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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 Comittee, 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 founds
✓ 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
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
- Multifounding
- Full-area approach (e.g. City of Ostrava)
Thanks for attention
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