



P R O G R A M M E

29th of November

18:00 – 21:00 COCKTAIL (BERLAYMONT, LA GALERIE DES PRÉSIDENTS)

30th of November (Charlemagne, Room Durieux)

MORNING SESSION

08:30 – 9:30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09:30 – 9:45 WELCOME
Veronica Gaffey, Acting Director, Policy Development, Directorate General for Regional Policy, European Commission

09:45 – 11:10 INTRODUCTION TO MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF ROMA PROJECTS AND POLICIES
Chair: Veronica Gaffey, Acting Director, Policy Development, Directorate General for Regional Policy, European Commission

09:45 – 10:00 Dirk Reinermann, Head for European and Central Asia Unit of the World Bank Brussels Office

10:00 – 10:15 European perspective on ethnic data collection
Eva Sobotka, Networking and Human Rights Coordinator, Fundamental Rights Agency

10:15 – 10:30 No Data – No Progress
Bernard Rorke, Director on International Advocacy Level, Open Society Institute

10:30 – 10:45 The position of Roma NGOs on data collection
Ivan Ivanov, Executive Director, ERIO

10:45 – 11:00 Questions and remarks

11:00 – 11:20 COFFEE BREAK



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11:20 – 13:00 MONITORING / EVALUATION OF ROMA PROJECTS

Chair: John Walsh, Deputy-Head of Unit, Thematic Coordination and Innovation, Directorate General for Regional Policy, European Commission

11:20 – 11:40 4th strand of the Roma Pilot project – monitoring and evaluation
Daniel Mouque Evaluation Unit, Directorate General for Regional Policy, European Commission

11:40 – 12:10 Monitoring and evaluation of the Roma Pilot project
_ Roma Education Fund – Mihai Surdu
_ Polgár Alapítvány az Esélyekért – Gyorgy Molnar
_ Spolu International Foundation – Matthias Verhelst

12:10 – 12:40 Comments by UNDP/ World Bank/Fundamental Rights Agency

12:40 – 13:00 Questions and remarks

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK



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AFTERNOON SESSION

14:30 – 15:50 MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF ROMA POLICIES – GOOD PRACTICES

Chair: Margarida Gameiro, Head of Unit for Equity and Equal Opportunities, Directorate General for Education and Culture

14:30 – 14:45 The Decade of Roma Inclusion: A Unifying Framework of Progress
Measurement and Opinion for Data Collection
Martin Kahanec, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

14:45 – 15:00 Operationalising the Decade of Roma Inclusion Program
Andrey Ivanov, UNDP

15:00 – 15:15 «Economic Benefits of Roma Inclusion» study; some lessons for M&E of
Roma projects and policies
Joost de Laat, World Bank

15:15 – 15:30 Expected long-term budgetary benefits to Roma education in Hungary
Mihai Surdu, Roma Education Fund

15:30 – 15:50 Questions and remarks

15:50 – 16:10 COFFEE BREAK



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16:10 – 17:30 MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF OPERATIONAL PROGRAMMES – HORIZONTAL ASPECTS, ETHNIC INDICATORS

Chair: Antonella Schulte-Braucks, Head of Unit of the Evaluation and Impact Assessment, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

16:10 – 16:25 Evaluating the European Social Fund support to Roma inclusion: processes, challenges and indentified results of interventions
Agnieszka Sternik, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

16:25 – 16:40 Experience with evaluating Roma issues under HRD OP – Czech Republic
Vít Kettner, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic

16:40 – 16:55 Evaluation of equal opportunity measures in the Hungarian Operational Programmes
Aniko Bernat, TARKI Social Research Institute, Budapest, Hungary

16:55 – 17:10 Monitoring and Evaluation of ESF programme for Roma socio-labour inclusion in Spain: the ACCEDER
Belen Sánchez-Rubio, Fundacion Secretariado Gitano, Spain

17:10 – 17:30 Questions and remarks

17:30 – 17:45 CONCLUSIONS

Rudolf Niessler, Director, Policy Coordination, Directorate General for Regional Policy, European Commission

Veronica Gaffey, Acting Director, Policy Development, Directorate General for Regional Policy, European Commission