Differences in Voting Behaviour in the Czech Republic and Slovakia]. In *Sociológia - Slovak Sociological Review*, 2015, Vol. 47, No. 4, p. 390-413. (0.200 – IF2014). (2015 - Current Contents, WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 0049-1225.

KOSTLÁN, David. Kritický pohľad na bezpečnostní diskurs migrace [A Critical View on Securitization Discourse in Migration Studies]. In *Sociológia - Slovak Sociological Review*, 2014, Vol. 46, No. 4, p. 393-411. (0.212 – IF2013). (2014 – Current Contents, WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 0049-1225.

KLOCOKOVÁ, Jana. Environmentálna výchova ako otvorený projekt vytvárania významov a praktík starostlivosti o svet [Environmental Education as an Open Project for Creating Meanings and Practices of Care for the World]. In *Sociológia – Slovak Sociological Review*, 2014, Vol. 46, No. 5, p. 504-533. (0.212 – IF2013). (2014 – Current Contents, WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 0049-1225.

## Edited monographs published abroad

ALIEVA, D. – TÍŽIK, M., eds. *Príspevok Alfreda Schütza k sociologickej teórii*. [The Contribution of Alfred Schutz to Sociological Theory] – Praha : SLON – Sociologické nakladatelství, 2012, 528 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-65-7.

## Edited monographs published by the Institute for Sociology of SAS

KRIVÝ, V. ed. *Ako sa mení slovenská spoločnosť*. [How Slovak society has been changing] - Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2013, 426 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-82-4.

KRIVÝ, V. ed. *Slovenské voľby '12 : čo im predchádzalo, postoje a výsledky*. [Slovak elections '12: What happened before, positions and results] – Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2012, p. ISBN 978-80-85544-76-3.

TÍŽIK, M., ed. *Pierre Bourdieu ako inšpirácia pre sociologický výskum*. [Pierre Bourdieu as an Inspiration for Sociological Research] – Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2013, 382 p. 217-244. ISBN 978-80-85544-77-0.

TÍŽIK, M., ed. *Kritická teória Jürgena Habermasa v sociologickom výskume*. [Critical Theory of Jurgen Habermas in Sociological Research] – Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2013, 232 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-80-0.

## 2.1.3 List of monographs/books published abroad

DVOŘÁČKOVÁ, Jana – PABIAN, Petr – SMITH, Simon – STÖCKELOVÁ, Tereza – ŠIMA, Karel – VIRTOVÁ, Tereza. Politika a každodennost na českých vysokých školách : etnografické pohledy

na vzdělávání a výzkum [Politics and everyday reality in Czech universities: ethnographic perspectives on education and research]. Praha: SLON, 2014. 267 p. ISBN 978-80-7419-171-8.

HÁLA, Jaroslav – ČAMBÁLIKOVÁ, Monika – PFEIFEROVÁ, Štěpánka – PÍŠL, Radek – VÁCHA, Jan – VEVERKOVÁ, Soňa. Systémy sociálního dialogu se zaměřením na zaměstnavatelskou sféru ve vybraných zemích EU [Systems of Social Dialogue aimed at the Employers' Sphere in Chosen EU Member States]. Praha: VÚPSV, v.v.i., 2013. 373 p. Dostupné na internetu: <[http://praha.vupsv.cz/Fulltext/vz\\_361.pdf](http://praha.vupsv.cz/Fulltext/vz_361.pdf)>. ISBN 978-80-7416-126-1.

### **Edited monograph published abroad**

ALIEVA, D. – TÍŽIK, M., eds. *Príspevok Alfreda Schütza k sociologickej teórii*. [Contribution of Alfred Schutz to Sociological Theory] – Praha : SLON – Sociologické nakladatelství, 2012, 528 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-65-7.

### **2.1.4. List of monographs/books published in Slovakia**

ALIEVA, Dilbar. Sociológia každodennosti. [Sociology of Everyday Life] Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2015. 372 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-89-3.

GAJDOŠ, Peter. Ako sa mení vidiek na Slovensku [How the Slovak countryside has been changing]. Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2015. 292 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-87-9.

### **Edited monographs published by the Institute for Sociology of SAS**

KRIVÝ, Vladimír ed. *Ako sa mení slovenská spoločnosť*. [How Slovak society has been changing] – Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2013, 426 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-82-4.

KRIVÝ, Vladimír ed. *Slovenské voľby '12 : čo im predchádzalo, postoje a výsledky*. [Slovak elections '12: What happened before, positions and results] - Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2012, p. ISBN 978-80-85544-76-3.

TÍŽIK, Miroslav ed. *Pierre Bourdieu ako inšpirácia pre sociologický výskum*. [Pierre Bourdieu as an Inspiration for Sociological Research] – Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2013, 382 p. 217-244. ISBN 978-80-85544-77-0.

TÍŽIK, Miroslav ed. *Kritická teória Jürgena Habermasa v sociologickom výskume*. [Critical Theory of Jurgen Habermas in Sociological Research] – Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2013, 232 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-80-0.

### **2.1.5. List of other scientific outputs specifically important for the institute, max. 10 items**

**Creation of a universal algorithm in the R environment for detection of incorrect variable encoding in integrated datafiles of international comparative surveys.** The algorithm was presented at the ISSP Research Session of the ISSP Annual Meeting in Tampere, in May 2014. As a reaction to the findings, M. Bahna from the Institute has been invited to the Data Archive for the Social Sciences at GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences in Cologne, which serves as the archive of the ISSP. During the visit (in March / April of 2015) the algorithm was tested and experimentally included into the archive's data check procedures.

**Electronic database of parliamentary elections results in all Slovak municipalities from 1929 to 2012.** This unique database is based on printed data found in the National Archives of the Czech Republic (on the 1929, 1935, and 1946 elections), as well as on electronic data from the Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic (on elections from 1990 to 2012) and census data (the national and confessional structure and the number of inhabitants of every municipality in Slovakia from the years 1930, 1991, 2001 and 2011). It has been updated in 2014. The database includes both Slovak and English language documentation and an extended user manual. It is available in Excel and SPSS formats and is publicly available in the Slovak Archive of Social Data under ID

SASD 2010001. So far (June 2016) it has been downloaded 245 times. Publications based on the database include studies by T. Kostelecký and V. Krivý (Sociológia), M. Bahna and V. Krivý (Historický časopis) and M. Onderco (Journal of International Relations and Development).

**2.1.6. List of patents, patent applications, and other intellectual property rights registered abroad, incl. revenues**

**2.1.7. List of patents, patent applications, and other intellectual property rights registered in Slovakia, incl. revenues**

### 2.1.8. Table of research outputs (as in annual reports).

Papers from international collaborations in large-scale scientific projects (Dwarf team, ALICE Collaboration, ATLAS collaboration, CD Collaboration, H1 Collaboration, HADES Collaboration, and STAR Collaboration) have to be listed separately.

Scientific publications	2012			2013			2014			2015			total			
	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE	av. No. / salary budget
Scientific monographs and monographic studies in journals and proceedings published abroad (AAA, ABA)	1,0	0,058	0,000	1,0	0,055	0,000	1,0	0,054	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	3,0	0,8		0,000
Scientific monographs and monographic studies in journals and proceedings published in Slovakia (AAB, ABB)	1,0	0,058	0,000	3,0	0,165	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	2,0	0,106	0,000	6,0	1,5		0,000
Chapters in scientific monographs published abroad (ABC)	4,0	0,230	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	6,0	0,323	0,000	4,0	0,212	0,000	14,0	3,5		0,000
Chapters in scientific monographs published in Slovakia (ABD)	1,0	0,058	0,000	9,0	0,494	0,000	5,0	0,269	0,000	1,0	0,053	0,000	16,0	4,0		0,000
Scientific papers published in journals registered in Current Contents Connect (ADCA, ADCB, ADDA, ADDB)	0,0	0,000	0,000	4,0	0,220	0,000	4,0	0,215	0,000	4,0	0,212	0,000	12,0	3,0		0,000
Scientific papers published in journals registered in Web of Science Core Collection and SCOPUS (ADMA, ADMB, ADNA, ADNB)	1,0	0,058	0,000	2,0	0,110	0,000	2,0	0,108	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	5,0	1,3		0,000
Scientific papers published in other foreign journals (not listed above) (ADEA, ADEB)	2,0	0,115	0,000	3,0	0,165	0,000	2,0	0,108	0,000	2,0	0,106	0,000	9,0	2,3		0,000
Scientific papers published in other domestic journals (not listed above) (ADFA, ADFB)	1,0	0,058	0,000	2,0	0,110	0,000	4,0	0,215	0,000	4,0	0,212	0,000	11,0	2,8		0,000
Scientific papers published in foreign peer-reviewed proceedings (AEC, AECA)	2,0	0,115	0,000	1,0	0,055	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	3,0	0,8		0,000
Scientific papers published in domestic peer-reviewed proceedings (AED, AEDA)	3,0	0,173	0,000	13,0	0,714	0,000	8,0	0,430	0,000	3,0	0,159	0,000	27,0	6,8		0,000
Published papers (full text) from foreign and international scientific conferences (AFA, AFC, AFBA, AFDA)	1,0	0,058	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	1,0	0,3		0,000
Published papers (full text) from domestic scientific conferences (AFB, AFD, AFBB, AFDB)	0,0	0,000	0,000	1,0	0,055	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	2,0	0,106	0,000	3,0	0,8		0,000

