



STRUTTURA DI SUPPORTO
ALLA COOPERAZIONE TRANSNAZIONALE

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<p>Ministry of Labour – DG for Guidance and Training policy</p>	<p>A general reference for improving the situation of Roma people is the Priority 4 “Social inclusion” of the National Strategic Framework (NSF) and specifically objective 4.1.1.in the field of equal opportunities and antidiscrimination. In Italy different Ministries are competent and endowed with resources to carry out activities designed to improve the situation of Roma people. In order to coordinate their activities at the beginning of 2008 some Ministries,</p>	<p>The national OP “Governance” and “Azioni di Sistema” financed - under Objective 1 and 2 of the ESF - envisages measures from which Roma people can benefit as included in groups suffering from inferior status in the employment market. Specifically through three Axis: -Axis B “Employability” (both OPs) envisages, as a specific objective, creating of models and shared tools to enhance the employability and the effectiveness of the social working insertion of disadvantaged people under which the Roma population can be included; -Axis D “Equal opportunities and</p>	<p>In the framework of its two national OPs activities for 2008, the Ministry of Labour, with the support of Isfol, has planned to carry on a survey and an analysis of different experiences in the field of social and work inclusion of Roma community in order to build a national network made up of representatives of the Regions, experts, institutional bodies and, NGOs representing the Roma people.</p>	<p>Regarding 2000-2006 ESF, the Equal programme financed five projects targeting the Roma population. 1. A kiste' ki braval an u lamsko- A cavallo del vento verso il lungo cammino (IT-G-EMI-007) 2. Rom: cittadini d'Europa (IT-G2-PIE-023) 3. Il lungo cammino dei sinti e dei rom: percorsi verso il lavoro (IT-G2-EMI-042)</p>

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	<p>including the Ministry of Labour, signed a Memorandum of understanding for Roma people submitted by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. The Memorandum has two main objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to carry out a survey the on living and working conditions of the Roma in order to envisage measures concern their integration; 2. to set up a working group for monitoring the allocations of the resources available and constitute a database. <p>Furthermore in December 2007 the Ministry of Social Solidarity signed a Memorandum with the Ministry of Labour of Romania in order to combat poverty and social exclusion of</p>	<p>non discrimination” (only for the “Governance” OP) which funds activities designed to overcome the stereotypes referred to every kind of discrimination and in this framework also directed to Roma population.;</p> <p>- Axis D (in the OP “Azioni di Sistema”) F (in the OP “Governance”) “Transnationality” can support activities and initiatives in favour of Roma people.</p> <p>Furthermore the national OP “Security for the development of the South of Italy” .- managed by the Ministry of Interior- deals with specific activities of cultural liaison oriented towards Roma and other ethnic groups, specifically in the Obj. 2.1 for which the intermediate body is the DG Immigration of the Ministry of Social Solidarity.</p> <p>At local level, the 21 Regional OPs</p>		<p>4. In carovana. Sulla via delle stelle. Mur vurdanehe. Ap u drom von u sterna (IT-G2-BOL-005)</p> <p>5. Le radici e le ali (IT-S2-MDL-016)</p>

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	<p>Romenian, including Roma people. Finally, the Italian and Romenian Ministries of Foreign Affairs signed in January 2008 to jointly develop programmes in the field of social and work insertion of disadvantaged group, including Roma.</p>	<p>envisage further specific activities targeting the Roma community.</p>		