

*Using EU Funds for Roma
Inclusion in Croatia*

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Pre-accession Funds

- CARDS 2001-2004
- http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/fiche_projet/index.cfm
- Start with PHARE 2005
 - preconditions partially met
 - decisive role of DEU (supervision not included)
- PHARE 2006
 - Still problems with preconditions, project documentation

Infrastructure Projects

- PHARE, IPA I

	EU Funds (EUR)	Croatian Contribution (EUR)	Other costs - Croatia (EUR)
PHARE 2005	470,000	157,000	700,000
PHARE 2006	2, 472,000	975,000	400,000
IPA 2008	1,971,000	733,000	215,000 (until September 2012)
IPA 2012	900,000	100,000	?

IPA

Five components:

- (1) Assistance in transition and institution building (IPA TAIB),
- (2) Cross-border cooperation (IPA CBC),
- (3) Regional development,
- (4) Human resources development (IPA HRD),
- (5) Rural development (IPARD)

IPA (contd.)

- IPA II - Cross-border Cooperation
 - Examples Orehovica (social infrastructure)
- EIDHR
- Progress (antidiscrimination)
- MB IPA (2009, 2010)
- EIB II (Integrated Development of Local Communities)-Darda 610,000 EUR

Lessons Learned: Roma Participation

- Commission for the Monitoring of the Implementation of the National Roma Program
- Working Group for Decade Action Plan
- Local Roma Minority Councils and NGOs
- Roma MPs

Lessons Learned- Lack of Capacity on all Levels

- Programming and implementation
 - Preconditions not met
 - Project design flaws (consequences: less EU funds used, increased costs for national / local budget)
 - Lack of integrated approach (single aspects addressed)
 - Lack of cooperation (intra/interinstitutional)

Lessons Learned (contd.)

- Monitoring and Evaluation
 - Lack of data (registries)
 - Impact analysis lacking
 - Limited availability of evaluations

Thank you for your attention !

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