• **Supplementary information and/or comments on the scientific outputs of the institute.**

**2.2. Responses to the research outputs (citations, etc.)**

**2.2.1. Table with citations per annum.**

*Citations of papers from international collaborations in large-scale scientific projects (Dwarf team, ALICE Collaboration, ATLAS collaboration, CD Collaboration, H1 Collaboration, HADES Collaboration, and STAR Collaboration) have to be listed separately.*

Citations, reviews	2011		2012		2013		2014		total		
	number	No. / FTE	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE						
Citations in Web of Science Core Collection (1.1, 2.1)	34,0	1,955	22,0	1,208	41,0	2,204	40,0	2,118	137,0	34,3	
Citations in SCOPUS (1.2, 2.2) if not listed above	11,0	0,633	5,0	0,275	7,0	0,376	13,0	0,688	36,0	9,0	
Citations in other citation indexes and databases (not listed above) (3.2,4.2,9,10)	1,0	0,058	0,0	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,0	0,000	1,0	0,3	
Other citations (not listed above) (3, 4, 3.1, 4.1)	149,0	8,568	71,0	3,899	117,0	6,290	115,0	6,088	452,0	113,0	
Reviews (5,6)	2,0	0,115	5,0	0,275	6,0	0,323	5,0	0,265	18,0	4,5	

## 2.2.2. List of 10 most-cited publications, with number of citations, in the assessment period (2011 – 2014).

1. KLOBUCKÝ, Robert. *Hlasistické hnutie: národ a sociológia : začiatky sociologického myslenia na Slovensku*. [Hlasists' Movement: Nation and Sociology. The Beginnings of Sociological Thinking in Slovakia] Bratislava : Institute for Sociology of SAS, 2006. 165 p. ISBN 80-85544-51-2.

Cited 19 times

2. BAHNA, Miloslav. *Migrácia zo Slovenska po vstupe do Európskej únie*. [Migration from Slovakia after Accession to the European Union]. 1<sup>st</sup> edition. Bratislava : Veda, 2011. 219 p. ISBN 978-80-224-1196-7.

Cited 18 times

3. GAJDOŠ, Peter. *Človek – spoločnosť – prostredie : vybrané problémy priestorovej sociológie*. [Individual – Society – Environment: Selected Problems in Spatial Sociology] Bratislava : Institute for Sociology of SAS, 2002. 374 p. ISBN 80-855444-15-6.

Cited 16 times

4. GAJDOŠ, Peter – PAŠIAK, Ján. *Regionálny rozvoj Slovenska z pohľadu priestorovej sociológie*. [Regional Development of Slovakia from the Perspective of Spatial Sociology] Bratislava : Institute for Sociology of SAS: UNESCO NK MOST, 2006. 252 p. ISBN 80-85544-46-6.

Cited 15 times

5. TÍŽIK, Miroslav. *Náboženstvo vo verejnom živote na Slovensku : Zápasy o ideový charakter štátu a spoločnosti* [Religion in Public Life in Slovakia. Struggles for the Ideological Character of the State and Society]. Bratislava : Institute for Sociology of SAS, 2011. 423 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-72-5.

Cited 15 times

6. *Podoby regionálnych odlišností na Slovensku : príklady vybraných okresov*. [Patterns of Regional Differences in Slovakia: Examples of Selected Regions] Editors: Vladimír Ira, Ján Pašiak, Ľubomír Falt'an, Peter Gajdoš. Bratislava : Institute for Sociology of SAS, 2005. 381 p. ISBN 80-855544-39-7.

Cited 15 times

7. KUSÁ, Zuzana. Diskurz a zmeny sociálneho štátu. [Discourse and Changes of the Welfare State] In *Sociológia – Slovak Sociological Review*, 2008, Vol. 40, No. 1, p. 5-34. (0.116 – IF2007). (2008 – Current Contents, WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 0049-1225.

Cited 12 times

8. *Výskum európskych hodnôt 1991 – 1999 – 2008 slovenská a česká spoločnosť*. [European Values Study 1991 – 1999 – 2008. Slovak and Czech Society. ] Edited by Zuzana Kusá, Miroslav Tížik. Bratislava : Institute for Sociology of SAS, 2009. 208 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-63-3.

Cited 11 times

9. *Regionálny rozvoj Slovenska : východiská a súčasný stav*. Editors: Lubomír Falt'an, Ján Pašiak. [Regional development of Slovakia: Starting Points and the Current State] Bratislava : Institute for Sociology of SAS, 2004. 88 p. ISBN 80-85544-35-0.

Cited 11 times

10. GAJDOŠ, Peter – MORAVANSKÁ, Katarína. *Suburbanizácia na Slovensku* [Suburbanization in Slovakia] A poster presented at the Coneco Exhibition. Bratislava. 2010. Available at: <<http://www.sociologia.sav.sk/publikacie.php?id=1242>>.

Cited 11 times

**2.2.3. List of most-cited authors from the Institute (at most 10 % of the research employees with university degree engaged in research projects) and their number of citations in the assessment period (2011– 2014).**

1	Gajdoš P.	152
2	Krivý V.	97
3	Falt'an Ľ.	79
4	Kusá Z.	76

- **Supplementary information and/or comments on responses to the scientific output of the institute.**

**2.3. Research status of the institute in international and national contexts**

- **International/European position of the institute**
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**2.3.1. List of the most important research activities demonstrating the international relevance of the research performed by the institute, incl. major projects (details of projects should be supplied under Indicator 2.4). Max. 10 items.**

1. Project partner in the project Strengthening and widening the European infrastructure for social science data archives (CESSDA SaW). This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement number 674939.

2. Project partner in project ERDF, no. 3sCE416P4 DVR: 0000191, V 349: Housing and Home-care for Elderly and Vulnerable People and Local Partnership Strategies in Central European Cities

3. Project Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship No. PIEF-GA-2011-301060: Media-hosted eParticipation in Slovakia.

4. National representative in *ISSP – International Social Survey Programme*, see more in 3.1

5. National representative in *EVS – European Values Study*, see more in 3.1

**2.3.2. List of international conferences (co)organised by the institute.**

The Critical Theory of Jürgen Habermas in Sociological Research. 8. – 9. November 2012, Bratislava.

Cross-border Migration and its Implications for the Central European Area. 5. – 7. November 2014 Bratislava.

Analysis of the Minimum Income Scheme in Slovakia: Closing conference of the Slovak part of the EMIN project. September 17, 2014. Bratislava.

### **2.3.3. List of edited proceedings from international scientific conferences.**

“Cross-Border Migration and its Implications for the Central European Area.” Edited by Ľubomír Faltán ; reviewers Silvia Miháliková, Michal Illner. Bratislava : Slovak Committee for UNESCO MOST Programme : The Institute for Sociology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, 2015. 278 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-88-6 (Cross-Border Migration and its Implications for the Central European Area : Subregional International Conference).

### **2.3.4. List of journals edited/published by the institute:**

#### **2.3.4.1. WOS (IF of journals in each year of the assessment period)**

**Journal Sociológia, ISSN: 0049-1225**

**Journal Impact Factor by years:**

**2012 – 0,240**

**2013 – 0,212**

**2014 – 0,200**

**2015 – 0,275**

#### **2.3.4.2. SCOPUS**

#### **2.3.4.3. other databases**

#### **2.3.4.4. not included in databases**

### **National position of the institute**

#### **2.3.5. List of selected projects of national importance**

Slovak Society in Cross-National Comparative Research: Before and During the Crisis, APVV-0309-11 (07/2012-12/2015)

Democracy and Citizens in Slovakia: A Half Century of Change, APVV-0627 (10/2013-09/2017)

Between East and West, Integration or Divergence of Values? Slovakia in Cross-National Comparative Research, APVV-14-0527 (07/2015-06/2019)

#### **2.3.6. Projects of the Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV)**

Slovak Society in Cross-National Comparative Research: Before and During the Crisis, APVV-0309-11 (07/2012-12/2015)

Democracy and Citizens in Slovakia: A Half Century of Change, APVV-0627 (10/2013-09/2017)

Between East and West, Integration or Divergence of Values? Slovakia in Cross-National Comparative Research, APVV-14-0527 (07/2015-06/2019)

#### **2.3.7. Projects of the Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education (VEGA)**

Current Trends in the Development of Sociology in Slovakia – Paradigmatic Premises, Methodological Innovations, 1/0641/14 (2014 – 2016)

Drug Policy in Slovakia and Other Countries, 2/0137/14 (2014 – 2016)

Small Towns in Slovakia and Their Position in the Changing Socio-Spatial Situation of Society, 2/0127/14 (2014 – 2016)

Organizational Changes and the Organization of Change, 2/0184/15 (2015 – 2018)

Social Inclusion in School from the Perspective of Sociology of Everyday Life, 2/0157/14 (2014 – 2016)

Searching for New Socio-Spatial Forms as an Impulse for Local and Regional Development, 0/0120/2011 (2011 – 2013)

Analyses of Social Changes in Settlements in Slovakia during the Years 1991 – 2011, 2/0102/11 (2011 – 2013)

Work as a Scarce Good: Productivity, Competitiveness and Economic Rationality under Global Capitalism, 2/0154/12 (2012 – 2014)

Slovak Society in Temporal and International Comparisons, 2/0115/2011 (2011 – 2013)

Sociology in Slovakia in the Period of "Normalization" - Agenda, Function, Perspectives, 1/0823/11 (2011 – 2013)

Application of General Sociological Theories in the Analysis of Social Problems in Slovakia, 2/0119/11 (2011 – 2013)

### **2.3.8. Projects of SAS Centres of Excellence**

CE SAV, Slovak History in European History. No. 648.C, Duration 08/2011-12/2014, 1264 €, W, Krivý Vladimír, Dušan Kováč, Historical Institute of SAS.

