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**„Lesson learned from current  
period of 2007 – 2013 for  
planning 2014 – 2020“**

# ***Czech republic 2007 - 2013***

## **Synergic links between the ESF and ERDF**

- the Human Resources and Employment Operational Programme (OP HRE) & the Integrated Operational Programme (IOP)
- mutual cohesion and synergies based on the co-operation and mutual co-ordination of activities
- several principal co-ordination mechanisms, such as the Managing and Co-ordinating Committee, the Working Group for the Issues of the Roma Minority etc.
- the main objective of synergic links: the comprehensive and interlinked system of assistance

## Synergic links between the ESF and ERDF

- all relevant calls in both OPs are interlinked by a common objective: social inclusion of the socially excluded people/Roma
- the same activities and social services are promoted and financed within the calls of both OPs
- „hard“ and „soft“ projects combined: investment in the physical infrastructure are complemented with investments in human potential

# Integrated approach

- **Main Goal: Increasing the quality of life of roma people in problematic urban areas**
- **Main document: Integrated urban development plan (IUDP)**
- ✓ *Set of time-linked actions, which will be realized in selected city zone suffering from several criteria of deprivation (according reg. EC 1828/2006)*
- ✓ *Coherent city area with at least 500 flats in cities over 20. 000 citizens*
- **6 cities realizes IUDP**
- **Other 35 cities realizes IUDP in problematic urban areas targeting not only roma people**



# Pilot projects in IOP

- Pilot projects are directly focused on solving problems of Roma social excluded communities
- Pilot project interconnect activities in of social and community care
- ✓ Connection between ERDF (hard investments, housing eg.) and ESF (soft projects)
- Six Czech cities decided to include pilot projects (Brno, Most, Prerov, Orlova, Ostrava, Kladno, Most)
- Deprived zones were chosen according Analysis of Ministry of social affairs, 2006
- Lead under the MA of IOP (WG, monitoring, evaluation )
- Another eight cities realizes activities focused on Roma population but not joined Pilot project

# Activities of Pilot projects

## ➤ ERDF

- ✓ Regeneration of Housing apartments
- ✓ Revitalization of public areas
- ✓ Community centers (support focused on the formation of social services and additional integration centers' to help to return to Roma people to the labor market and majority society)

Results: Improving housing and living, public safety project (CCVT cameras etc.)

## ➤ ESF

- ✓ Linked to other operational programs or national funds
- ✓ Projects focused on education, social care, criminality prevention etc.
- ✓ Cooperation linked to Ministry of Social affairs, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Interior and Government agency for social inclusion

✓ Results: Strengthening local and social educational services



Community centres  
ERDF



Housing and public environment intervention  
ERDF



Education and social care  
ESF





# Project examples







## Housing regeneration project in Brno



# Risks

- Communication (MA→Cities→ majority citizens)
- Involve of NGO's
- Will of political representation
- Sustainability

## Lesson learned

- Good monitoring system and evaluation
- To pay attention (WG, communication, sanctions)
- Social economy (involve economic project)

# Period of 2014 - 2020

- Integrated approaches
- Rural area
- Multifunding
- Full-area approach ( e.g. City of Ostrava )

Thanks for attention

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