



**Transnational cooperation on Roma community and Social Exclusion
New opportunities for the upcoming period of Structural Funds (2007-2013)
Madrid, June 2007**

Thursday, 7th June

- 13.00-14.00 Welcome Address:
Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Mr. Valadimir Spidla
Spanish Minister for Work and Social Affairs Mr. Jesús Caldera Sánchez-Capitán
- 14.00-15.00 Lunch at the meeting venue
- 15.00-15.30 Opening
Representative from the European Commission
Representative from the Spanish Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
Representative from the FIIAPP
Representative from the FSG
- 15.30-16.30 The Structural Funds opportunities and social inclusion policies aimed at the Roma community in the European Union
Representative from the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. Unit ESF Coordination
FSG Adviser. Representative from the European Commission, DG Regional Policy, European Territorial Co-operation
The Spanish experience in the use of the Structural Funds in favour of the Roma community (2000-2006)
Representative from the EC High-level Group on social inclusion of ethnic minorities
- 16.30-16.45 Coffee-break
- 16.45-19.00 Round of interventions from the participating Member States to inform about their perspectives on the Roma community and the Structural Funds (2007-2013)
- 21.00 Cultural Evening

Friday, 8th June

9.00-11.00 The Spanish Operational Programme “Fight against Discrimination” (2000-2006) and the Roma community.

Ideas for transnational outputs:

The ACCEDER programme: access of the Roma community to the labour market

Monitoring and evaluation:

Monitoring Centre on Roma community labour insertion

Research “Employment and the Roma community”

Awareness-raising actions: media campaign “Get to know them before judging them”

Other initiatives

11.00-11.30 Coffee-break

11.30-13.30 The opportunity offered by the Transnational Co-operation: Proposals for Transnational Cooperation (2007-2013). Open discussion
Introduction from ESF Spanish Administrative Unit

13.30-14.30 Lunch at the meeting venue

14.30-15.30 Further Discussion

15.30-15.45 Concluding remarks

15.45-16.00 Closing of the seminar