CE SAV, Centre of Excellence CESTA (Center of Excellence for Strategies and Analyses) No. III./2/2011, Duration 08/2011-07/2015, 12409 €, W, Falt'an Ľubomír, Martina Lubyová, Foresight Institute of SAS.

### **2.3.9. National projects supported by EU Structural Funds**

#### **2.3.10. List of journals (published only in the Slovak language) edited/published by the institute:**

Sociológia, previously mentioned under 2.3.4.1., publishes four of its six annual issues in Slovak / Czech.

**2.3.10.1. WOS (IF of journals in each year of the assessment period)**

**2.3.10.2. SCOPUS**

**2.3.10.3. Other databases**

**2.3.10.4. Not included in databases**

### **Position of individual researchers in an international context**

#### **2.3.11. List of invited/keynote presentations at international conferences, as documented by programme or invitation letter**

Bahna, M.: Diverse profiles, diverse strategies: Lessons from Slovak migration to the UK and Austria, invited lecture, Conference of the Visegrad Fund EASTMIG project "Discovering migration between Eastern partners and Visegrad countries", Budapest, Hungary 13 December 2013.

Kusá, Z.: Discussion paper to the Slovak case studies at the final conference WP2 NEUJOBS: GOOD JOBS – BAD JOBS: Cultural Attributes of Decent Work in Europe. IWM Wien, Austria 21 – 23 June 2013.

Tížik, M.: About academic discourse and language. Invited lecture, international conference „Philosophy, University, Society: Reality versus Values“. Department of Philosophy and History of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia 15 March 2013.

Alieva, D.: Toutes les couleurs de la pauvreté. International colloque Les Journées du CEAQ – La socialité postmoderne XX. Université Sorbonne, Paris, France 26 – 27 June 2014.

Alieva, D.: Les jeunes d'aujourd'hui à la recherche des métrarécits perdus. Les journées du CeaQ – socialité postmoderne XVI, Université Sorbonne, Paris, France, 23 – 24 June 2015.

Bahna, M.: Slowakische 24-Stunden Betreuerinnen in Österreich: Wie wichtig ist der slowakische Kontext? Soziologisches Forum, Dokumentationsstelle für ost- und mitteleuropäische Literatur. Wien, 21 October 2014.

Kusá, Z.: Minimal Income in Slovakia – Leaky Safety Net. Invited lecture, Conference on minimal income under auspice of Vice-president of the Senate of the Czech Republic, Zdeňek Škromach. Prague, Czech Republic, 7 October 2014.

Lindbloom, J.: New Actors in Local Relations: Power, Morality and Responsibility in Transactions with Slovak Farm/land. Conference: Finance, Food and Farmland. Organised by International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague a Centre for the Study of Transition and Development (CESTRAD). The Hague, Netherlands, 25 January 2014.

Lindbloom, J.: Farmland dilemmas: Blended categories and conflicting identities in reordered land ownership and sale. Conference: Farmland, Food and Forests in Transition: The Eurasian countryside 25 years after. Organised by The International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague and Romanian Academy of Science. Bucharest, Romania, 7 November 2014.

Tížik, M.: Religion in the Public Sphere in Post-communist Slovakia. European Humanitarian University, Lithuanian University of Educational Studies a Mykolas Romeris University, International Seminars on Religion and Citizenship. Vilnius, Lithuania, 23 April 2014.

Bahna, M.: Ten years after the post accession migration wave from EU 8 to the UK: What can we learn from the largest intra-EU migration experiment?, Current Trends in Public Sector Research, section “The Changing Face of Migration”, Brno – Šlapanice, Czech Republic, 22 January 2015

Bahna, M.: Migrant carers for the elderly: Lessons from the case of Slovak care workers in Austria, Demographic Change in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) – JPI More Years, Better Lives, Museumsquartier (Arena 21), Vienna, Austria, 24 March 2015

Bahna, M.: Explaining religiosity across countries: On the changing connection between individual levels of religiosity and basic demographic variables, GESIS Colloquium, Cologne, Germany, 1 April 2015

Feinberg, J. G.: Structure as Social Process: Bedřich Václavěk's Theory of Folklorization. Formalism/Idealism: Comparative Literary History, 1860 – 1960, Paris, France 8 April 2015

Feinberg, J. G.: The People as Subject and Content. Populism & Democracy, Solun, Greece, 26 June 2015

Tížik, M.: Two Spiritualities, Two Politics, One Church. Struggles within the Roman Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia 1948 – 1989. Conference: Resistance and Collaboration under Communism. Montreal University, Montreal, Canada, 26 – 27 February 2015

Tsilimpounidi, M.: Containers as Social Landscapes. Corner of the World Conference – Invited Speaker. Istanbul, Turkey, 23 – 27 October 2015

### **2.3.12. List of researchers who served as members of the organising and/or programme committees**

Cross-border migration and its implications for the Central European Area, 2014, Ľubomír Falťan

The Critical Theory of Jürgen Habermas in Sociological Research, 2012, Zuzana Kusá, Miroslav Tížik

Annual conference Central European Political Science Association, 2015, Silvia Miháliková

Miasto idealne – utopia a rzeczywistość, 2015, Mária Suríková

Analysis of the Minimum Income Scheme in Slovakia: Closing conference of the Slovak part of the EMIN project. 2014. Zuzana Kusá

### **Position of individual researchers in a national context**

#### **2.3.13. List of invited/keynote presentations at national conferences, as documented by programme or invitation letter**

Bahna, M.: Senior carers in Austria: Family migration strategy or outcome of the Austrian social policy? Conference: Project FAMO II organised by Institute of labor and family research, Paul Lazarsfeld Gesellschaft für Sozialforschung and Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Hotel ABBA, Bratislava, Slovakia 15 May 2012.

Čambáliková, M.: Actors and their activities in present societal theory and praxis. Keynote lecture, Annual scientific conference of the Slovak Sociological Association, SAS: Slovak Politics after 1993 in sociologic reflection. University of Saint Cyril and Methodius, Trnava, Slovak Republic, 13 April 2012.

Čambáliková, M.: Social Security in times of social uncertainty. Keynote lecture, conference organised by Institute of Law and Justice, SAS: Priorities of Social Security. Bratislava, Slovakia, 8 – 9 November 2012.

Kusá, Z.: The social dimension of the Charter of fundamental rights and the subsidiary principle. Seminar of Euractiv: Rights of EU citizens – from theory to practice. Starý Smokovec, Slovakia, 17 – 18 May 2013.

Kusá, Z.: The quality of life of children in Slovakia in the context of the new recommendations of the European Commission: "Investing in children: how to break the cycle of disadvantage". UNICEF Policy dialogue. European House, Bratislava, Slovakia, 31 May 2013.

Tížik, M.: The Catholic Church and its place in the symbolic world of the Slovak Republic. Invited lecture, international conference: "Twenty Years of the independent Slovak Republic. Uniqueness and discontinuity of historical development." Institute of History of SAS, Paneuropean College, Bratislava, Slovakia 16 – 17 January 2013.

Kusá, Z.: The ethos of Slovakia and (precarious) foundations to establish integration policies. Invited lecture, international conference: "Public administration: Quo vadis the Roma reform?" College of Health and Social Work of Saint Elisabeth, Bratislava, Slovakia 31 January – 1 February 2013.

Čambáliková, M.: Social rights and the welfare state in changing Europe. Conference: Social rights and social dialogue in the context of economic crises, national project "Centre of social dialogue in Slovakia", Operational programme – Employment and social inclusion, Bratislava, Slovakia, 17 February 2014.

Čambálíková, M.: Forms, Opportunities and Barriers of Multilevel Representations of Trade Unions. Conference: Limits and Paradoxes of Democracy. University of Matej Bel, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, 8 April 2014.

Čambálíková, M.: Status, Monitoring and Future of Social Dialogue in Slovakia. Final conference of the Centre of Social Dialogue, Bratislava, Slovakia, 4 September 2014.

