Using EU Funds for Roma Inclusion in Croatia

Zagreb, September 2012
Pre-accession Funds

• CARDS 2001-2004
• http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/fiche_projet/index.cfm
• Start with PHARE 2005
  - preconditions partially met
  - decisive role of DEU (supervision not included)
• PHARE 2006
  - Still problems with preconditions, project documentation
Infrastructure Projects

- PHARE, IPA I

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<th>EU Funds (EUR)</th>
<th>Croatian Contribution (EUR)</th>
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<td>470,000</td>
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<td>2,472,000</td>
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IPA

Five components:

(1) Assistance in transition and institution building (IPA TAIB),

(2) Cross-border cooperation (IPA CBC),

(3) Regional development,

(4) Human resources development (IPA HRD),

(5) Rural development (IPARD)
IPA (contd.)

- IPA II - Cross-border Cooperation
- Examples Orehovica (social infrastructure)
- EIDHR
- Progress (antidiscrimination)
- EIB II (Integrated Development of Local Communities)-Darda 610,000 EUR
Lessons Learned: Roma Participation

• Commission for the Monitoring of the Implementation of the National Roma Program
• Working Group for Decade Action Plan
• Local Roma Minority Councils and NGOs
• Roma MPs
Lessons Learned- Lack of Capacity on all Levels

• Programming and implementation
  - Preconditions not met
  - Project design flaws (consequences: less EU funds used, increased costs for national / local budget)
  - Lack of integrated approach (single aspects addressed)
  - Lack of cooperation (intra/interinstitutional)
Lessons Learned (contd.)

• Monitoring and Evaluation
  - Lack of data (registries)
  - Impact analysis lacking
  - Limited availability of evaluations
Thank you for your attention!

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