



Intercultural approach to Roma and Travellers¹ inclusion for the local level

Programme

Online webinar - 27 April 2022 – 10.00 am to 12.30 pm (CEST)

10.00 Welcome

- Nichola Howson, Senior Project Officer, Intercultural Cities Programme
- Ivana d’Alessandro, Head of Intercultural Cities Unit (moderator)

Introduction to Council of Europe activities on Roma and Travellers inclusion

- Marcos Andrade, Deputy Head of Division of the Roma and Travellers team

10.15 Mediators for Roma inclusion – good practices and recommendations

- Demetrio Gomez Avila, Roma Mediator and Trainer, Valencia, Spain
- Gorgi Peovski, Head of Department for Local Economic Development, Municipal contact point from Berovo, North Macedonia
- Matt Henderson, Project Support Officer, Bradford for Everyone, [Roma Strategy 2021-2025](#), Intercultural City of Bradford, United Kingdom
- Q&A

10.50 Good practices on community participation of Roma and Travellers

- Alina Garleanu, Social Assistance Directorate, Focşani, Romania
- Boris Iliev, Community Action Group, Velingrad, Bulgaria
- Núria Serra i Busquets, Head of department, Interculturality and Religious Pluralism, [Council of Roma people](#), Intercultural City of Barcelona
- Q&A

11.25 Break

11.35 Inclusion through Roma responsive/participatory budgeting

- Marina Vasic, Regional Programme Manager, EU-CoE Joint Programme ROMACTED II – Promoting good governance and Roma empowerment at local level in the Western Balkans and Turkey
- Majlinda Bufi, Mayor of Municipality of Roskovec, Albania
- Q&A

12.00 Closing

¹ The term “Roma and Travellers” is used at the Council of Europe to encompass the wide diversity of the groups covered by the work of the Council of Europe in this field: on the one hand a) Roma, Sinti/Manush, Calé, Kaale, Romanichals, Boyash/Rudari; b) Balkan Egyptians (Egyptians and Ashkali); c) Eastern groups (Dom, Lom and Abdal); and, on the other hand, groups such as Travellers, Yenish, and the populations designated under the administrative term “Gens du voyage”, as well as persons who identify themselves as Gypsies. The present is an explanatory footnote, not a definition of Roma and/or Travellers.