

# BRIDGE

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

# Vocational Education, Social Economy and Fair Trade

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

# The target group of EQUAL

The Hungarian EQUAL programme has been supporting innovations which foster employment of disadvantaged people - those who are excluded from the labour market or experience difficulties in accessing employment due to discrimination related to gender, ethnic origin, disability, age, lack of qualifications or lack of work experience.

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

# Theme A

Facilitating access or return to the labour market for those who have disadvantages in terms of the labour market

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

# The BRIDGE project

*Innovative Employment Program of the Borsod  
County Roma*

The aim of project: to promote  
Roma re/integration into labour  
market (theme A)

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

# BRIDGE Development Partnership

- Autonómia Foundation
- Lungo Drom Roma organization of Méra
- Lungo Drom Roma organization of Szalaszend
- Advocacy Organization of the Roma and Disadvantaged People of Bodva Valley, Perkupa
- Andrásy Gyula vocational school, Miskolc

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

# BRIDGE project

The unemployed local Roma should have an access to **skills, jobs** and **income** so that their families' living conditions should improve.

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

# Tools

Vocational training, salary during the training  
(minimum wage)

Employment (provided by the program)

Employment (provided by local enterprises – first  
economy)

Employment (provided by local enterprises –  
social economy)

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

# Vocational training

50 unskilled unemployed (or without marketable skills) got registered, marketable skills.

- maisons
- construction carpenters
- stovemakers
- smiths
- woodwork machine operators

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

# Employment

During the training 50 trainees were employed, out of them 38 were employed by the DP after the training for 7 - 11 months.

- masons: 6
- carpenters: 9
- stovemakers: 9
- smiths: 6
- woodwork machine operators: 8

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

# The future

- The capacity of the local organizations has grown – they are capable to apply for funds on their own
- The workshops produce marketable products – market sustainability is expected
- The local key actors of the labour market may unite their efforts in order to set up a supported social economy

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

# Sustainability

## Risks

- Discrimination in the labour market
- Discrimination in the goods market

## Solution

- Webshop
- Fair Trade

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

# Bridge fair trade áruház

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May

EQUAL



ÁRUHÁZ



GALÉRIA



# BRIDGE

BRIDGE PROGRAM



FILMEK

PARTNEREK



Thank you for your attention!

Csongor Anna - Executive Director of Autonomía  
Foundation ([www.autonomia.hu](http://www.autonomia.hu))

EURoma meeting Budapest 6-8 May