

EFYRA 1st Event - Conclusions

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What are the main causes of emigration from rural areas?

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Poor national policy of sustainable rural development.



poor local sustainable rural development policy.



Lack of rural development policy.



Demographic policy - How important is it for the future of small transition countries like Croatia? Do you think that European Union policy should take greater care of the problem of emigration from transition countries to developed EU countries?

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Yes



No



Do you think that after the accession of Serbia and Macedonia to the European Union, there will be a mass emigration of young people to developed EU member states?

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Yes



No



Do you think that experts from universities or local politics should be more involved in creating demographic policies aimed at preventing the emigration of young people?

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University expert



Local politicians



University experts and local politicians



For the purpose of higher quality of life in rural areas do you think there is a need for a greater redistribution of funds between national government, local government?

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More money to local government



The current distribution is OK



Less money to local government. The local government does not know how improve the quality of life in local area.



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In your opinion, should a local government based on a local development strategy or a national government based on a universal national development strategy play a greater role in creating a policy aimed to preventing emigration from rural areas?

local actors - based on Local development strategy

12 %

national government - based on universal national development strategy

8 %

local and national policies need to be harmonized

80 %

Do you think that the whole area of a country / national state should be treated equally in terms of creating rural development policy?

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YES



No



Do you think that rural areas and local politics must include innovation and think about how to retain and attract young people to live and work in rural areas?

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Yes, that is the only right way



No, we need to copy the successful solutions from developed EU countries

