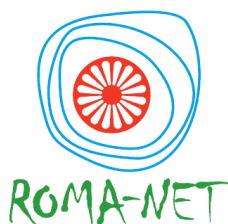


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Agenda
Almería, 29-31 March 2011
City Hall
Pza de la Constitución s/n

Arrival of participants - 28th March 2011

29th March 2011

09.00	Meeting of the participants at the hotel's hall
09.30 – 9.45	Official welcome by Mayor/deputy mayor of Almería, Mr. Luis Rogelio Rodríguez-Comendador
9.45 – 10.00	Context of the learning cluster event and introduction to the thematic experts. Theme - an integrated and area based approach to tackling exclusion and segregation, thematic expert - Mrs. Eszter Somogy
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction of the partners and Managing Authority representatives.
10.15 - 10.35	DG Regio, Mr. Andor Ürmös
10.35 -10.40	Introduction of the visit to La Chanca, thematic expert – Mr. Ramon de Torres
10.40 - 11.00	COFFEE
11.00 – 11.30	Transport to La Chanca area of the City
11.30 – 12.30	The morning will be dedicated to a study visit to the La Chanca area of the city and to presentations about the Almeria situation, thematic expert – Mr. Ramon de Torres
12.30-13.00	Transport from La Chanca to the Municipality
13.00-14.00	Lunch in City Council
14.00 – 14.15	Introduction to the format for the Learning Cluster and the 3 sub-themes that will be under discussion.

29th March 2011 - Afternoon – Learning Sessions

14.15 – 14.45	<p>Tackling segregation using housing improvement actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to the land and housing tenure issues that arise at local level. ▪ Housing policies and their implication. ▪ Learning from example – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introducing the new ERDF regulation on housing interventions.
14.45 – 15.30	<p>1st Group work reflection around the following questions</p> <p>Q What are the main problems in the field of housing?</p> <p>Q What kind of housing measures can be used effectively?</p> <p>Q What are the impacts of segregation?</p>
15.30– 15.45	<p>Plenary Feedback and Discussion –</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thematic Expert Mrs. Eszter Somogy</p>
15.45 – 16.00	<p>Cities come together to create their ideas Market Place – a vision of your area improved – the key changes?</p> <p>Learning points from the sessions</p>
16.00 – 16.15	COFFEE
16.15 – 16.45	<p>Area regeneration – Lessons learned from Almeria how to get the process started and how to get the community involved.</p>
16.45 – 17.15	<p>2nd Group work reflection – thinking about area regeneration for the Roma areas of the cities.</p> <p>Q Who are the key stakeholders that should be involved to bring about change?</p> <p>Q What are the key obstacles that stand in the way</p>
17.15 – 17.30	<p>Plenary Feedback and Discussion -</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thematic expert Mr. Ramon de Torres</p>
17.30 – 17.45	<p>Cities return to add to build on their ideas Market Place</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thematic Experts</p>
18.00	Capture Learning points from the second session

30th March 2011

08.45	Meeting of the participants at the hotel
09.00 – 10.00	Steering Group meeting for City Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ administration or budget issues ▪ LSG activity – activity plans – city reports
09.00 – 10.30	Separate meeting for the MA representatives and LSG Members (Mr. Andor Urmos, Mr. Michael McKernan and thematic experts) Discussion on the amendment of article 7 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How it can be translated into programming? ▪ What are the minimum requirements towards local programs? ▪ What local specificities have to be taken into account?
10.30 – 10.50	Using SF for Area Regeneration activities – Presentation about opportunities can be put into practice by Mr. Michael McKernan, Structural Funds Managing Agency in Glasgow
10.50 - 11.10	Conference Press
11.10 - 11.15	Introduction of the visit to Los Almendros
11.15 - 11.35	COFFEE
11.35 - 13.00	Site visit to Los Almenros area of the city - presentations from Almeria about Los Almendros development activities - project coordinator of Roma-Net in Almeria Mrs. Maria del Mar Garcia
13.00-13.45	Lunch in Los Almendros

30th March 2011 - Afternoon – Learning Sessions

14.00 – 14.20	<p>Cities return to add to their ideas Market Place – 3rd Group work reflection – about the site visits and Almeria Experience</p> <p>Q What differences/ similarities do you see with your own City?</p> <p>Q What positive aspect did you see that you could use in your own city</p> <p>Q Conversely what was the most negative - least transferable – why could you not use?</p> <p>Q What questions do you have for the Experts?</p>
14.20 – 14.45	<p>Questions to the expert panel</p> <p>Eszter Somogy – Ramon de Torres – Michael McKernan</p>
14.45 – 15.15	<p>Integrated service provision and area regeneration – do they complement each other?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Why integrated services are better for disadvantaged communities- planning for an inclusive area based approach to regeneration? ▪ What are the advantages and limitations of area-based approach in tackling segregation?
15.15 – 15.30	COFFEE
15.30 – 16.15	<p>4th Mixed Group work reflection</p> <p>Q How do integrated services benefit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the community – in what way? ▪ the service provider – in what way? <p>Q How can this be taken forward – who needs to be involved?</p>
16.15 – 16.30	<p>Plenary Feedback and Discussion -</p> <p>Thematic Expert Mrs. Eszter Somogy</p>
16.30 – 16.45	Cities return to add to their ideas Market Place
16.45 – 17.00	<p>Reflection and review. Capture the learning points -</p> <p>Lead Expert Mrs. Ann Hyde</p>

31st March 2011

09.15	Meeting of the participants at the hotel's hall
09.30- 10.00	Local Actions – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the main issues around housing/ land/ area regeneration/ service provision in your Roma area? ▪ How can the local action plan bring about change? ▪ Does the LSG have the necessary capacity to prepare the local action plan?
10.00 – 10.30	Case Study - example of Torrent City (Spain)
10.30 – 11.00	Final working group – in cities - Ideas Marketplace – Planning local actions to engage Roma and other key stakeholders on the issue of housing and area regeneration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What actions do we need to take when we get back to our own city? ▪ What can the LSG do to take this forward? ▪ What capacity building is needed to prepare/ support the LS action planning process? ▪ How will we respond to this?
11.00 – 11. 15	Coffee
11.15 – 11.30	Plenary Feedback and Discussion - Thematic Expert Mr. Ramon de Torres
11.30 – 12.15	Cities complete their ideas Market Place, and visit others to discuss.
12.15 – 12.30	Reflection and review - Capture the learning points from today's sessions Lead Expert Mrs. Ann Hyde
12.30 – 12.45	Complete Questionnaires Lead Expert Mrs. Ann Hyde
12.45 – 14.00	Visit to El Puche project coordinator of Almeria Mrs. Maria del Mar Garcia EPSA (Soil Public Enterprise-Regional Government)
14.00 – 15.00	LUNCH
15.00 – 15.15	Closing Thanks – Almeria, lead partner, and lead experts.
15.15 – 17.15	Site visit to Almeria Projects – tourist sites, etc. Almeria Tourism Office