

Postersession

Strengthening civil society in the Danube Region for a joint Europe

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Objectives/focus of work

The project aims to share experience, knowledge and examples of good practice in working with the Roma community and other marginalized groups in the countries of the Danube Region, starting with a focus on Romania, Serbia and Slovakia. Further, a sustainable network will be established.

Cooperation partner

- Diakonia of the Evang. Church A.C. in Slovakia
- The Evangelic Academic of Transylvania, Romania

Important findings/results/experiences

- Local relevance: Consulting on a topic needs local ownership
- No magic solution: Each community needs its own adapted methods
- Networking: Intersectoral cooperation is essential
- Education: Individual educational programs are needed
- Dissemination: Sensibilization of public institutions and services who support marginalized groups needs to be stressed on all levels
- Prioritizing: Each community need to recognize high priority topics and local actors need to be empowered to tackle these issues.
- Dignity: The change of traditional perspectives need to come from within each community



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