

Decade of Roma Inclusion Implementations of Action Plan 2008-2009

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Housing initiatives Hungary

- Segregation
 - Cca. 500 Roma settlements
 - Growing territorial ghettoisation
- De-segregation policy in the past years
 - Special de-segration projects for Roma settlements (Eradication of shanty-towns)

Results

- 35 small villages
- 12 million euro
- 200 families have been mobilised
- Infrastructural development of 550 houses
- Education and employment of 800 people

Szomolya



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New approach – anti-segregation policy

Equal opportunity funding policy –
Desegregation criteria for EU funds

Beside legal instruments we can use
funding policy, as well

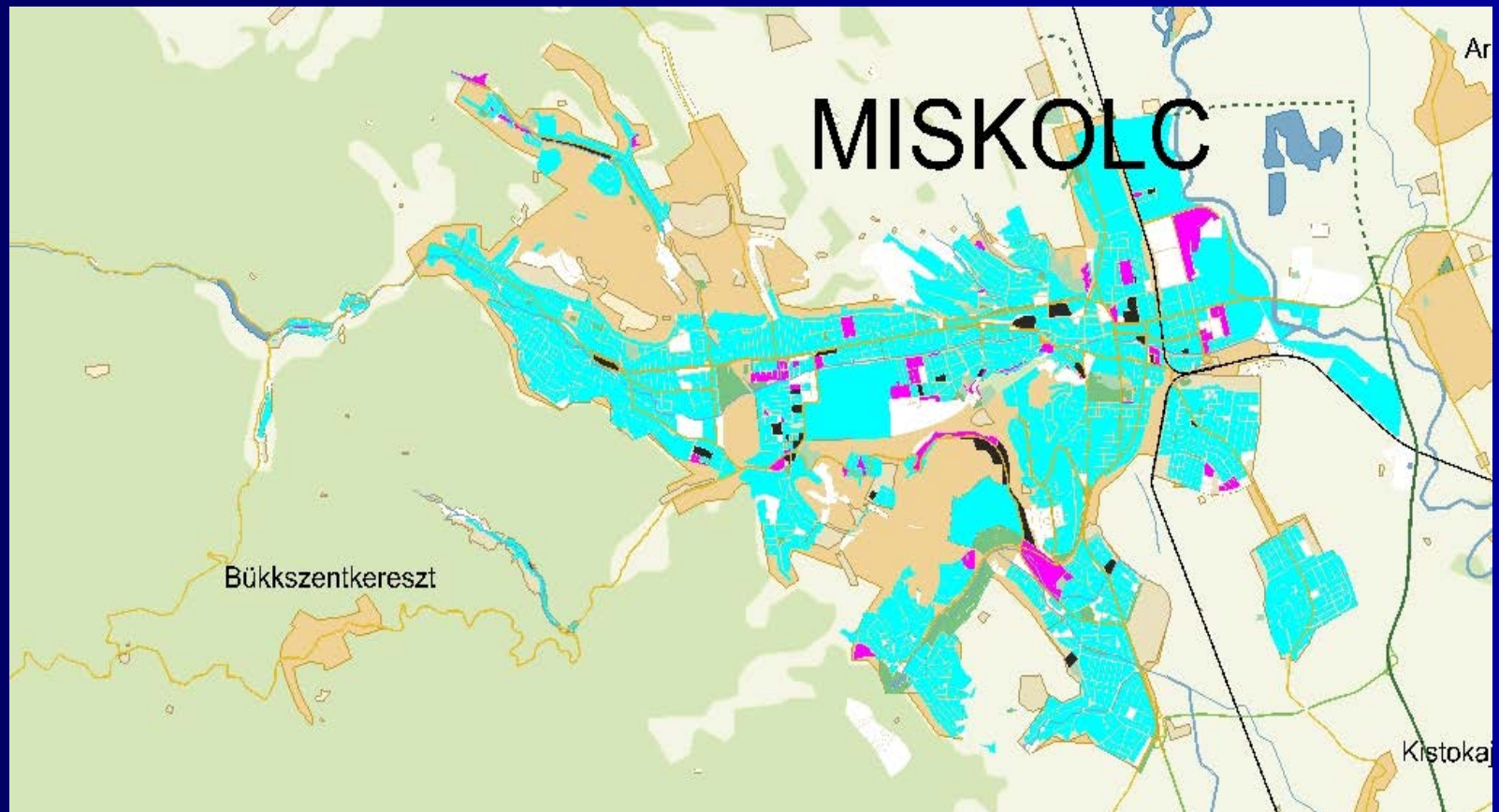
Anti-segregation policy

- Urban-rehabilitation – Regional Development Program (ROP)
 - All applicants (municipalities) should attach anti-segregation plan in the proposal
 - Objectives
 - Eradication of segregation
 - Interfering further segregation
 - Mentoring and approval by independent experts

Anti-segregation policy

- 170 anti-segregation plan has been prepared (by large and medium-size cities) in Hungary in 2007-2008
- Network of independent experts
 - 27 experts
 - 5 supervisor
 - Paid by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour

Anti-szegregációs terv KSH lehatárolás



Anti-segregation policy

- Suggestion for other EU member and candidate countries
 - Preparation of anti-segregation policy (definition of segregation, setting-up desegregation objectives, etc.)
 - Implementation of anti-segregation policy in education and housing, as the precondition in accessing EU and local funds
- Suggestion for the EU decision-makers
 - Setting-up anti-segregation requirements for EU funds policy for all member states

Thank you for your attention!