



Structural Funds: Investing in Roma

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SEMINAR PROGRAMME

ROME, ITALY, 25-26 FEBRUARY 2010
Centro Congressi Cavour

Thursday, 25 th February	
9.30	<p>Welcome and Introduction by Italian authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lucia Scarpitti, Head II Division, DG Guidance and Training – Ministry of Labour and Social Policy.▪ Francesco Verbaro, General Secretary - Ministry of Labour and Social Policy.▪ Massimiliano Monnanni, Deputy Director – UNAR, Department for Equal Opportunities.
10.00	<p>Presentation of the Seminar Programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Isidro Rodríguez. EURoma Technical Secretariat
10.05	<p>Conference Panel:</p> <p><i>“The added value of the local and regional dimension in the social inclusion of the Roma”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Brian Harvey. Independent social researcher. <p><i>“The local dimension in the use of Structural Funds: the case of the Roma”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dominique Bé. Deputy Head of Unit ESF Coordination, DG EMPL. European Commission.
11.00	Coffee Break

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11.30	<p>Round Table I:</p> <p><i>“Key investments in the social inclusion of Roma”</i></p> <p>Experiences from local and regional programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mihai Belala. Alba Iulia City Hall, Romania. Project: “Education for a better life of Roma” ▪ M^a Carmen Díaz Cabezas. Town Councillor for Social Welfare, Elderly and Youth. Puente Genil City Hall, Córdoba, Spain. ▪ Tímea Bodnárová. City Hall of Rožnava, Slovakia. <p>Moderator: Isidro Rodríguez, EURoma Technical Secretariat.</p>
13.30	Lunch Break
14.30	<p>Round Table II:</p> <p><i>“Roma migration and local responses”</i></p> <p>Experiences from local and regional initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Laura Rizzo. T-d’ I.Rom Project. Turin Province, Italy. ▪ Enric Castell. Education Department. Generalitat de Catalunya (Autonomous Community / Regional Government), Spain. ▪ Jackie Ward. Education Service for New Communities and Travellers. Bradford City Hall, United Kingdom. <p>Moderator: Pietro Vulpiani. UNAR, Department for Equal Opportunities, Italy.</p>
17.00	Closing session

19.30 Meeting point at Centro Congressi Cavour. The bus will bring participants to the restaurant.

20.00 – 21.30 Dinner offered by Italian Network partners.

21.30 Tour of the city by bus

22.30/23.00 Back to Centro Congressi Cavour

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9.00	<p>Round Table III:</p> <p><i>“Effective partnerships in the social inclusion of the Roma”</i></p> <p>Experiences from local and regional initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ilaria Schiaffino. Project “Fuori il campo”. Municipality of Rome, Italy. ▪ Nikolay Kirilov. Municipal Council Member. Lom City Hall, Bulgaria. ▪ Radost Lubomirova Kostova, Deputy Mayor of Municipality of Sliven, Bulgaria. <p>Moderator: Katerina Giantsiou. ESF Unit, Greece.</p>
11.00	Coffee Break
11.30	<p>Round Table IV:</p> <p><i>“Harmonisation of local and regional programmes with national and EU policies”</i></p> <p>Experiences from local and regional initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gabriela Hrabanová. Head of the Governmental Office for Roma Community Affairs presents the Agency for Social Inclusion of Roma Localities. Czech Republic. ▪ Georgios Aktselis. Mayor of Menemeni Municipality, Greece. ▪ Dávid Héjj. Hódmezővásárhely Municipality, Hungary. <p>Moderator: Victoria Berrocal. ESF Unit, Spain.</p>
13.30	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lucia Scarpitti, Head II Division, DG Guidance and Training – Ministry of Labour and Social Policies, Italy.
14.00	Lunch

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