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ESF and Roma

REPORTING ON ESF INTERVENTIONS IN THE EU

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ESF REPORTING PROJECT

- 22 Thematic Studies
- Background reports
- Summary fiches
- Sources: existing official documents
- Programming periods: 2000/2006 and 2007/2013
- Focus on ESF (not EQUAL)
- Studies focus on reporting/communicating achievements (not evaluations)
- Quantitative studies supported by qualitative information





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- Lack of data on Roma in existing sources (official ESF documents)
- Difficulties in definition (recognition of Roma as an ethnic minority)
- Differences in policies addressing Roma communities and individuals
- Different approaches in ESF implementation for Roma in Member States



ESF and Roma – structure of the report

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KEY ACTIVITIES / AREAS of INTERVENTION		(a) Access of Roma to employment, to self-employment and to occupation at all levels of the professional hierarchy;	(b) Access of Roma to all types and to all levels of vocational guidance, vocational training, advanced vocational training and retraining, including practical work experience;	(c) Employment and working conditions of Roma;	(d) Education, Health and Training of Roma including ESF activities in the sphere of primary or special education where information is available.
1	Assistance to systems			only 1 measure found	NO measures available
2	Assistance to local communities, enterprises and organisations			NO measures available	
3	Assistance to persons			NO measures available	

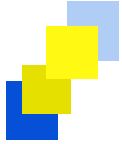




What are we looking for?

- Identify measures for 2000/2006 period and priorities in the current period in which Roma are targeted.
- Collect data on Roma participation in ESF activities in the previous and the current programming periods
- Identify EQUAL projects aimed at Roma
- Identify projects and best practices





Thank you for your attention

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