



# The European Code of Conduct on Partnership

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# What is the ECCP

1. Political framework
2. Regulatory framework
  - **Article 5 of CPR**
  - **SWD**
  - **Preparatory fiche**
3. The role of partnership in Roma inclusion
4. State of play of negotiations

# 1. Political framework

- *Achieving Europe 2020 targets by*
  - *Enhancing commitment*
  - *Broadening expertise.*
  
- *EU Funds*
  - *Good experiences from the past*
  
- *Roma inclusion: highlighted role of partners*

# The role of the ECCP (1)

- Ensure the involvement of all relevant stakeholders at all stages
- Support the effective implementation of the partnership and multi-level governance principle

## The role of the ECCP (2)

- Transparent procedures;
- Respect of the commitments with regard to the partners and beneficiaries;
- Description on the involvement of all relevant stakeholders

## 2. Regulatory Framework

- **Article 5 of CPR**
- **Commission SWD:** The partnership principle in the implementation of the CSF Funds – Elements for a ECCP (24/04/12)
- **Preparatory fiche** for the Delegated Act (18/01/13 and 21/06/13)



# Article 5 of CPR on Partnership and multi-level governance

1. MS to organise a partnership with:
  - (a) competent regional, local, urban and other public authorities;
  - (b) economic and social partners; and
  - (c) bodies representing civil society, including environmental partners, non-governmental organisations, and bodies responsible for promoting equality and non-discrimination.
2. Partners to be involved at all stages
3. Commission to adopt DA (Art. 142) for a ECCP
4. Commission to consult organisations



# Staff Working Document (SWD)

- 24 April 2012 (Translation of the SWD available in 22 languages since June)
- Double purpose
- Contributions received from stakeholders (UEAPME, Eurocities, CEMR, REVES...)
- CoR Opinion: 30 November 2012
- EESC Opinion: 13 December 2012



# Preparatory fiche on the ECCP (1)

## 1. Introductory elements

Partners to respect obligations laid down by MS and Managing Authorities (MA) related to

- **transparency**
- **data protection, confidentiality**
- **and conflict of interest**

## 2. Main principles for the **identification** of relevant partners

- **Specifies the three categories of partners**
- **Specific mention to Roma**

## Preparatory fiche on the ECCP (2)

3. Main principles for involvement of different categories of partners in the **preparation of the Partnership Agreement and programmes**, the information to be provided on their involvement, as well as at the various stages of implementation
4. Main principles for rules of membership and internal procedures of **monitoring committees**

# Preparatory fiche on the ECCP (3)

5. Main objectives and best practices for the **preparation of calls for proposals, progress reports, monitoring and evaluation**
6. Strengthening the **institutional capacity** of relevant partners

# Preparatory fiche on the ECCP (4)

## 7. Dissemination of good practices

- Role of the Commission

## 8. Member States' **assessment** of the implementation of partnership and its added value

- Performance
- Effectiveness

## 3. The role of partnership in Roma inclusion

- Active Roma involvement
- Capacity building
- Involvement of different partners
- Empowerment of existing organisations, and building on their experience

## 4. State of play of negotiations

- *Of the CPR*
- *Of the ECCP*

## For the reference documents:

- ***Staff Working Document:***

[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/sources/docoffic/working/strategic\\_framework/swd\\_2012\\_106\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/working/strategic_framework/swd_2012_106_en.pdf)

- ***Guiding/preparatory fiche (draft):***

[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/what/future/pdf/preparation/fiche\\_12\\_code\\_of\\_conduct\\_v2\\_2013\\_06\\_21.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/what/future/pdf/preparation/fiche_12_code_of_conduct_v2_2013_06_21.pdf)



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