



Ethnic Data or Mainstream data?

How to solve the evergreen dilemma?

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Three basic ideas what we need: Wim Kok, Wim Kok, Wim Kok

- We need **much better tools to monitor ESF results** national and EU 27!! level
- We should **give priority for those in need-10-12 M Roma people**
- We should not use ethnic data to save human rights and personal rights on personal data protection
- We need **better forecasts** on possible workforce
- We need to see a much clearer picture on the abilities and shortages of the possible workforce

Remember: „The most dynamic and **competitive knowledge-based economy in the world**, capable of sustainable economic growth with more and better jobs and greater social cohesion, and respect for the environment.”

Remember: **roma people earn daily 2-5 USD** in the most disadvantaged regions of Hungary, in 2008.



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Proposal: Ethnic-blind, personal sensitive approach for the monitoring of ESF interventions-ECLC

- **Dilemma**-Do we want see ethnic data? Do we want to see data on the disadvantaged people regardless their origin? Do we want to see data at all?
- **Sub-Dilemma**: Data on „Poor Europe” or on „Common Europe”
- **Proposal**: European Common Learning Card (ECLC)
- Age, Education level, Gender, Place of living (micro-regions), disadvantaged or not
- Depersonalised code for the individual
- **Common database**, „European Learning Database”-EU level
- **National TA budgets should support it**
- **Aim**: ability to monitor, provide on demand, comply with Europass, Bologna
- **Long term aim**: „lean management ESF” „just in time management”
- „If Europe is to achieve its goals, it must act single-mindedly and with focus, and it must act now.” (Wim Kok, 2004)



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Study on the possibilities to have better monitoring data

- Based on the reports of State Audit Office
- Aims to build a comprehensive card system
- Would support e-government and New Public Management
- Focus on LLL, vocational education, disadvantaged people
- Find solution for data protection-secondary data



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- 800/2008 EC Regulation „General Block Exemption”
- Disadvantaged worker defined in terms of
- Employment status
- Educational status
- Age
- Number of dependents
- Gender imbalance
- Ethnic minority in need



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Possibilities-2009

- 1587/2007/EC, Community Statistical Programme 2008 to 2012
- Statistical work programme of the Commission 2009
- Page 28, Theme: Discrimination
- Develop conceptual framework
- Pilot data collection
- Measuring progress in combating discrimination
- Personal, but de-personalised, need-based monitoring
- Putting the citizen first-Annual Political Strategy,2009



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