



Structural Funds: Investing in Roma

EURoma meeting
13-14 December 2012, Madrid

Agenda

Meeting Venue: Santamarca Training Centre
 Ministry of Employment and Social Security
 Costa Rica 30

Thursday, 13 December

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| 9.00 - 9.30 | <p>Welcoming words from host partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of ESF MA • Representative of National Contact Point for Roma Strategy |
| 9.30-9.45 | <p>Presentation of the programme of the meeting. Technical Secretariat</p> |
| 9.45-10.30 | <p>The integrated approach of projects and the combination of EU Funds to achieve a higher impact of the interventions for the social inclusion of the Roma community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current framework according to the Regulations 2007-2013 • The new scenario for the next programming period 2014-2020 according to the EC draft Regulations. Potential opportunities, mechanisms and instruments. • State of play of the negotiations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominique Bé. Deputy Head of Unit, ESF Coordination, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission. • Representative of DG Regional Policy, European Commission <p>Questions and debate.</p> |
| 10.30-13.30 | <p>National experiences in the use of the integrated approach and the combination of EU Funds for Roma inclusion (I)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Czech Republic: Integrated Operational Programme. Housing interventions together with activities of social and community care. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jakub Horáček, ERDF Managing Authority ○ Veronika Marcinková, ESF Managing Authority |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulgaria: Pilot Integrated Housing Scheme. Deinstitutionalization of Children. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tatyana Angelcheva, ERDF Managing Authority ○ Galya Savova, ESF Managing Authority • Romania: Integrated Project for Housing and Inclusion in Cluj Metropolitan Area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marta Marczis, UNDP ○ Ana Maria Gorog, North-West Regional Development Agency ○ Adrian Raulea, Head of Local Development, Cluj municipality. <p>Coffee break 30 min.</p> |
| 13.30-15.00 | Lunch |
| 15.00-16.30 | <p>National experiences in the use of the integrated approach and the combination of EU Funds for Roma inclusion (II)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • France: Regional Operational Programme in Île de France (use of art. 7.2 ERDF Regulation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vincent Rey, Direction of European Affairs. Île de France Region • Spain: Institute for Reallocation and Social Integration (IRIS). Madrid Region. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Javier Ramírez, Executive Director IRIS. Presentation of activities. Impact assessment of the housing interventions in social integration (IRIS / University of Warwick) |
| 16.30-17.30 | <p>Presentation of the DGREGIO “Study on Sustainable Regeneration in Suburbs-promoting social integration in deprived neighbourhoods through housing interventions by the ERDF”</p> |

20.30h. Dinner offered by host partners



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Friday, 14 December

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| 9.00 - 11.00 | <p>The contribution of the Structural Funds to the National Roma Integration Strategies (NRIS).</p> <p>Round of interventions. Partners' discussion and exchange of information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up of the NRIS implementation • Link between the NRIS and the Structural Funds • Roma inclusion in the Commission Position Paper (CPP) for the next programming period 2014-2020. How Managing Authorities and National Contact Points plan to translate the CPP into practice. |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30-13.30 | <p>Network partners outputs and activities</p> <p>Presentation by Czech ESF MA of a new guide for municipalities on Roma inclusion jointly made with the Agency for Social Inclusion in Roma Localities under the Human Resources and Employment O.P. Veronika Marcinková, ESF Managing Authority Zuzana Drhová- Agency for Social Inclusion</p> <p>Network outputs and upcoming activities.</p> <p>Update and revision of final version of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EURoma guide for the promotion of the use of the Structural Funds for Roma inclusion at local level (to be published early 2013) ○ EURoma guide for the planning of the OPs 2014-2020 (to be published early 2013) <p>Closing session.</p> <p>Setting of the agenda for upcoming EURoma meetings and activities. Review of key decisions and agreements.</p> |
| 13.30-14.30 | Lunch |