

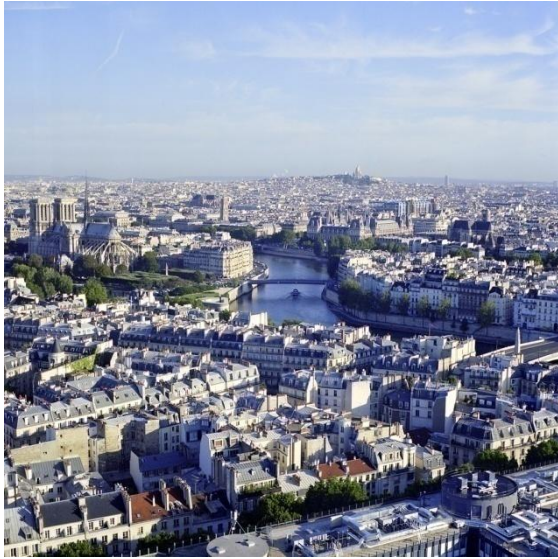


From policy to regional and local practice : the use of structural funds.

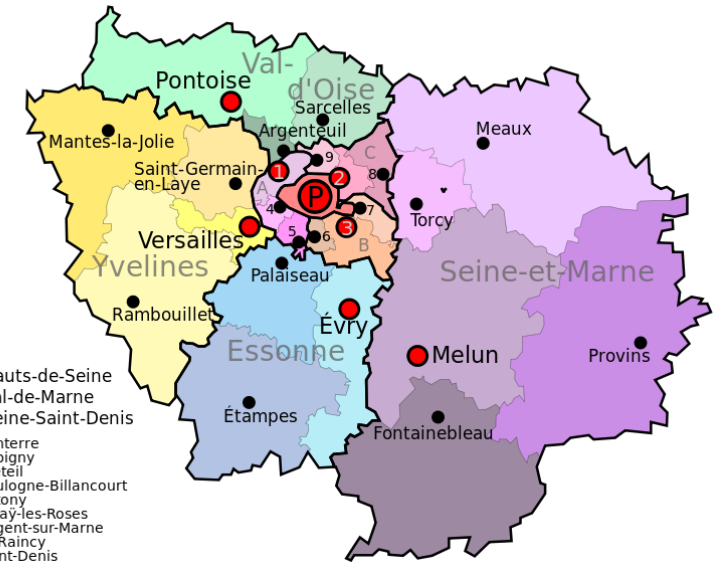
The case of Île-de-France



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ÎLE-DE-FRANCE REGION, A RICH AND DIVERSE TERRITORY



- A - Hauts-de-Seine
- B - Val-de-Marne
- C - Seine-Saint-Denis
- 1 - Nanterre
- 2 - Bobigny
- 3 - Créteil
- 4 - Boulogne-Billancourt
- 5 - Antony
- 6 - L'Hay-les-Roses
- 7 - Nogent-sur-Marne
- 8 - Le Raincy
- 9 - Saint-Denis

With a GDP of 552 billions € the region Île de France is a rich region. But big disparities are still present.

Île de France territory is	
Representation of state level	
1	Regional council
8	County councils (including Paris)
1 281	communes
12 011 km ² :	2% of national territory
19%	of the population (11.7 million)



ROMA POPULATION IN ÎLE-DE-FRANCE A BRIEF HISTORY

- About 15 to 20 000 Roma people in France (2010)
- The presence of Roma migrants in Ile de France started during the 60th coming from Yugoslavia.
- It is difficult to assess, but it can be estimated at 5 or 6000 in Ile de France.
- Half of them are in Seine-Saint-Denis in about 50 camps in Seine-Saint-Denis
- Data taken from the RomEurop's report (French only)

http://www.romeurope.org/IMG/pdf/Rapport_habitat_IDF_DEF.pdf

- Many actions towards Roma migrants started uncoordinated :
 - In 2000, Lieusaint (77), elective representative, urban agglomeration of Melun-Senart and the prefecture (state)
 - In 2003, Saint Denis (93) convention signed by the mayor in a place called Hanul.
 - In the Val de Marne, project of Saint-Maur. (See later)
 - In 2004, Bagnole (93)
 - On this period many cities (Saint Michel sur Orge, Choisy le Roi, Saint Denis) signed occupancy agreements, with some families

