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# Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma

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**Project interventions in SEE countries**

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# MtM objectives

- **OVERALL OBJECTIVE:**
- To improve the access to European union funds and to influence Roma related strategies at national and local level
- **PURPOSE:**
- To provide assistance for establishing an effective institutional framework and connecting policy development stakeholders at national and local level with the Decade of Roma inclusion.

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# Portfolio

- Countries: Albania, BiH, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia
- Priority areas: 4 components, including regional and country specific interventions
- Budget: 1 million euro
- Duration: 2 years

# 1. National strategy design and implementation

- Main objective: To improve the planning and programming of IPA and other EU funds and establish institutional link with Roma related policies (Roma Strategy, Decade Action Plans)
- Target group: administration dealing with Roma policies, IPA units, SPOs
- Expected output: Public administration together Roma structures jointly identify, design, implement and monitor EU/IPA policy measures in SEE.
- Scope of intervention: regional, all 7 countries, 9 months, 2010/2011
- Budget: 350.000 euro

## 2. Project Generation Facility

- Main objective: two major components:
  - central component for building project generation capacities;
  - local component for providing TA, financial support and mentoring services to potential applicants to EU/IPA funds.
- Target group: NGOs, central and local institutions, SMEs
- Expected output: Project generation facility structure fully operative and effective in its daily performances
- Scope of intervention: Serbia and Macedonia, 2 years, 2010/2012
- Budget: 300.000 euro ( Serbia -180.000, Macedonia - 120.000)

# 3. Development of local strategies

- Main objective: to develop comprehensive local strategies related to EU accession process and where exist - to improve their quality
- Target group: municipal institutions, NGOs
- Expected output: Municipal authorities engaged in long term and integrated planning on Roma issues. Local Roma strategies and decision-making initiatives developed and linked to EU accession processes
- Scope of intervention: Serbia and Macedonia, 1 year, 2011/2012
- Budget: 250.000 euro (Serbia – 150.000, Macedonia – 100.000)

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## 4. Strengthening networks

- Main objective: to establish and to strengthen development networks focusing on EU & Roma related issues
- Target group: local government associations, Roma councils, NGOs
- Expected output: national and regional networks on Roma issues effectively advocate at the national, regional and international level on EU policies
- Scope of intervention: Croatia and Montenegro, 9 months, 2011/2012
- Budget: 100.000 euro

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