



*Structural Funds: Investing in Roma*

# **The Structural Funds (2007-2013) and the social inclusion of the Roma. Intermediate report 2010**

**Draft proposal for discussion.  
Management Committee meeting  
*Stockholm (24th-25th Sept. 2009)***

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# Why



## ❑ Current political and institutional framework

- Concerning the SF:
  - intermediate evaluation (optional)
  - revision of the use of the SF (Barca Report)
  - Proposals for some amendments in the existing regulations
  - Preliminary works for the future regulations
- Concerning Roma issues:
  - Political support: Principles of the Integrated Platform (gathering of data)
  - EU Roma Summit (Spain, 8th April 2010)
  - European Commission interest about the impact of Structural Funds on Roma inclusion

## ❑ Providing information and influencing policies:

- Getting more and better information
- Identifying obstacles and success
- Improving current implementation procedures at this programming period (2007-2013)
- Proposals for next SF Regulations (2014-2020)

## ❑ EURoma added value: a message launched by the Network

- What makes a difference of this report: involving Network partners (ESF Units and main Roma-related bodies, countries with highest Roma population)

# What kind of report



## Aim

- Provide with a more or less accurate overview of the current situation in each partner country (SF invested in Roma inclusion)
- Wider approach: main trends in the EU
- Offer of proposals for better policy planning and guidelines for better implementation

## Addressees

- Member States
- European Commission
- Other public administrations (local / regional) involved
- Intermediate bodies and implementing organizations

## Output format

- Information leaflet: main data and key messages (broad dissemination). On paper and on web site.
- Edition of a longer document with all data, results and proposals. Both on paper and on web site

# What kind of report



## □ Contents and structure

- Context (political, economic and institutional framework)
- The use of the SF for the social inclusion of the Roma
  - Potential advantages
  - What was planned in 2007 (European and national level)
  - What is being implemented (European and national level)
  - Results and impact
  - Analysis of different management models (weak points and strong points)
  - Conclusions (main obstacles, keys of success, stakeholders, lessons learnt)
- Policy proposals and practical guidelines

## □ Use:

- Visibility and position of the Network
- Practical tool for decision-makers
- Useful paper for actors in this field

# How



Working procedure, sharing of tasks and calendar:

<b>Task</b>	<b>Who is responsible for</b>	<b>Date</b>
Gathering of information sheets by partners (through their own sources of information or through intermediate and beneficiary bodies).	Partners	1 October 2009-31 December 2010
Compilation of information and analysis. Preparation of first draft.	TS and experts	1 January-15 February 2010
Sending of first draft to partners for revision and comments	TS	15 February-1 March 2010
Draft of final version	TS and experts	10 March 2010
Edition of report	TS	10 March-31 March 2010
Public presentation	TS and partners	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2010