Tížik, M.: Human Dignity in Neoliberal Capitalism. Conference organised by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic on the occasion of International Human Rights Day. Bratislava, Slovakia 8 December 2014.

Bahna, M.: Labour migration and migration chains: Lessons from V4 / A8 migration to the UK, Migration from Ukraine to V4 at the time of crisis, Human Rights League, Bratislava, Slovakia 10 December 2015

Čambálíková, M.: Social Partnership and Social Citizenship – Quo vadis? Conference: Quo vadis democracy? Košice, Slovakia 26 – 27 November 2015

Feinberg, J. G.: Impossibility of nationality. Social conflicts: The West and its alternatives. Prešov, Slovakia 18 November 2015

Zeman, M.: A new way of spending leisure time in shopping centers (based on empirical research). Paper delivered at a symposium: Retail and shopping behaviour of consumers. Organised by the Department of Regional Geography, country protection and planning, Comenius University, Smolenice, Slovakia 14 – 15 October 2015

#### **2.3.14. List of researchers who served as members of organising and programme committees of national conferences**

Súčasný postmarxizmus v kontexte aktuálnych myšlienkových prúdov, [Current Post-Marxism in the context of Current Sociological Thought] 2014, Dilbar Alieva

Luc Boltanski a jeho sociológia kritiky, [Luc Boltanski and his Sociology of Critique] 2014, Dilbar Alieva

Dostupnosť bývania na Slovensku a možnosti štátnej bytovej politiky, [Housing Availability n Slovakia and Possibilities of the State Housing Policy] 2014, Zuzana Kusá

Sprístupňovanie výsledkov sociologických výskumov verejnosti a dátové služby v spoločenských vedách na Slovensku, [Access of the Results of Sociological Data to the Public and Data Service in Social Science in Slovakia] 2015, Miroslav Tížik

Reflexivita, sociologický výskum a teória Anthony Giddensa, [Reflexivity, Sociological Research and the Theory of Anthony Giddens] 2013, Miroslav Tížik, Zuzana Kusá

Slovenské a české sociologické dni. Dvadsaťpäť rokov sociologickej rozmanitosti, [Slovak and Czech Sociological Days. Twenty-five Years of Sociological Diversity] 2015, Dilbar Alieva, Bohumil Búzik, Zuzana Kusá, Katarína Strapcová

Prístupy ku skúmaniu každodennosti, [Approaches to the Study of Everyday Life] 2015, Dilbar Alieva, Zuzana Kusá

Seniori v spoločnosti: problémy a riešenia, [Seniors in Society: Problems and Solutions] 2015, Dilbar Alieva

Postmoderné emocionálne spoločenstvá, [Postmodern Emotional Communities] 2014, Dilbar Alieva

Slovenská verejnosť, diskurz a politika na sklonku 60. rokov 20. Storočia, [The Slovak Public, Discourse and Politics in the late 1960s] 2014, Dilbar Alieva, Miroslav Tížik

Skúmania sociálnej reality – Konferencia pri príležitosti 50. výročia založenia Sociologického ústavu SAV, [Studies in Social Reality – A conference on the Occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the Institute for Sociology of SAS] 2015, Miloslav Bahna, Monika Čambáliková, Peter Gajdoš, Robert Klobucký, Zuzana Kusá, Silvia Miháliková, Magdalena Piscová

Teória Pierra Bourdieua v sociologickom výskume [The Theory of Pierre Bourdieu in Sociological Research], 2012, Bohumil Búzik, Miroslav Tížik, David Kostlán, Zuzana Kusá

### Supplementary information and/or comments documenting the international and national status of the Institute

#### 2.4. Tables of project structure, research grants and other funding resources

- **International projects and funding**

**2.4.1. Major projects within the European Research Area and other important project – Framework Programmes of the EU, ERA-NET, European Science Foundation, NATO, COST, INTAS, etc. (here and in items below please specify: type of project, title, grant number, duration, total funding and funding for the institute, responsible person in the institute and his/her status in the project, e.g. coordinator “C”, work package leader “W”, investigator “I”),**

	Project title	Typ / Project number	Duration in months	Funding for the Institute (EUR)	Role of the Institute / Responsible person
2012	Evaluation of Vocational Education and Training in the New Economic Framework	505536-LLp-1-2009-1-IT-KA1-	01/2012-12/2012	20977	W/Kusá Zuzana
2013	Media-Hosted eParticipation in Slovakia	301060	05.2013-12/2015	151027	C/Smith Simon
2015	Strengthening and widening the European infrastructure for social science data archives (CESSDA SaW)	674939	08/2015-07/2017	552	I/Bahna Miloslav

#### 2.4.2. Other international projects, incl. total funding and funding for the institute

Comparative research of drug politics in the V4 countries. International Visegrad Fund, 21020186, Duration 04/2011-03/2012, 3481 €, C, Robert Klobucký.

The sociological aspects of Central Europe. Special issue of the online journal socio.hu. International Visegrad Fund, IVF Small Grant No. 11320172, Duration 10/2013-03/2014, 1983 €, W, Robert Klobucký.

Gender Policies and EU Integration: Experience of V4 for Eap Countries. International Visegrad Fund. 31550123, Duration 10/2015-07/2016, W, Magdalena Piscová.

Cross-border migrations and their consequences for the Central European Area. International Visegrad Fund, No. 21410202, Duration 07/2015-06/2015, 7500 €, C, Fal'an Ľubomír.

Social Polarisation in the Hungarian and Eastern-Central European 'New Town' Regions. Impacts of Transition and Globalisation. The project was realised between 2013 and 2016 and co-funded by the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund. The institutional framework for the research was provided by the Institute for Sociology, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The research was led by Viktória Szirmai. No. OTKA K106169, Duration 05/2015-10/2015, 2200 €, W, P. Gajdoš , K. Moravanská).

#### 2.4.3. Other important, international projects and collaborations without direct funding (max. 10 projects)

1. National representative in *ISSP – International Social Survey Programme*, see more in 3.1
2. National representative in *EVS – European Values Study*, see more in 3.1
3. SASD – The Institute maintains SASD, the Slovak Archive of Social Data, a national node of the CESSDA ERIC infrastructure, see more in 2.8.3
4. The Europeanization of Trade Unions in the Countries of the Eastern Enlargement: Perspectives for Interest Representation by Trade Unions and for Trade Union Solidarity within the EU. Hans Bockler Foundation. Duration 09/2012-12/2014, W, Monika Čambáliková.
5. Dynamics of local society in globalization. Duration 03/2013-03/2014, W, Falt'an Ľubomír, (Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan).

- **National projects and their funding**

#### 2.4.4. Projects supported by the Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV)

Role of the Institute e.g. coordinator "C", investigator "I".

	Project title	Typ / Project number	Duration in months	Funding for the Institute (EUR)	Role of the Institute / Responsible person
2012	Slovak Society in Cross-National Comparative Research: Before and During	APVV-0309-11	07/2012-12/2015	115131	C/ Krivý Vladimír
2013	Democracy and Citizens in Slovakia: A Half Century of Change	APVV-0627	10/2013-09/2017	91443	C/ Tížik Miroslav
2014					
2015	Between East and West, Integration or Divergence of Values? Slovakia in Cross-National Comparative Research	APVV-14-0527	07/2015-06/2019	11790	I/ Bahna Miloslav

#### 2.4.5. Projects supported by the Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education (VEGA) for each year, and their funding

VEGA	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number	6	6	4	4
Funding in the year (EUR)	25493	24642	16382	19989 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding projects for the popularisation of science

## Summary of funding from external resources

### 2.4.6. List of projects supported by EU Structural Funds

### 2.4.7. Summary of external resources of the EU Structural Funds (ERDF/ESF)

Role of the Institute in the project, e.g. coordinator "C", work package leader "W", investigator "I".

Year	Project title	Project number	Duration in months	Funding for the Institute (EUR)	Role of the Institute
2012	Housing and Home-Care for the Elderly and Local Partnership Strategies in Central	3sCE416P4 (DVR: 0000191,	10/2011- 12/2014	91554	I/Piscová Magdalena
2013					
2014					
2015					

External resources	2012	2013	2014	2015	total	average
External resources (milions of EUR)		0,009	0,063	0,020	0,092	0,031
External resources transfered to cooperating research institute (milions of EUR)					0,000	

### Supplementary information and/or comments on research projects and funding sources

#### 2.5. PhD studies and educational activities

##### 2.5.1. List of accredited programmes of doctoral studies, period of validity

Study programme: 3. 1. 1. Sociology (internal 4 year study) 09/2016-08/2020

Study programme: 3. 1. 1. Sociology (external 5 year study) 09/2016-08/2021

##### 2.5.2. Summary table on doctoral studies (number of internal/external PhD students; number of foreign PhD students, number of students who successfully completed their theses, number of PhD students who quit the programme)

PhD study	31.12.2012			31.12.2013			31.12.2014			31.12.2015		
Number of potential PhD supervisors										10		
PhD students	number	defended thesis	students quitted									
Internal												
External												
Other supervised by the research employees of the institute												

### 2.5.3. Summary table on educational activities

Teaching	2012	2013	2014	2015
Lectures (hours/year) <sup>2</sup>	212	352	372	478
Practicum courses (hours/year) <sup>2</sup>	38	37	43	37
Supervised bachelor theses (in total)	15	30	15	24
Supervised diploma theses (in total)	7	10	7	12
Supervised PhD theses (in total)	3	3	5	4
Members in PhD committees (in total)	2	2	2	4
Members in DrSc. committees (in total)	0	0	0	2
Members in university/faculty councils (in total)	3	2	2	3
Members in habilitation/inauguration committees (in total)	0	1	0	2

### 2.5.4. List of published university textbooks

not applicable

### 2.5.5. Number of published academic course books

not applicable

<sup>2</sup> Do not include time spent with bachelor, diploma or PhD students during their supervising

## 2.5.6. List of joint research laboratories/facilities with universities

### • Supplementary information and/or comments on doctoral studies and educational activities

The SASD archive is maintained in collaboration with the Department of Sociology at Comenius University in Bratislava.

