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Workstream 0

Management and Coordination of the Project

Description of the work (activities):

The complexity of the project requires two levels of coordination, a scientific level and an organisational one.

1. Scientific coordination

The quality of the research work will be ensured by a constant monitoring carried out by a scientific committee coordinated by professor Leonardo Piasere from the University of Verona, with the help of Giovanni Michelucci Foundation. Six steering committees will be organized between the scientific coordinator (CREAa) and the project coordinator to synchronize the activities of the project (FGM).

2. Project coordination

In order to guarantee that the objectives set by the project are achieved a constant monitoring of the organisation will be provided by the Giovanni Michelucci Foundation as the general coordinator of the project. The Giovanni Michelucci Foundation will be indeed responsible for:

- the compliance with the time schedule reported in the project
- the functioning of communication between partners
- the effective execution of the workstreams identified
- the relevance of the research work with the objectives set in the project
- the involvement of the partners in the various phases of work
- the readability of the results attained within the research work
- the holding of the dissemination initiatives
- the partners' satisfaction levels
- the effective involvement of policy-makers, Roma and Sinti groups, as well as the whole community.
- offering support to partners in any possible moments of difficulties that might occur during the project.

3. Monitoring activities

Each workstream will be monitored through a series of assessment sheets with the purpose of helping each partner to test the work done and ascertain their level of satisfaction; this latter step of paramount importance will allow the Coordinator of the work to fine-tune the project each time there is a difference.

4. Share materials through an internet platform

The Giovanni Michelucci Foundation will prepare an Internet platform where the working material will be collected to facilitate updating and the coordination between partners.

The website will be in English to facilitate the circulation of the project communication and materials within the partnership and to display the project results

