



*Structural Funds: Investing in Roma*

## EUroma meeting

### Closing the 2007-2013 programming period

**23-24 November 2015, Madrid**

### Agenda

*Meeting venue: Santamarca Training Centre. Ministry of Employment and Social Security*

*Address: C/Costa Rica, 30, Madrid*

#### Monday, 23 November 2015

13.30-14.30	Lunch
14.30-15.00	<p><b>Welcome and opening remarks by host country representatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ángel M<sup>a</sup> Garcia Frontelo, Deputy General Director, ESF Managing Authority. Ministry of Employment and Social Security (Network leader)</li> <li>• María Salomé Adroher Biosca, General Director of Services for Family and Childhood, Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, National Contact Point for Roma Integration Strategy</li> </ul>
15.00-15.30	<p><b>Presentation of the agenda and overview of EUroma Network achievements in the 2007-2013 programming period</b></p> <p>EUroma Technical Secretariat</p>
15.30-17.30	<p><b>EU Framework: Relevant developments as regards Roma inclusion and how to create synergies for a better use of ESI funds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies: Dora Husz, European Commission DG Justice, Roma Team</li> <li>• Follow up on the EU2020 Strategy: Dominique Bé, European Commission DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</li> <li>• The role of ESI Funds to promote Roma inclusion from a regional perspective: Andor Urmos, European Commission DG Regional Policy (tbc)</li> <li>• European Parliament Report on Cohesion Policy and marginalised communities: Member of the European Parliament Terry Reintke (via video)</li> </ul> <p><i>Coffee break in between</i></p>
20.00	Dinner

Tuesday 24 November 2015

9.00-10.30	<p><b>Setting the context for action in the 2014-2020 programming period: how is Roma inclusion considered in Partnership Agreements and Operational Programmes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview from European Commission: Teresa Epalza, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</li> <li>• Main findings of analysis carried out within EURoma Network: EURoma Technical Secretariat</li> </ul> <p>Exchange between participants on main findings and trends</p>
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00-12.30	<p><b>Moving to the implementation phase: challenging areas</b></p> <p>Exchange between participants on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State-of-play of implementation phase in partner countries</li> <li>• Relevant topics at this stage of implementation including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Approach of calls of proposals for Roma inclusion</li> <li>○ Criteria and systems for the evaluation of projects</li> <li>○ Monitoring systems and Monitoring Committees</li> <li>○ Coordination between ESI Funds managing bodies (different funds, vertical/horizontal coordination...)</li> <li>○ Relationship between MAs/IBs and final beneficiaries</li> <li>○ Coordination between MAs/IBs and NRCPs</li> <li>○ ....</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30-15.00	<p><b>Future of the EURoma Network in the 2014-2020 programming period</b></p> <p>Reflection on future organisation of the Network: structure, composition, priorities, activities, outputs...</p>
15.00-15.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.15-16.15	<p><b>The role of transnational cooperation in the 2014-2020 programming period</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview on how transnational cooperation works in practice and how to use it to promote Roma inclusion: Teresa Epalza, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</li> </ul> <p>Round of interventions from partners on how transnational cooperation is envisaged within OPs dealing with Roma inclusion</p>
16.15-16.30	<b>Closing: Summary of main agreements and upcoming activities</b>