



Policy transfer on Roma access to housing

WG Roma inclusion & WG Homelessness

8-10 April 2019, Toulouse

Agenda



Arrival day: Monday, 8 April (not mandatory) <i>Venue: Espace des Diversités et de la Laïcité - 38 rue d'Aubuisson, 31000, Toulouse</i>	
19.00 - 20.30	Opening of the exhibition "Frontiers" (at Espace des Diversités et de la Laïcité)
20.30	Informal dinner (<i>at own expense</i>) <i>Venue: The Florida, 11 place du Capitole 31000, Toulouse</i>

Day 1: Tuesday, 9 April <i>Venue: Toulouse City Hall, Place du Capitole (Gervais Room)</i>	
9.00 - 9.30	Welcome and registration
9.30 - 10.15	Official welcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Luc Moudenc, Mayor of Toulouse (Video message) • Lefteris Papagiannakis, Deputy Mayor of Athens and Chair of the EURO CITIES Working Group Migration & Integration • Gordon Smith, Director of integration for social and environmental development in Glasgow, Chair of the EURO CITIES Working Group Roma inclusion
10.15 - 10.30	<i>Moving to Espace Duranti (Osète Room), 6 Rue du Lieutenant Colonel Pélissier, 31000 Toulouse</i> <i>Coffee break</i>
Session 1 of policy transfer: Setting the context and learning from the role model of Toulouse <i>Methodology: Toulouse is presenting the city's strategic approaches and concrete good practices and lessons learned for Roma inclusion at local level with a focus on housing inclusion.</i>	
10.30 - 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting the context: Presentation of Toulouse's strategy to Roma inclusion by Daniel Rougé, Deputy Mayor for Solidarity and Social Affairs policies - Good practice 1: Integrated plan to support Roma to move out of camps into adequate housing with social support by social workers and social services by Corinne Haimart, Head of the unit Combatting Exclusion at the Directorate of Solidarity and Social Cohesion - Good practice 2: Housing First approach by Hervé Petton, Housing First Coordinator, Directorate of Solidarity and Social Cohesion - Q&A and open discussion with WG members
12.45 - 13.45	<i>Joint lunch at the Illustres Room (Capitole)</i>

Session 2: Reality check - Toulouse's practices for Roma housing inclusion <i>Methodology: site visit with meetings of project leaders, practitioners and direct beneficiaries.</i>	
14.00 - 16.00	Site visit in Toulouse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk in the neighbourhood of Reynerie where some Roma families benefitted from social housing apartments (some Housing First) and social support - Presentations by practitioners and social workers involved in the programme - Open discussion with beneficiaries and NGOs offering social support - Workshop 'Melting Pot' on building bridges between Roma and local residents
Session 3: Reflecting on lessons learned from Toulouse's model of Roma inclusion <i>Methodology: Working in smaller groups, the participants will reflect on the key success factors, challenges and lessons learnt from Toulouse's practices and approach to Roma housing inclusion.</i>	
16.00 - 17.30	Reflections on lessons learned from Toulouse, success factors and challenges <i>Workshop: SWOT analysis and Delta plus analysis to identify what works and why and what could be further improved and how</i> <i>Venue: Centre culturel Alban Minville</i>
19.00	Bus departure to dinner venue <i>Meeting point: place du Capitole</i>
19.30	Official dinner offered by the city of Toulouse <i>Venue: 'Le bus 111' - avenue de Lespinet 111, 31200 Toulouse</i>
Day 2: Wednesday, 10 April <i>Venue: Toulouse Métropole 6, Rue René Leduc, 31000 Toulouse (Espace Garonne)</i>	
8.45 - 9.00	Welcome and registration for day 2
Session 4: Fostering transferability of Toulouse model for Roma inclusion to other cities <i>Methodology: Transfer cities (selected upon an open call) will present their challenges and needs for advice and guidance on how to support Roma to move out of camps into adequate housing. World café format with parallel presentations will allow participants to switch from one table to another to learn about the situation of transfer cities and provide advice for possible solutions.</i>	
9.00 - 10.45	Explore challenges and needs of transfer cities for Roma housing inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parallel presentations by 4 transfer cities of their challenges - Feedback and ideas for possible solutions from participating cities - Actions that transfer cities can take back home from lessons learnt
10.45 - 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 5: Developing guidelines for cities on housing support to Roma moving out of camps <i>Methodology: Workshop format resulting in a deliverable of a set of guidelines and steps for cities to follow to develop and implement integrated plans for housing inclusion of Roma. Participants will work in smaller groups followed by plenary discussions to crystallise the lessons learned from Toulouse's model for housing inclusion of Roma and the actions discussed with transfer cities.</i>	
11.00 - 12.30	Workshop: developing guidelines for cities to support a sustainable exit of Roma from camps into adequate housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Map the key steps to take in planning an integration approach to housing inclusion of Roma from needs analysis to planning, implementation and evaluation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify key success factors for each step of the plan - Draft a set of guidelines following the sequence of steps and success factors
12.30 - 13.30	<i>Lunch at the 9th floor of Toulouse Métropole</i>
Business meeting of WG Roma inclusion (<i>Espace Garonne</i>)	
13.30 - 16.00	WG business meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City updates on Roma inclusion • EU and EUROCITIES updates: city pledges to the European Pillar of Social Rights, ESF+ 2021-2027, European Semester 2019 country reports on Roma • Planning advocacy for post-2020 EU Roma Framework from cities' perspective • Upcoming WG meetings in 2019
Business meeting of WG Homelessness (<i>Presidency Room, 9th floor</i>)	
13.30 - 16.00	WG business meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City updates on homelessness • Follow-up to Vienna study visit -> actions taken by cities since December • EU and EUROCITIES updates • Upcoming WG meetings and activities in 2019
16.00 - 16.15	Final remarks, takeaways and closing of the meeting (<i>Espace Garonne</i>)



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