

EUROCITIES CRITICAL FRIEND REVIEW ON 'DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE INTEGRATED CITY PLAN FOR ROMA INCLUSION'

24-26 September 2019, Braga

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 - Tuesday, 24 September Introduction on critical friend review	
<i>Venue: Centro de Inovação Social de Braga - Praça Conde de Agrolongo 125</i>	
14:00 - 14:15	Opening and welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ricardo Rio, Mayor of Braga - Gordon Smith, chair of the WG Roma
14:15 - 15:00	Session 1 - General overview of local policies for Roma minorities for social inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the national and local policy context on Roma - Presentation of successful stories of Roma people (tbc) Q&A
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 - 16:30	Session 2 - Presentation of Braga's practice on Roma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the success and challenges of the practice - Panel discussion with local NGOs and other institutions' representatives with activities for inclusion of Roma minorities Q&A
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 - 17:30	Session 3 - Presentation by the Fundamental Rights Agency and European Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manifestations of anti-gypsyism such as discrimination, harassment and hate crime as a barrier to Roma inclusion - Géraldine Guille, FRA - Update on the work of the European Commission on Roma - Dominique Be, DG EMPL Q&A
17:30 - 18:00	Session 4 - Background information and preparation of the Critical Friend Review process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the Critical Friend Review methodology (Patricia Couti, Solène Molard, Albin Boström) - Discussion on what is interesting to know and compilation of questions for the study visit and the interviews
19:30	Dinner (at own expenses)

Day 2 - Wednesday, 25 September Critical friend review <i>Venue: Centro de Inovação Social de Braga - Praça Conde de Agrolongo 125</i>	
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome coffee
9:30 - 10:30	Session 5 - Reality check <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit of the neighbourhood
10:30 - 12:30	Session 6 - Interviews with practitioners and Roma citizens involved in the project <i>Methodology: Serie of individual interviews of the different stakeholders and beneficiaries involved in the programme, followed by a quick initial analysis.</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:00	Session 7 - Critical Friend Review <i>Methodology: The critical friends analyse the practice using a SWOT analysis and a plus/delta analysis that will be used for drafting actions for Braga</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 17:30	Session 8 - Presenting feedback from critical friend review <i>Methodology: The Critical Friends present the results of their analysis to the host city and engage in a discussion with them on the programme</i>
19:30 - 20:00	Cultural introduction to the evening
20:00	Official dinner

Day 3 - Thursday, 26 September Critical friend review <i>Venue: Centro de Inovação Social de Braga - Praça Conde de Agrolongo 125</i>	
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome coffee
9:00 - 10:45	Session 9 - Drafting actions for Braga for better inclusion of Roma minorities at neighbourhood level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion with host city - Lessons learned and take-aways
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Session 10 - Drafting guidelines on how to develop Roma inclusion strategy from design to monitoring and evaluation <i>Methodology: Participants work in small groups to identify the steps and success factors to develop, implement and evaluate a Roma inclusion strategy in a city.</i>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch

13:30 - 16:00	<p>Business meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Updates from cities2. Updates from WG Roma Inclusion3. Updates from EUROCITIES4. European Semester 2019 country reports on Roma5. Discussion of the guidelines from Toulouse on getting Roma people out of camps6. Upcoming activities from the WG Roma
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