Crossborder Roma Cooperation
25-30th May 2015, Slovenia

BACKGROUND

Youth chapter within Erasmus+ programme is a main tool at European Union level to support youth which provides opportunities for non-formal learning for young people through mobility and intercultural dialogue. In the frame of the Erasmus+ programme an **Inclusion and Diversity Strategy** has been designed to ensure the access of young people with fewer opportunities in the Programme and to stimulate the use of the Erasmus+ programme as a tool to enhance the social inclusion, active citizenship and employability and to contribute to social cohesion at large. Young people from Roma communities can see themselves represented in several of these areas, and as such often suffer from multiple discrimination and lack of opportunities.

AIM

The aim of the training course is to offer an opportunity for Roma (youth) organizations to meet potential future partners from other countries in order to become more involved in the Erasmus+ programme, to present opportunities for international projects and share good practices.

OBJECTIVES

- to present the opportunities for international projects within the Erasmus+ programme
- to share good practice examples of working with Roma youth and on Roma youth projects
- to offer space for sharing local practice as well as possible international experience
- to get inspired to carry out future youth projects in their organisations through study visits in the field and by visiting actual activities
- to give basic training in international project management (planning, implementation and evaluation) in particular within the frame of the Erasmus+ (youth chapter) Programme
- to encourage partnership-building between the participating organizations
- to identify the added value for international projects with Roma youth

LOCATION AND PRACTICALITIES

The training course will take place in North-East Slovenia. The programme will start on 26th May at 14:00 and end on 30th May with lunch.

TARGET GROUP

We are looking for participants who

- are at least 18 years old
- have some experience in organizing projects at least on local level
- have motivation and plans for cooperation with other Roma organisations on international level
- **are active members of Roma organisations**
- have experience working with Roma Youth (youngsters aged 13 and older)
- will be able to **attend the whole training course (4 full days)**

The training couse will take place in English, but translation can be provided. We can accept up to two people from the same organization – in this case one should have English knowledge on conversational level.

HOW TO APPLY?

You can apply by filling in the attached application form in English (if needed, aks someone to help you) and return it to info@mva.si.

The application deadline is 30th of April 2015.

Participants will be informed about the selection latest by the 8th of May 2015.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Accommodation, food and programme costs will be fully covered by the organisers.
Travel costs to the seminar and back will be covered by the National Agencies of the Erasmus+:Youth in Action Programme, so please contact your respective National Agency for more information.

ORGANIZERS

This training course is financed by the EU Erasmus+: Youth in Action programme and organized by the Slovenian National Agency of the Youth in Action Programme (MOVIT – Institute for the development of youth mobility, see www.movit.si) in cooperation with the Hungarian National Agency of the Erasmus+: Youth in Action programme (Nemzeti Család-és Szociálpolitikai Intézet, see http://ncsszi.hu/).

TEAM OF FACILITATORS

The training course will be run by two professional trainers with extensive experience in the field: Zsuzsanna Juhász from Hungary, and Henk Persyn from Slovenia.

MORE INFORMATION

All further information on how to get to the venue will be sent to selected participants only after the selection process is concluded. If you have further questions regarding this activity, please feel free to contact Zavod Movit at info@mva.si or your NA or contact point.