



Structural Funds: Investing in Roma

Management Committee meeting

Agenda

21st and 22nd October 2010

Cracow, Poland

Thursday, 21st October

9.00 . 9.20	<p>Welcoming words.</p> <p>Polish partners</p>
9.20 - 9.30	<p>Presentation of the meeting programme.</p> <p>Technical Secretariat</p>
9.30 . 11.00	<p>Presentation of the proposal for EURoma Policy Paper on the future Regulations of the Structural Funds (2014-2020)</p> <p>Technical Secretariat</p> <p>Panel of experts with proposals from different backgrounds (4-5 people).</p>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30. 13.00	Open discussion on the Draft Policy Paper and the proposals
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.00	<p>Host country monograph: Polish presentation on Roma-related policies, initiatives, approaches, main actors, etc.</p>
16.00-16.30	<p>Network-related issues.</p> <p>Round of interventions by representatives of partner countries and European Commission for updated information.</p>



Friday, 22nd October

9.00 . 11.00	<p>Thematic Conference: Coordination mechanisms between ESF and ERDF for more effective use of EU Funds for the social inclusion of the Roma. The potential of the art. 7 amendment of ERDF Regulation for housing interventions.</p> <p>Presentation of the working session. Technical Secretariat</p> <p>Presentation of art. 7 amendment (DG REGIO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The philosophy behind this amendment ○ Technical clarifications. <p>Potential ESF activities to support housing interventions under ERDF art. 7 (DG EMPL)</p> <p>Questions and answers.</p>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	<p>Proposals of practical experiences for the use of art. 7 amendment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One experience on the combined use of Funds (ESF + ERDF) for the social inclusion of the Roma ○ One experience on housing interventions from an integrated and de-segregated approach. <p>Questions and answers. Open debate.</p>
13.00-13.15	Presentation of the recently established Roma Task Force to assess Member States use of EU funds (DG EMPL)
13.15-13.30	Final agreements and closing of the meeting