



*Structural Funds: Investing in Roma*

**EURoma meeting**  
**Closing the 2007-2013 programming period**  
**23-24 November 2015, Madrid**  
**Agenda**

*Meeting venue: Santamarca Training Centre. Ministry of Employment and Social Security*

*Address: C/Costa Rica, 30, Madrid*

**Monday, 23 November 2015**

13.30-14.30	Lunch
14.30-15.00	<p><b>Welcome and opening remarks by host country representatives</b></p> <p>Spanish ESF Managing Authority (Network leader)  Spanish Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality (NRCP)</p>
15.00-15.30	<p><b>Presentation of the agenda and overview of EURoma Network achievements in the 2007-2013 programming period</b></p> <p>EURoma Technical Secretariat</p>
15.30-17.30	<p><b>EU Framework: Relevant developments as regards Roma inclusion and how to create synergies for a better use of ESI funds</b></p> <p><i>EC representatives dealing with the following issues:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies</li> <li>• The role of ESI Funds to promote Roma inclusion from a regional perspective</li> <li>• Follow up on the EU2020 Strategy</li> <li>• The role of education in promoting Roma inclusion</li> </ul> <p><i>European Parliament initiatives on Roma inclusion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on Cohesion Policy and marginalised communities</li> </ul> <p>Coffee break in between</p>
20.00	Dinner

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015

9.00-10.30	<p><b>Setting the context for action in the 2014-2020 programming period: how is Roma inclusion considered in Partnership Agreements and Operational Programmes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview from European Commission (DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion)</li><li>• Main findings of analysis carried out within EURoma Network</li></ul>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	<p><b>Moving to the implementation phase: challenging areas</b></p> <p>Round of interventions from partners around the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approach of calls of proposals for Roma inclusion</li><li>• Criteria and systems for the evaluation of projects</li><li>• Relationship between intermediate bodies and final beneficiaries</li><li>• ...</li></ul>
12.30-13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30-15.00	<p><b>Future of the EURoma Network in the 2014-2020 programming period</b></p> <p>Reflection on future organisation of the Network: structure, composition, priorities, activities, outputs...</p>
15.00-15.15	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.15-16.15	<p><b>The role of transnational cooperation in the 2014-2020 programming period</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview on how transnational cooperation works in practice and how to use it to promote Roma inclusion</li><li>• Round of interventions from partners on how transnational cooperation is envisaged within OPs dealing with Roma inclusion</li></ul>
16.15-16.30	<b>Closing: Summary of main agreements and upcoming activities</b>



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