

## Who do we expect to contribute with good practices ?

- a) **Service providers** (these organisations are municipalities and/or public institutions who have the obligation to provide education services for all citizens including Roma children and adults and who have direct access to the target group itself but also to teachers, educators, kindergarden staff etc. to ensure the identification, transfer and policy making process)
- b) **Schools** (concerned with the integration of Roma children through education)
- c) **Higher Education Institutions** (concerned with the tertiary education in general and specifically also of Roma young adults, which appears to be one of the biggest challenges in the education systems)
- d) **NGOs representing the interests and ideas of Roma families, young adults and children** (they have direct access to the policy making process in the member countries and EU level)
- e) **VET Organisations** (offering vocational education and training within the education system and are concerned with the VET education of Roma children and adults).

Share your good practices by filling in the form on [www.erne-project.eu](http://www.erne-project.eu). All good practices and a direct link to the stakeholder organisation, networks and platforms will be published on the ERNE website.



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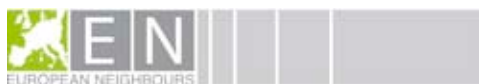


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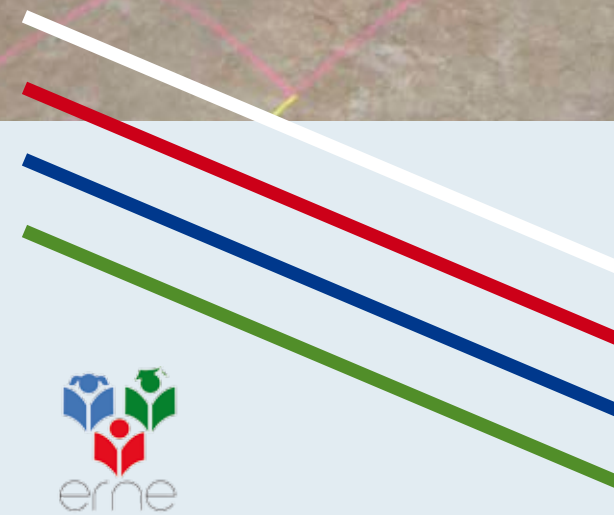
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European Roma integration good practice exchange and policy Network

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## Specific objectives

- × The project intends to engage in four main activities in order to improve the state of affairs:
  - Identification of good practices
  - Exchange and transfer of good practices
  - Development of policy recommendations
  - Awareness raising and dissemination
- × These four methods apply to all four levels of education (pre-school, school, higher and vocational education) and should improve the integration of Roma on national and European level by raising the educational prospects of all age groups of the Roma.
  1. Ensuring Roma children enter pre-school and school systems
  2. Ensuring that Roma remain in the system and thereby reduce the dropout rate
  3. Ensuring the transfer between and permeability of the various levels of education

## Methodology

- × Identification and analysis of good practices
- × Transfer of good practices
- × Development of recommendations through open method of consultation (with the broad involvement of the target group representatives, stakeholders, and political decision-makers in a comprehensive consultation process)

## Project summary

The ERNE project is funded by the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme and it is implemented in **six countries** (Croatia, Germany, Italy, Romania, Austria, Belgium) over a two year period (December 2012- November 2014).

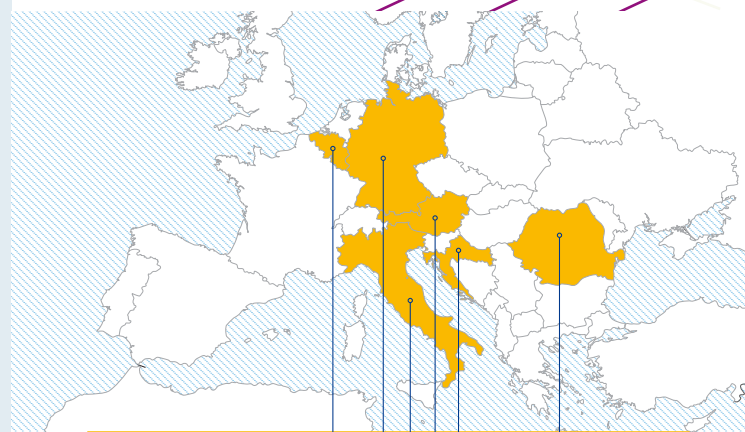
The **main goal** of the ERNE project is to contribute to the implementation of the National Roma Inclusion Strategies so as to maximise chances of success for Roma integration, by means of exchange of experiences and of best practices via a network. The purpose of this network is to analyse good practices contributed by project partners in four crucial educational areas: pre-school, school, higher and vocational education. Special attention will be brought to issues of accessibility, reduction of early leaving and progressing from one educational level to the next. The impact will thus affect policy-making in the partner countries and at European level, by means of powerful dissemination activities and exploitation of results.

## Project outputs

- × Policy recommendation papers for all four levels of education
  - Policy recommendation document – preschool education
  - Policy recommendation document – school education
  - Policy recommendation document – higher and tertiary education
  - Policy recommendation document – vocational education
- × Identification matrix for good practices
- × Focus Groups
- × ERNE Website
- × Facebook site ([www.erne-project.eu](http://www.erne-project.eu))
- × 5 public network conferences (Austria, Slovakia, Italy, Croatia and Belgium)
- × 4 national dissemination seminars (Slovakia, Italy, Croatia and Belgium) / one per education system level
- × ERNE Final Conference in Brussels

## Project beneficiaries

- × Roma students of all ages
- × Organisations, institutions and other entities working with Roma
- × Roma grass roots community
- × Teaching staff, local organisations, associations, public authorities and NGOs sensible to the subject of Roma social and economic inclusion and access to education



Good practice exchange  
at 4 levels of education  
→ pre-school, school,  
higher and tertiary,  
vocational

Romania  
Croatia  
Italy  
Germany  
Austria  
Belgium