## 2.6. Social impact

### 2.6.1. List of the most important results of applied research projects. Max. 10 items

**1. Support of mutual learning through the exchange of knowledge about the barriers to education and training which disadvantaged groups face and about good practices** via EACA Project No. 505536-LLP-1-2009-1-IT-KA1-KA15CR: **Evaluation of vocational education and training in the new economic framework (EVALVET)** Coordinator: Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini and its outputs:

***The National Evidence Base Report. Slovakia.*** Institute for Sociology S.A.S. 2012. Available at: [http://www.evalvet.eu/sites/default/files/NEB%20Report\\_Slovakia%202012.pdf](http://www.evalvet.eu/sites/default/files/NEB%20Report_Slovakia%202012.pdf) by Z. KUSÁ  
***Report on Beneficiaries Survey in Slovakia.*** Institute for Sociology S.A.S. 2012. Available at: [http://www.evalvet.eu/sites/default/files/beneficiaries%20survey%20report\\_SK.pdf](http://www.evalvet.eu/sites/default/files/beneficiaries%20survey%20report_SK.pdf) by KUSÁ, Z. – GAJDOŠOVÁ, K. and ***Report on Employers Survey in Slovakia.*** Institute for Sociology S.A.S. 2012 Available at: [http://www.evalvet.eu/sites/default/files/employers%20survey%20report\\_SK.pdf](http://www.evalvet.eu/sites/default/files/employers%20survey%20report_SK.pdf). by KUSÁ, Z. – GAJDOŠOVÁ, K.

**2. Support for better local governance by providing local governments knowledge about social resources and developmental disponibilities** via

***Evaluation of the state of living conditions and developmental disponibilities of municipalities in selected regions of Slovakia.*** SÚ SAV, Bratislava 2013, 137 pp. by GAJDOŠ, P. – MORAVANSKÁ, K.

***Social resources of the local and micro-regional development of rural areas in marginalised regions of Slovakia.*** SÚ SAV, Bratislava 2013, 64 pp. by GAJDOŠ, P. – PAŠIAK, J. – FALŤAN, Ľ. – MORAVANSKÁ, K.;

***Problems and possibilities of settlement development in Slovakia from the perspective of the representatives of municipalities*** SÚ SAV, Bratislava 2013, 120 pp. by GAJDOŠ, P. – MORAVANSKÁ, K.:

***Evaluation of changes in the development of developmental disponibilities and living conditions of towns and villages in Slovakia in the period 1990 – 2012.*** SÚ SAV, Bratislava 2014, 74 pp. by GAJDOŠ P., MORAVANSKÁ K.

**3. Support of partnerships and better governance of care for the elderly and disabled by informing and mobilising relevant local, regional and central actors** via the ERDF project No. 3sCE416P4 DVR:0000191 **Housing and Home-care for the Elderly and Local Partnership Strategies in Central European Cities (HELPS)** <http://www.helps-project.eu/>, Cooperation: ZMOS and its outputs:

***Local Action Plan for the city district Bratislava Petržalka*** 2014. Available at: [http://www.sociologia.sav.sk/cms/uploaded/1456\\_attach\\_Local\\_Action\\_Plan\\_of\\_Bratislava\\_Petrzalka.pdf](http://www.sociologia.sav.sk/cms/uploaded/1456_attach_Local_Action_Plan_of_Bratislava_Petrzalka.pdf);

***Ageing and seniors: conditions and relations.*** (in Slovak) By PISCOVÁ, Magdalena ed. Bratislava, Institute for Sociology S.A.S. 2014. 262 pp. ISBN 978-80-85544-86-2.;

***Round table with the representatives of the Council of Government for Seniors' Rights and Public Policy Making.*** March 2014

**4. Contribution to the knowledge of socioeconomic factors of disease treatment** via the participation of R. Klobucký on the Project coordinated by Institute for Zoology of SAS and funded by the Operational Program Research and Development and the European Fund for Regional Development and its outputs:

***"The socioeconomic impact of diseases that can be treated using maggot debridement therapy"*** (part1, part2) by R. KLOBUCKÝ

***The socioeconomic impact of diseases that can be treated using maggot debridement therapy: Review article, part I and II In Acupuncture and Natural Medicine [series], 2015, č. 1, 2, s. 27-32, 22-31*** by KLOBUCKÝ, Robert – KOZÁNEK, Milan – ČAMBÁL, M. – TAKÁČ, Peter.

## **2.6.2. List of the most important studies commissioned for the decision-making authorities, the government and NGOs, international and foreign institutes**

**1. Slovak Republic: An assessment of the National Reform Programme 2012 and National Social Report. 1st semester report Slovakia (2012)** by Zuzana Kusá and Daniel Gerbery for the Commission of Network of Independent experts on Social Inclusion CEPS/INSTEAD Luxembourg – for DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission (service contract No. VC/2011/0492)

**2. Slovak Republic: Assessment of Implementation of European Commission Recommendation on Active Inclusion A Study of National Policies. 2 Semester Report 2012** by Zuzana Kusá and Daniel Gerbery for the Commission Network of Independent experts on Social Inclusion CEPS/INSTEAD Luxembourg – for DG Employment and Social Affairs European Commission (service contract No. VC/2011/0492) Luxembourg: CEPS/INSTEAD, 2013. 31 s. by KUSÁ, Zuzana – GERBERY, Daniel. Available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/keyDocuments.jsp?policyArea=&type=0&country=20&year=2013&advSearchKey=&mode=advancedSubmit&langId=en>.

**3. Slovak Republic – Country Profile. A Study of National Policies (2012)** by Zuzana Kusá for the Commission Network of Independent experts on Social Inclusion CEPS/INSTEAD Luxembourg – for DG EMPL of the European Commission (service contract No. VC/2011/0492)

**4. Social Impact of Emigration and Rural-Urban Migration in Central and Eastern Europe. Final Report (2012)** by Zuzana Kusá and Vladimír Baláž for Gesellschaft für Versicherungswissenschaft und Gestaltung E. V. Hansaring 43, 50670 Cologne, Germany and the European Commission. Available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=1778&furtherNews=yes>

**5. Study on out-of-court settlement mechanisms in the Slovak Republic: Social and economic context and legal regulation in SR (2012)** by Monika Čambáliková for Labour Asociados, Consultoria Social, Laborale International, S.L.L. Madrid and the European Commission

**6. The Role of Informal Networks in Creating Knowledge among Healthcare Managers (2013)** by Simon Smith for British local health offices

**7. Study on out-of-court settlement mechanisms in transnational labour disputes: A comparison of EU-member states and case studies (2013)** by Monika Čambáliková for Labour Asociados, Consultoria Social, Laborale International, S.L.L. Madrid and the European Commission

**8. ENEGE country fiche on Gender Equality and Policy Developments. Slovakia, 2012 + quarterly updates,** by Magdaléna Píscová for Fondazione G.Brodolini and the European Commission-DG Justice (service contract No.JUST/2011/PROG-GEND/PR/1083/A4), Network of experts in the field of Gender Equality, more info at <http://www.enege.eu/associated-experts>

**9. National expert assessment of the National Reform Programme 2012** by Magdaléna Píscová for Fondazione G.Brodolini and European Commission-DG Justice Network of experts in the field of Gender Equality

**10. Shadow Report on Poverty and Social Exclusion in Slovakia for 2012** by Kusá, Zuzana et al, Bratislava: Slovak Anti-Poverty Network. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung: Institute for Sociology S.A.S., 2012. 84 pp. for Slovak Anti-Poverty Network

