



**Working Group on Social Inclusion  
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**Mechanisms for coordination and follow-up of actions addressed to Roma  
population supported by Structural Funds**

**Questionnaire for debate**

- ✓ How are Roma targeted by the Structural Funds in your country (an O.P., as a priority, a specific axis, different measures or projects)?
- ✓ Who are the implementing bodies (Ministries, governmental agencies, local and regional authorities, NGOs)?
- ✓ Who is in charge of Roma issues within the Managing Authority?
- ✓ How is the Managing Authority linked to those departments or agencies in charge of social inclusion of the Roma? Is there any structured relation?
- ✓ Is there any interministerial structure for systematic information on Roma issues? Are the managing authorities members of this structure?
- ✓ How is established (if any) the system for regular dialogue between managing authorities and regional and local administrations? Are Roma issues included?
- ✓ How are NGOs involved in the actions (as implementing bodies, within the monitoring committees, at consultative groups...)?
- ✓ What is the role of the monitoring committee as regards social inclusion of Roma? Are Roma issues a regular agenda item on the monitoring committee? When dealing with Roma issues, is the focus on development of actions and achievements of results or on real impact and strategic objectives?
- ✓ Beyond monitoring committee, how is established the system of coordination and follow-up on Roma-related issues? Is there any structure joining together in a formal or informal way different bodies dealing with Roma issues, including managing authorities? How effective is it?
- ✓ What is your opinion regarding the impact of such coordinating mechanism, wherever they exist? What improvements can be done, if needed?
- ✓ Is it foreseen the representation of NGOs and Roma organisations within the monitoring committees?



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- ✓ How specific needs of the Roma population are covered at the selection criteria?
- ✓ How are the Structural Funds expected to work in conjunction with the National Action Plan for Social Inclusion? Are SF linked to the priorities, objectives and targets of the NAPincl?
- ✓ Is there any strategic thinking about how to improve the mechanisms of coordination and follow-up for the next programme period 2014-2020?