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## **“Reinforcing Policy Learning for Roma Inclusion”**

ESF Roma Inclusion Learning Network

Launch event - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2013, Brussels

### **Draft Agenda**

**Meeting venue: Bedford Hotel & Congress Centre,**  
*Rue du Midi 135, 1000 Brussels*

- 8.30 – 9.00      **Opening remarks**
- Ms Olga Robles, Head of Spanish ESF Managing Authority (Network Leader)
  - Representative of the European Commission (tbc)
- 9.00 – 9.30      **Presentation of the project: context, objectives and expected results**
- 9.30 – 11.00      **Session 1: Lessons learned from the current programming period 2007-2013**
- Assessment of the use of Structural Funds for Roma inclusion: shortcomings and obstacles, managing models and priorities, implementation mechanisms, how certain issues were addressed, results and impact.  
Discussion based on a questionnaire previously sent to participants.
- Contributions from each participating country.
- 11.00 – 11.15      **Intervention of Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, László Andor**
- 11.15 – 11.40      *Coffee break*
- 11.40 – 12.00      **State of play of negotiations on CSF Regulations. Update and opportunities for the next programming period 2014-2020**
- Representative of the European Commission (tbc)
- 12.00 – 13.30      **Session 2: Preparation of the next programming period (negotiation of Partnership Contracts and design of Operational Programmes)**
- How to make PCs and OPs more inclusive with Roma: Current state of play of programming/negotiation process, ways in which the experience of the current period has informed the design of PCs and OPs, degree of alignment with NRIS, how certain topics are addressed.  
Discussion based on a questionnaire previously sent to participants.  
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13.30 – 14.30 *Lunch break*

14.30 – 15.30 **Session 3: Next steps. Discussion on how the foreseen actions can better serve for achieving project's goals**

- Detailed planning of future actions within the project. Agreement on the objectives and working methods to elaborate the country-by-country baseline analysis, identification of key topics for the Transnational Mutual Learning Workshops ( profile of participants and working method), materials to be produced by the Network.  
Discussion based on a proposal previously sent to participants.

15.30 – 16.00 **Closing session.** Summary of conclusions and main agreements

16.00 *End of meeting*