- 11. Shadow Report on Poverty and Social Exclusion in Slovakia for 2013** by Zuzana Kusá. Bratislava: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung: Sociologický ústav Slovenskej akadémie vied. 78 s. ISBN 978-80-89149-34-6. by Zuzana Kusá for: Slovak AntiPoverty Network
- 12. Public Opinion on the Drug Issue** (*in Slovak*). In *Rozšírenosť užívania drog v populácii a názory občanov na problémy spojené s drogami*. – Bratislava 2013, s. 29-60. by R. Klobucký for *Národné monitorovacie centrum pre drogy, 2013, ISBN 978-80-8143-095-4*.
- 13. Country report on youth unemployment: A fragile start 2013** by Magdaléna Piscová for Fondazione G.Brodolini and European Commission-DG Justice, Network of experts in the field of Gender Equality. Service contract No.Just/2011/PROG-GEND/PR/1083/A4-ABAC 30-CE-0460945/00-68
- 14. Investing in children – breaking the cycle of disadvantage. A Study of National Policies – Second 2013 Report** by Zuzana Kusá for DG EMPL of the European Commission; Independent Social Inclusion Experts Network. Available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1025&langId=en&newsId=2061&moreDocuments=yes&ableName=news>
- 15. Assessment of the National Reform Programme – Slovak Republic 2013** by Zuzana Kusá for DG EMPL of the European Commission; Independent Social Inclusion Experts Network.
- 16. Slovak Republic. Country Profile – Study of National Policies 2013** by Zuzana Kusá for DG Employment/European Commission Independent Social Inclusion Experts Network
- 17. Ad hoc Reports on implementation of Roma Inclusion Strategy I, II** by Zuzana Kusá for DG EMPL of the European Commission; Independent Social Inclusion Experts Network. (2013)
- 18. ENEGE country fiche on Gender Equality and Policy Developments. Slovakia, 2013 + quarterly updates** by Magdaléna Piscová for Fondazione G.Brodolini and European Commission-DG Justice, Network of experts in the field of Gender Equality
- 19. Flash Report on National Reform Programme 2013 (national assessment)** by Magdalena Piscová for Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini a DG Justice Unit D2 Network of experts in the field of Gender Equality
- 20. Assessment Report on ten years of the EU membership of the Slovak Republic. Expert background material and position for the National Convention on the EU** by Monika Čambáliková for Confederation of Trade Unions of the Slovak Republic and National project of the Centre of Social Dialogue of Slovak Republic (2014)
- 21. Industrial Relations in Slovakia** by Monika Čambáliková for Association of Japanese Enterprises (2014)
- 22. Study on Childcare in Slovakia** by Magdalena Piscová for Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, 2014.
- 23. Country fiche on Gender Equality and Policy Developments in Slovakia, 2014 + quarterly updates** by Magdalena Piscová for Fondazione G.Brodolini and European Commission-DG Justice, Network of experts in the field of Gender Equality
- 24. Flash Report on National Reform Programme 2014 (national assessment)** by Magdalena Piscová for Fondazione G.Brodolini and European Commission-DG Justice, Network of experts in the field of Gender Equality
- 25. European Minimum Income Network – Country Report Slovak Republic. Analysis and Road Map for Adequate and Accessible Minimum Income Schemes in EU Member States**

(2014) by Zuzana Kusá for European Anti-Poverty Network Available at:  
<https://eminnetwork.files.wordpress.com/2013/04/emin-slovakia-2014-en.pdf>

**26. European Social Policy Network Country Profile Slovak Republic. Stage 1 – 2014 – 2015. (2014)** by Bernardína Bodnárová, Miloslav Hetteš and Zuzana Kusá for DG EMPL of the European Commission.

**27. Country fiche on Gender Equality and Policy Developments in Slovakia, 2015 + quarterly updates** by Magdalena Piscová for Fondazione G.Brodolini and European Commission-DG Justice, Network of experts in the field of Gender Equality

**28. Flash Report on National Reform Programme 2015 (national assessment)** by Magdalena Piscová by Magdalena Piscová for Fondazione G.Brodolini and European Commission-DG Justice, Network of experts in the field of Gender Equality

**29. Collection of Good Practices and Non-Monetary Measures in the Area of Women's Poverty (2015)**, by Magdalena Piscová for Fondazione Brodolini and EIGE/2015/OPER/18

**2.6.3. List of contracts and research projects with industrial and other commercial partners, incl. revenues**

not applicable

**2.6.4. List of licences sold abroad and in Slovakia, incl. revenues**

not applicable

**2.6.5. List of most important social discourses under the leadership or with significant participation of the institute (max. 10 items)**

1. Debates on social rights issues such as the availability and affordability of housing, a sufficient amount of subsistence for people in need, and the education of children from disadvantaged backgrounds, including the participation of academics, public administration and people experiencing poverty, as well as participation in the comment procedure of government bills and strategies concerning social rights
2. Advocacy of the participation of people experiencing poverty on preparation and assessment of public policies influencing their living conditions and prospects
3. Migration (labour migration, student migration abroad)
4. Conditions for academic research – video-debates on academic freedoms, non-partisanship research in social sciences and humanities and articles on science policy reforms of public policy; the inadequate funding of sciences in Slovakia.

**2.6.6. Summary of relevant activities, max. 300 words**

An effort to stimulate social rights discourse has drawn on long-term expertise in assessments of the social situation and social protection policy making in Slovakia for the European Commission and has proceeded mostly in cooperation with the Slovak Anti-Poverty Network. It focused on social strategies and legislation through the preparation and organisation of public debates with representatives of the Ministry of Labour (MLSAF), people experiencing poverty and academics. The debates had good media coverage and were supplemented by articles in the dailies (e. g. in 2012 – 2015 Z. Kusá had her weekly column on social issues in the daily Pravda) and shadow reports on poverty in Slovakia (2012, 2013).

Important support for discourse on the participation of people experiencing poverty in public policy making was provided by the co-organisation of the Second Public Hearing about Poverty in Slovakia held under the auspice of the Chair of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (March 2012).

Discourse on migration has drawn on the findings of a research project on Slovak migrant care workers in Austria presented in January 2012 and followed by numerous media appearances and references and on the findings of the Brain Drain 2014 survey (focused on Slovak university graduates who had studied abroad) presented in April 2015 and followed by numerous media appearances, references and an article in the daily Denník N.

The Institute supported a series of video-debates on academic freedoms, non-partisan research in social sciences and humanities, and science policy reforms, which was dramaturgically prepared by M. Tížik. As the social science/humanities representative in the initiative Science Wants to Live, M. Bahna contributed to organisation of various activities that drew attention to the inadequate funding of sciences in Slovakia. The activities of the Initiative were widely publicised and followed by several media presentations on the topic.

## **2.7. Popularisation of Science (outreach activities)**

### **2.7.1. List of the most important popularisation activities, max. 20 items**

#### **Public book presentations**

1. Public presentation of the monograph D. Alieva – M. Tížik (eds.): *Contribution of Alfred Schütz to sociological theory* published by the SLON publishing house and the Institute for Sociology of SAS at Artfórum bookshop in Bratislava, 22.1.2013.

2. Public presentation of the book *How the Slovak Society has been Changing* – organisation and moderation by V. Krivý, Artfórum bookshop in Bratislava, 10.6.2014.

#### **Press conferences and press releases**

3. Labour migration in times of crisis: Slovak careworkers in Austria, Miloslav Bahna, January 31, 2012, followed by many media presentations.

4. Shadow Report on Poverty and social exclusion in Slovakia, Zuzana Kusá ÚK SAV Bratislava 18.12.2012, followed by many media presentations.

5. Findings of the new monograph *Slovak Elections '12* published by the Institute, Vladimír Krivý, 16.4.2014.

6. On selected findings of the survey Democracy and Citizens in Slovakia, Miroslav Tížik, Milan Zeman, Institute for Sociology SAS, Bratislava, 11.8.2014.

7. Public attitudes to politics, public engagement and to November 17, 1989, James Krapfl, Miroslav Tížik, Milan Zeman Central Library of SAS, 19.11.2014.

8. Findings of the ISSP survey Slovakia 2014. Bratislava, SAV, V. Krivý with M. Bahna, R. Klobucký and O. Gyárfášová, 3.3.2015, followed by several media appearances. (e.g. A true Slovak does not have to be a Christian; Sportsmen make him proud [*Pravý Slováč nemusi byť kresťan, hrdý je na športovcov*], *SME* 3. 3. 2015. Interview with Vladimír Krivý available at: <http://domov.sme.sk/c/7677568/pravy-slovak-nemusi-byt-krestan-hrdy-je-na-sportovcov.html> ; Slovak flags at hockey matches do not increase national pride [*Slovenské vlajky počas hokeja národnú hrdosť nezvyšujú*]. Interview with V. Krivým. In: Denník N, 23. marca 2015 (full page interview) available at: <https://dennikn.sk/77323/vladimir-krivy-sport-je-neisty-zaklad-narodnej-hrdosti/>

9. First results of the survey of Slovak university graduates who studied abroad, M. Bahna with Oľga Gyárfášová, 17.4.2015, <http://sociologia.sav.sk/podujatia.php?id=2178&r=1>

10. Slovak Public and Refugees, press release prepared by M. Bahna and R. Klobucký, 21.12.2015

### Major media appearances and public lectures

11. Focus – Alternative: Two Interviews with Miroslav Tížik about his book *Religion in Public Life in Slovakia*. Radio Devín 3.9.2012, Radio Devín 16. 8. 2012.

