

EUROCITIES Working Group Social Inclusion meeting

Ghent, 4-5 November 2009

Draft agenda



Day One (4 November)

Time	Session
13.00 – 13.10	Welcome and introductions (Simon Underwood)
13.10 – 13.20	Welcome address (Ghent representatives)
13.20 – 14.00	WG business meeting (Anna Drozd) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU policy update• EUROCITIES update• Results of WGSi survey of approaches to SI• Work Programme 2010• Future chairing of the Working Group• Discussion
14.00 – 14.30	Local social policy in Ghent (Joris Beaumon, Ghent)
14.30 – 15.00	Working with Roma in Ghent (Marieke Lamaire, Ghent)
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 – 15.45	Situation of Roma in Europe, policies and initiatives aimed at Roma (Guillermo Ruiz, European Roma Information Office) Discussion
15.45 – 16.00	Presentation of the work of the Traveller Liaison Group, Frank O'Hagan (Belfast, NI/UK)
16.00 – 16.15	Presentation of the Traveller Mediation Centre in Walloon Region, Ahmed Ahkim, Centre de Médiaton des Gens du Voyage en Wallonie, Namur
16.15 – 16.45	Discussion
16.45 – 17.00	Summary and conclusions
19.30	Dinner

Day Two (5 November)

Time	Session
9.45	Meeting to go to the study visit
10.00 – 11.30	Study visit
11.30 – 11.45	Feedback from the study visit
11.45 – 13.15	Workshops on how can EUROCITIES address the issue of Roma inclusion
13.15 – 13.30	Conclusion
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch