

Structural funds: Investing in Roma

Working Group on Employment Partnership Alliances for the employment of Roma Agenda

7th April 2010 FSG Office (Don Lope de Sosa, 35). Córdoba, Spain

9.00 – 10.00	Presentation of the meeting programme and objectives. Introduction to the topic "Partnership alliances for the employment of Roma" and presentation of the experiences proposed.
	Considering partnership a key element for efficient practices to tackle Roma inclusion in the labour market, we propose to analyse four different types of partnership in order to be able to identify elements for success and how obstacles can/should be overcome
	Belén Sánchez-Rubio. Technical Secretariat
10.00 – 10.30	Andrey Ivanov. Human Development Policy Advisor. UNDP, Bratislava Regional Centre.
10.30 – 11.00	Jennifer Tanaka. Program Director – Pakiv European Network. Autonomia Foundation, Hungary.
11.00-11.30	Coffee-break
11.30-12.00	Mª Dolores Méndez. Head of Labour Intermediation and Employability. Regional Employment Service, Andalucía, Spain.
12.00 -12.30	Eamonn Davern. Head of Jobcentre Plus International Relations. Ministry of Labour, UK.
12.30- 13.15	Group discussion on following topics:
	 What actors are necessary and for what type of activities/processes? How are these partnerships set up? What are the needed conditions and requisites in this process? How are roles and responsibilities assigned? What are the main elements contributing to an effective partnership? What are the major difficulties encountered when establishing partnership? How can they be overcome? How could partnership be included as a programme/policy requirement?
13.15 – 13.30	Conclusions and future steps for Employment WG.