12. Everyday Sociology. Lecture of Zuzana Kusá for 7<sup>th</sup> grade pupils of elementary schools in Bratislava Petržalka within the SAS and Petržalka municipality project Petržalská Super School, 15.11.2013.

13. Philosophical Library: *Church and the state*. Radio debate (M. Tížik, M. Micháľková, V. Manda. Rádio Devín, 10. 12. 2013, 21.00-22.00, <http://www.rtv.s.sk/radio/relacie/detail/filozoficka-kniznica/archiv?date=10.12.2013&station=devin>

14. Colnica: Celnice (Customs House). Does God speak Slovak(Czech)? TV Debate about the documentary. M. Tížik, A. Banášová and others. STV 2, ČT 2, June, 2. 2013 . Available at: <http://www.ceskatelevize.cz/ivysilani/10539148437-celnice/313294340020007/>

15. Separation with Havran. Public debate about separation of State and Religion. M. Tížik (SÚ SAV), Marián Balázs (journalist) Daniel Krajcer (PM) Martin Kramara (speaker of Conference of Slovak Bishops) Igor Rintel (chairman of the Central Association of Jewish Religious Communities in Slovakia) Daniel Pastirčák (preacher in Brethren Church, Bratislava), moderated by Michal Havran. KC Dunaj 20. 4. 2015.

16. Interview with V. Krivý: SMER is not exactly like HZDS (Smer nie je celkom ako HZDS). In: *.týždeň* (weekly) No 10, 2012, p. 20 – 18.

17. We still perceive the division of Czechoslovakia differently than the Czechs (Rozdelenie Československa vnímame stále inak ako Česi) Interview with Vladimír Krivý in the daily *SME*. 27. 12. 2012 available at <http://domov.sme.sk/c/6651250/rozdelenie-ceskoslovenska-vnimame-stale-inak-ako-cesi.html>

18. *The instinct of a political bird of prey (Instinkt politického dravce)*. Interview with Vladimír Krivý (interview by Tomáš Pergler). In: *Euro*, 2014, č. 12, s. 28 – 29.

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## 2.7.2. Table of outreach activities according to institute annual reports

Outreach activities	2012	2013	2014	2015	total
Articles in press media/internet popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Institute	120	95	111	164	490
Appearances in telecommunication media popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Institute	90	30	63	74	257
Public popularisation lectures	11	13	12	8	44

### Supplementary information and/or comments on popularisation activities, max. 300 words

Numerous popularisation activities of the Institute staff were based on the findings of current surveys and provided journalists and wider public with new facts about various aspects and dimensions of the social phenomena and processes that attracted public attention. Popularisation has also drawn on theoretical knowledge of the various perspectives and scientific discourses about current phenomena and the resulting capability to interpret relations and consequences of these phenomena depending on the type of policy action. In this way, the popularisation activities of sociologists from the Institute contributed to the cultivation of public opinion, its sensitivity to human rights and to a promotion of critical thinking.

## 2.8. Background and management. Human resources and implementation of recommendations from previous assessment

### 2.8.1. Summary table of personnel

Personnel	2012	2013	2014	2015
All personnel	24,0	26,0	26,0	28,0
Research employees from Tab. Research staff	20,0	22,0	22,0	23,0
FTE from Tab. Research staff	17,390	18,210	18,600	18,890
Average age of research employees with university degree	50,7	51,5	52,7	53,1

#### 2.8.1.1. Professional qualification structure (as of 31.12. 2015) FEMALE

FEMALE	AGE								
	< 30	31 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	> 65
DrSc. / prof.							1	1	
II.a / Assoc. prof.							1		2
Other researchers PhD./CSc.		1	3	1				1	
doc. / Assoc. prof.									

### 2.8.1.2. Professional qualification structure (as of 31.12. 2015) MALE

MALE	AGE									
	Number of	< 30	31 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	> 65
DrSc. / prof.										
II.a / Assoc. prof.				3	2					3
Other researchers PhD./CSc.			1							1
doc. / Assoc. prof.										

### 2.8.2. Postdoctoral and mobility scheme

2.8.2.1. Postdoctoral positions supported by national and international resources

2.8.2.2. Postdoctoral positions supported by external funding

2.8.2.3. SAS stipends and SASPRO stipends

Sociology of Crisis: Visualising Urban Austerity. SASPRO, 1176/02/03, Duration 10/2015-10/2018, 4534 € (Year 2015), C, Myrto Tsilimpounidi.

2.8.2.4. Internal funding - the Slovak Academy of Sciences Supporting Fund of Stefan Schwarz

### 2.8.3. Important research infrastructure (max. 2 pages)

The institute currently maintains the Slovak Archive of Social Data, an archive, which is a service provider of the CESSDA ERIC infrastructure, of which Slovakia has been a member – observer since 2014 (for more details see section 3.1).

The archive has been in operation since 2005 and provides access to data files from – mostly representative – surveys carried out in Slovakia in the period from 1968 to 2014. Currently (2016), the archive hosts 35 data files. Between 2012 and 2015, the archive provided data files for secondary analysis to 723 of its users. Users of the SASD include academics, researchers, students of sociology and related disciplines, and foreign experts on Slovakia and Central Europe.

The archive plays also an important role in enhancing the level and standardization of survey documentation. It also serves as a survey question database, enhancing the replicability and comparability of surveys in Slovakia. (Data from all rounds of the ISSP and EVS surveys are available from the archive. For ISSP and EVS, see section 3.1.)

The archive is also in active cooperation with existing research projects at the Institute. For example, one of the aims of the APVV-14-0527 project (2015 through 2019) is seeking out interesting data files of yet unarchived surveys from the 1990s and their archiving and preservation.

Since 2012, the Institute's library has had a fully online accessible catalogue of its approximately 10 thousand library items. The open source based solution catalogue, employed at the library, is unique within the SAS. Besides serving the internal scientific community of the Institute and the Academy, it has provided its library services to dozens of researchers and students outside of SAS.

### 2.8.4. Description of how the results and suggestions of the previous assessment were taken into account

#### Suggestions of the previous assessment

**1. Increase the share of international publications published in renowned international publishers**

**2. Secure the accreditation of PhD. study at the Institute**

**3. Focus on the research profile of the Institute**

**4. Create conditions for more intense cooperation between research teams at the Institute and to overcome tensions from the past**

**1. Increase the share of international publications published in renowned international publishers**

In comparison to the previous – and one year longer – assessment period of 2007 to 2011, the number of publications authored by the institute's researchers in international journals indexed in the Current Content database has doubled. A growth of approximately one third can be observed in the categories of chapters in monographs appearing in internationally prominent publications and articles in international journals not covered in the Current Content database. Also, two monographs published abroad were produced.

Researchers from the institute have published their work through Palgrave Macmillan, Springer, Praeger and Emerald publishing houses.

Growth in international publications was achieved thanks to a gradual enhancement of the international dimension of research activities at the Institute. A further positive factor was the definition of a quantifiable annual minimal research output for researchers at the Institute, which was approved in December 2013.

**2. Secure the accreditation of PhD. study at the Institute**

The Institute received accreditation for internal and external PhD. study in the fall of 2015. With the decision of the accreditation committee from November 9, 2015 (valid until August 30, 2020) the Institute for Sociology was granted the right to provide doctoral studies in sociology. The first three PhD. students were admitted in June 2016 and will start their first year of study in September 2016.

**3. Focus on the research profile of the Institute**

Based on recommendations from the previous assessment period, the scientific council of the Institute together with the director approved the "*Strategical Research Plan of the Institute for Sociology*" in December 2013. While respecting the long term research focus and experience of research teams at the Institute, the document nevertheless aims to form the future research profile of the Institute.

The research profile of the Institute in the assessment period can be seen in chapter 1.8. It offers the summary of R&D activity pursued by the Institute during the assessment period. The summary describes the following five research areas:

1. Participation in international comparative research: International Social Survey Programme (ISSP), European Values Study (EVS) and development of the Slovak Archive of Social Data (SASD).
2. Spatial Sociology, regional changes and partnerships
3. Sociologies of public issues: Policies, citizenship, democracy, and participation
4. Sociological theory and the reflection of the development of sociology
5. Work, organization, and change

Each of these research areas have a long history at the Institute. The relevance of research in these areas is based not only on accumulation of scientific knowledge and personal continuity but lies also in the specificities of a "small" country. The Institute is often the only research organisation which focuses on these areas of sociology in Slovakia. However, at the same time, this does not preclude the flexibility of research teams or the ability of individual researchers from the Institute from participating in diverse research projects and reflecting on the changing demand from wider society or state authorities. This flexibility and openness can be demonstrated by the fact that most of the projects at the Institute in the assessment period were done in cooperation with national or international partners.

#### **4. Create conditions for more intense cooperation between research teams at the Institute and to overcome tensions from the past**

Currently, there are no barriers to cooperation of research teams at the Institute. This is demonstrated by several research projects involving researchers across the long-term thematically established research teams (e.g. the EVS project).

