

Fostering Institutional Capacity and Cooperation for Roma Integration in the Danube Region, Strategic Meeting - AGENDA

Stubenring 1, A-1010 Vienna, Alfred Dallinger-Saal, 1st floor
Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection

Thursday, 9 October 2014 14.00-18.00		
Moderation: Elise Lindner, EuroVienna		
13.30-14.00	Arrival, registration and snacks	
14.00-14.15	Welcome & introduction <i>Susanne Pfanner, Austrian National Contact Point for Roma Integration</i>	
14.15-14.30	The EUSDR and its contribution towards Roma integration <i>Roland Hanak, Priority Area Coordinator 9 "People and Skills" of the EUSDR</i>	
14.30-14.45	Institutional capacity and civil society in the process of Roma Integration <i>Jörg Mirtl, Priority Area 10 "Institutional Capacity" of the EUSDR</i>	
14.45-15.15	Overview on Roma integration Strategies in the countries of the Danube Region <i>Ilona Negro, European Commission, DG Justice</i>	
15.15-15.45	Overview on European funding for Roma integration, ESF programming <i>Annette Bjornsson, European Commission, DG Employment</i>	
15.45-16.15	Coffee break	
16.15-16.45	ERDF support for Roma inclusion in the 2014-2020 period <i>Andor Ürmös, European Commission, DG Regio</i>	
16.45-17.15	Evidence-based policy making & local engagement for Roma inclusion <i>Sheena Keller, Fundamental Rights Agency</i>	
17.15-17.45	Presentation of the transnational programmes of the ERDF "Danube TRANSNATIONAL" and "Central Europe" <i>Christiane Breznik, City of Vienna</i>	
20.00-22.00	Networking Dinner Restaurant Urania, Uraniastraße 1, 1010 Vienna	
Friday, 10 October 2014 09.00-14.00		
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09.00-09.30	Roma Integration in non-EU member States in the Danube Region <i>Žarko Šunderić, Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit, Government of Serbia</i>	
09.30-10.00	Operational challenges in the effective use of EU instruments <i>Nadir Redzepi, Open Society Foundations</i>	
10.00-10.30	Coffee break	
Discussion Session: Challenges and opportunities (90 minutes)		
10.30-12.00	European Social Fund	European Regional Development Fund IPA/ENI
12.00-12.30	Presentation of URBACT project Roma-Net <i>Attila Molnár, municipality of Budapest</i>	
12.30-13.00	Hope for change or costly failure? Experiences of an EESC evaluation project on the implementation of the Roma integration strategies in the EU <i>Ákos Topolánszky, European Economic and Social Committee</i>	
13.00-13.15	Conclusions <i>Jörg Mirtl, Priority Area 10 "Institutional Capacity" of the EUSDR</i> <i>Roland Hanak, Priority Area Coordinator 9 "People and Skills" of the EUSDR</i> <i>Susanne Pfanner, Austrian National Contact Point for Roma Integration</i>	
13.15-14.00	Departure and snacks	