- From 2005, the commitment of the Region and the establishment of "insertion villages" in Seine-Saint-Denis
- The region has voted a budget to “help to eradicate slums”.
- Since 2007, 3 integration villages set up, Aubervilliers, Bagnolet and Saint-Ouen.
- The conclusion of this project was to find an alternative to the villages.

Former police building of Saint-Maur des Fossés

- The project has been led by the County Council of Val-de-Marne
- Since 2004, 20 families find housing
- Social and health monitoring
- Positive results in terms of schooling and employability
- Visit of the site by the Commission on June 15





PROCESS TO ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVES AND AGENDA

- Regulation of 19 May 2010 amending Regulation on the European Regional Development Fund as regards the eligibility of housing interventions in favour of marginalised communities
- Circular from French DATAR (Land Planning and Regional Action Delegation) - 16 March 2011
- Eligible actions :
 - « credits under the ERDF will be equally grant to the rehabilitation of existing housing, precarious housing destruction, construction of housing and transformation of the use of buildings in order to give housing or to relocate people from marginalized community as previously defined».

- Results of the consultation launched by the regional prefecture in order to grasp the needs related to integration through housing of marginalized communities :
 - High level of needs : 24 projects for a total cost of over 70M€;
 - Diversity of the target groups : Roma people, gypsies, migrant workers, women victims of violence, poor housing tenants
 - Different types of intervention: traveler sites, family plans, modular housing, individual housing, rehabilitation in social residence, homes and shelters
- Difficulties related to the creation of a new budgetary line with a constant budget
 - The programming rate has rapidly grown between 2010 and 2011
 - ERDF operational program has already been amended in 2009 to finance energy efficiency operations in social housing (10M€ for 3954 housing)

- Objectives
 - Presentation of actions implemented by local authorities
 - Emphasize financial needs and the necessity of reshaping the operational program ERDF of the region in order to include housing for marginalized populations
- On the 14th and the 15th of June 2011
- Participation of DG Regio and DG Justice
- Programme:
 - Site visits (exchange with inhabitants)
 - Workshops on the EU actions for Roma integration
 - Presentation of housing projects in Ile-de-France

(dealing with structural Funds) 8 July 2011

- Creation within the operational program of an axis n° 6 on the housing for marginalized communities
- 1M € has been granted to this axis to significantly contribute to 4 projects (250 000 € each)
- 500 000 € have be taken from the axis n° 3 (act in favor of the environment) and 500 000 € from the axis n° 5 (technical assistance)
- Validation of the modification of the operational programme by the Commission on 2 December 2011

- First project programmed (02/2012): Project « Housing construction for the inclusion of marginalized families » realised in Orly and led by the County Council of Val-de-Marne and the city of Orly.
- Second and third projects programmed (April 2012): Projects led by the city of Montreuil: Construction of 22 modular accommodations in two areas of the city (11+11):
 - Objective: promotion of a sustainable inclusion of Roma marginalized communities, monitored as part of a urban and social management project controlled by the State and the city of Montreuil
 - Projects are part of a framework programme on urban regeneration and social diversity
 - Integrated approach: people concerned already benefit from a social support that will be strengthened
 - Operation costs:
 - Emile Zola street : 994 000 €
 - Paul Bert street: 1 044 000 €



Project in Orly during the construction step

Project Montreuil
Emile Zola street



- The Implementation in Ile-de-France of the regulation of 19 May 2010 shows the strong commitment of local authorities on Roma inclusion
- We are actually working on the next operational program.
- At a national level we need to be vigilant on the axe that will be part of the next ESF operational program.



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION.**

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