- **Supplementary information and/or comments on management, research infrastructure, and trends in personnel development**

### **3. Research strategy and future development of the institute for the next five years (2016 – 2020)** (Recommended 3 pages, max. 5 pages)

#### **3.1. Present state of the art in both the national and the international contexts**

The Institute for Sociology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences is the largest and most prominent basic research organization in the field of Sociology in Slovakia. The Institute was established in 1965. In 1975, it was merged with the Institute of Philosophy into the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of SAS. In 1990 the Institute was re-established in its current form.

In the long term, besides projects supported by national research schemes, the Institute for Sociology participates in projects in respected international grant schema and is actively involved in international cooperation. National and international projects of the Institute also often serve as vehicles fostering active national cooperation with colleagues at the universities or other Institutes of the SAS.

Besides publishing nationally, the Institutes's researchers also publish their work in respected international publishing houses (Palgrave Macmillan, Praeger, an Imprint of ABC-CLIO, or Springer) and social science journals included in Current Contents database (*Social Science & Medicine, European Societies* or *Sociologický časopis / Czech Sociological Review*). They are also active in teaching in sociology and related fields at several universities in Slovakia, Austria and the Czech Republic.

The Institute has also served as a host of visiting scholars. Between 2013 and 2015, a Maria Curie fellow from the UK conducted his research at the Institute. In 2015 and 2016, two SASPRO scholars from Greece and Hungary began working at the Institute.

In the assessment period, the Institute has been successful at securing funding via the main national grant agency in Slovakia – APVV. In 2015, three projects supported by the agency with the Institute as coordinator were being conducted simultaneously. Besides national funding via the APVV and VEGA grant agencies, the Institute secured project funding from H2020, the European Regional Development Fund and the Visegrad Fund.

During the assessment period, the Institute's library finalized the establishment of an on-line accessible library catalogue providing service to a wider scholarly public in Slovakia. The solution based on open source is unique at the SAS and was an inspiration for several other institutes at the Academy.

In 2013, the scientific council of the Institute approved the strategic research program of the Institute, which summarizes current research activities and shapes the research profile of the Institute.

Since 2014, a specified minimum level in a point-based system has been required of researchers at the Institute for their publication and research-related activities.

During the assessment period, the Institute continued in its tradition of well-established “Institute seminars” – a series of lectures where presenters from the Institute as well as researchers from other institutes present their current research.

Besides the regular series of Institute seminars, the Institute served as the organizer of several conferences. Some of those conferences were co-organized with colleagues from the Czech Republic. Others included experts from the wider Central European region or featured presentations by invited foreign scholars (e.g. prof. Michel Maffesoli in 2014).

A selection of those conferences includes: “The Critical Theory of Jürgen Habermas in Sociological Research” in 2012, “Reflexivity, Sociological Research and the Theory of Anthony Giddens” in 2013, “Cross-border Migrations and their Implications for Central Europe”, “Slovak Public, Discourse and Politics in the late 1960s” or “Contemporary Postmarxism in the Context of Present Theoretical Thought” in 2014 and “Studies of Social Reality – A Conference on the Occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the Institute for Sociology of SAS” in 2015.

The Institute has also organized several press conferences, gaining wide media coverage.

We would like to draw particular attention to the following three areas, where the role of the Institute for Sociology and of social sciences in Slovakia in general is irreplaceable.

### **Involvement in international comparative survey programmes**

#### *ISSP – International Social Survey Programme*

The Institute for Sociology is a representative of Slovakia in two prestigious international comparative research programs. It is a member of the ISSP (International Social Survey Programme) which has been carried out annually in more than forty countries worldwide since 1995. While in the period of 1996 to 2007, only 6 rounds of the annual survey were fielded in Slovakia, since 2008, the Institute was able to secure funding for each of the annual survey modules. To a large extent, this is due to the ability of the ISSP team at the Institute to secure funding via three projects from the APVV national grant agency. The Institute's activity in the research program has become more intense in recent years, where Slovak representatives served as members of the translation and weighting sub-committees. In 2014 Slovakia presented an innovative form of data consistency checking for the ISSP and was invited to the ISSP archive (GESIS-Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany) to assist in implementing the procedure. At the ISSP General Meeting in 2016, Slovakia was elected to serve a four-year term as one of the five members of the standing committee of the ISSP.

#### *EVS – European Values Study*

Since 1998, the Institute is responsible for the European Values Study (EVS) in Slovakia which is carried out every nine years. While the fieldwork of the 1999 module was financed by means of the coordinator of the programme, in 2008 the Institute was able to finance the fieldwork by means of an APVV grant. Currently, funding for the upcoming 2017 module is also already covered by a successful APVV grant application.

### **Sociológia – Slovak Sociological Review**

Since 1969 the Institute publishes *Sociológia – Slovak Sociological Review* – the most important sociology journal in Slovakia. Since 1997, each volume has included four Slovak and two English issues. The journal is included in the Current Contents database and had an impact factor of 0.27 in 2015. The journal is one of three Slovak social science journals covered by the Current Contents database. In contrast to the Czech Republic, the number of social science journals covered by the Current Contents database has remained stable since the 1990s.

In recent years, the journal publishes papers of Czech, Slovak and international scholars on Slovakia or other Central European societies. The share of domestic authors from the Institute is marginal. For example in 2014 and 2015 only 13 of the 28 (11 out of 25 in 2015) published studies were authored by authors with a Slovak affiliation, while only two (one in 2015) studies were authored or co-authored by employees of the Institute.

### **SASD – Slovak Archive of Social Data**

In 2004, the Institute (together with the Department of Sociology at Comenius University) initiated the creation of the Slovak Archive of Social Data which it currently also maintains. The Archive stores data from quantitative surveys carried out in Slovakia and provides public access to the data files to researchers and public.

The archive underwent several important steps towards its sustainability and development. Firstly, by moving away from an ad-hoc project-based venture, the operation of the archive has been merged with the library of the Institute.

Secondly, in 2013, the archive became a member of the CESSDA – Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives. Having been in the ESFRI roadmap since 2006, the CESSDA consortium underwent a transformation into and to European research infrastructure (ERIC) in 2013, temporarily (due to the lack of implementation of the ERIC legal framework in Norway) in the form of a CESSDA AS.

In 2014, the general assembly of CESSDA approved Slovakia's application to serve as an observer with SASD as the designed national service provider. Thanks to support from the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, all CESSDA related travel expenses and annual member fees are covered by the Ministry. Unfortunately, no institutional funding for archive development from the Ministry has been secured so far. In 2015, the Institute became one of the grant beneficiaries of the H2020 CESDA SaW project, aimed at strengthening and widening the CESSDA infrastructure.

### **3.2. Research strategy of the institute in the national and the international contexts, objectives and methods**

The scientific profile of the Institute has been defined in the strategic research program of the Institute. This document is based on the current research and personal capacities of the Institute and provides a basic guideline for its research strategy. The research program identifies three research priorities (social inequalities and their reproduction; forms, conditions and barriers to collective agency; mechanisms of social cohesion) and three horizontal priorities (history of sociological theory and development of theory and methodology in social sciences; comparative research and defragmentation of social science research; public responsibility of sociology) of the Institute.

The objective of the management in the next period is to develop the institute's position as a leading body of basic research in sociology by strengthening its personal capacities and publication output.

To achieve this objective, we plan to employ the following strategies:

#### **PhD. study**

The first step was taken in 2015, when an internal (4 year) and external (5 year) PhD. Programme in Sociology was approved. The programme is provided in cooperation with the Department of Sociology at Comenius University in Bratislava.

Since the institute lost the authority to provide PhDs in 1998, the Institute was unable to prepare its potential prospective researchers and evaluate their long-term research prospects while they were PhD. students. Our newly gained status should help us:

- to increase the publication output
- to increase the research scope of the institute
- to increase the international mobility of the research staff

If we succeed in attracting two strong candidates for internal PhD positions each year, this would mean having eight more productive research fellows by 2020.

#### **Establishment of project based post-doc positions**

Another way of enhancing the institutional performance will be the opening of project based positions for post-doctorates. This will be a strong recommendation for newly prepared projects. The first such position, starting in July 2016, has already been filled by a young post doctoral researcher who gained his PhD. at Masaryk University in the Czech Republic.

This strategy will also be used to retain the most promising of the PhD. students at the institute.

#### **Institutional funding of the Slovak Archive of Social Data**

As previously mentioned under point 3.1., Slovakia is an observer in the CESSDA ESFRI infrastructure since 2014. The SASD, as a designed national service provider, is therefore entitled to receive support for the operation of the service. So far the support from the Ministry has been

limited. However, further support in the form of fully funded positions at the archive is being negotiated.

If successful, this will be another means of strengthening the SASD archive as well as the position of its host, the Institute.

<b>Project proposals submitted to 7RP or H2020</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Institute as coordinator				
Institute as participant				

**4. Other information relevant for the assessment**