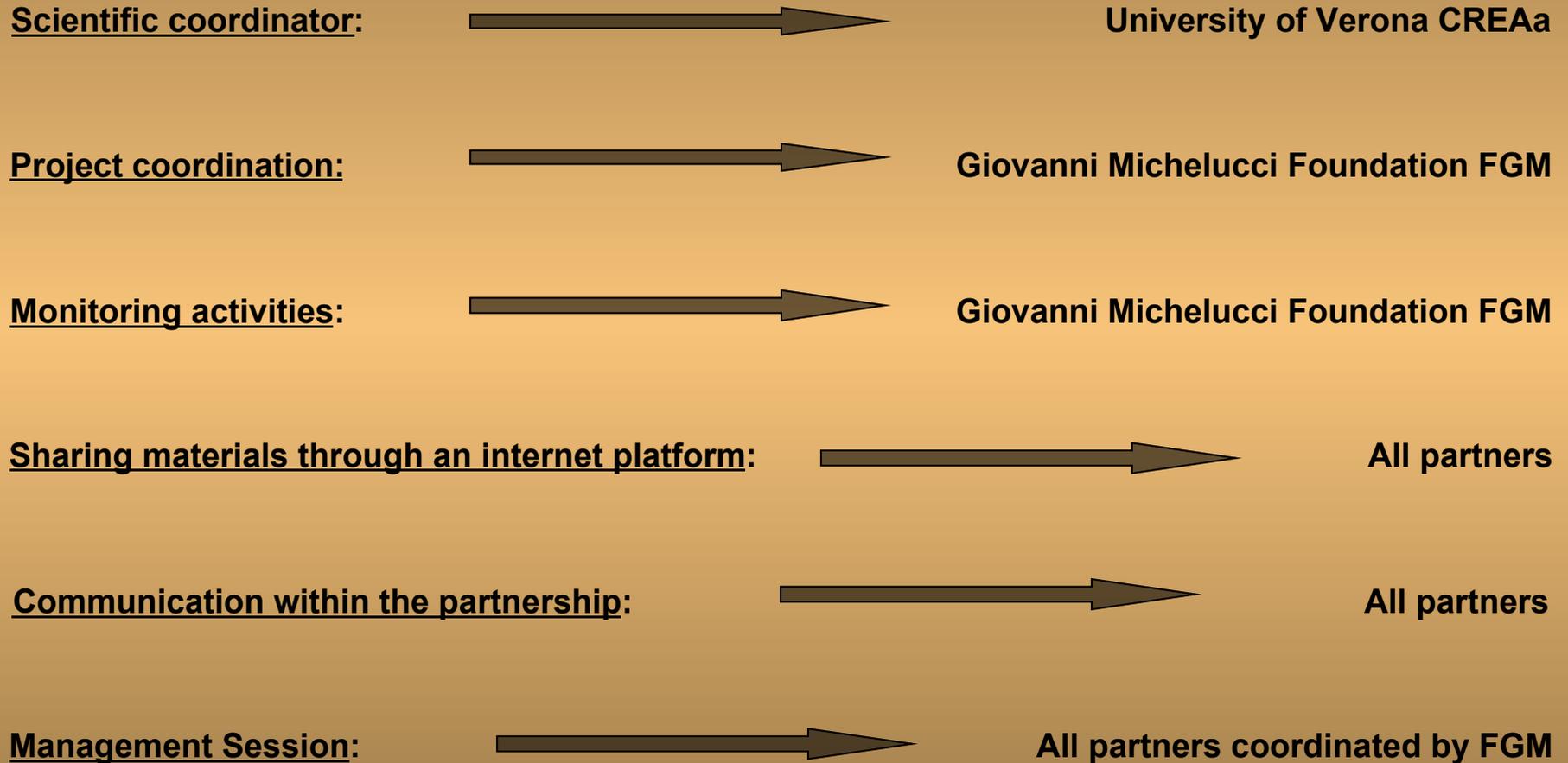
5. Communication within the partnership

A newsletter will be created to allow partners to be in touch with each other and synchronize their activities
Partners will meet monthly for an online coordinating meeting using videoconferencing facilities.

6. Management session

A session of every project meeting will be devoted to project management, coordinated by the project manager Giovanni Michelucci Foundation.

Distribution of activities to each partner in this work package:



Workstream 1

Research. Stereotypes in action

(Duration in month: 15)

Objective(s) of this workstream:

This is not a mapping of Roma/Gitanos/Gypsy communities across Europe or a research about housing conditions of Roma/Gitanos/Gypsy people in Europe. This is rather a research on the cognitive assumptions concerning the Roma/Gitanos/Gypsy groups that are the foundations of political choices concerning the stay of these groups in our territories, the housing policies and their impact, the recognition of their rights to housing.

On the basis of the common features arising from the European context we have asked ourselves about the existence of a possible stereotyped social description of the Roma/Gitanos/Gypsies, which has historically become a common element in the public and political discourse in Europe.

This cognitive “core” would then take on local forms linked to the specific context and to the relationship created between certain Roma/Gitanos/Gypsy groups and a given territory.

The deep-rooted stereotypes in the culture of the majority society and existing in the mind of policy-makers become the foundations on which projects and policies are created.

The focus of the research is therefore on the institutions and wishes to analyse the documents produced by national and local Public Institutions (laws, regulations, plans, acts, resolutions, etc..) concerning Roma, Gitanos, Sinti, etc. people, both as regards the language used and the measures proposed, Housing Policies in particular . On the issue of housing, in fact, (all) the policies of social inclusion play a certain role, and "Romafoobia" is essentially or in primis the fear of having the Roma close by.

The questions that the research would address would be, for example: what words are used? What is the position of a specific word inside the phrase? What is the rationale of the regulations?

The analysis of language and institutional measures/actions, include the study of the reasons and sources of the language utilized, of the measures proposed and of the actions. This analysis could clearly show what are the stereotypes in action and how they produce effects on reality and on the everyday life of Roma people.



1. First Meeting: the 28- 29 of Genuary 2013

2. Mid-term evaluation - at the end of the 7th month:

The second meeting to be held in a one of the Countries of the Partners involved in the project. During this meeting we'll discuss about the progress of the inquiry in each Country. Fifteen days before the meeting, the teams from the various countries will publish an abstract on the work in progress, the number of documents found, their nature, what the research is showing, and the difficulties encountered to retrieve information as well as concerning other aspects. These will be posted on the web platform and will be sent to the scientific management staff.

3. Sharing of the results of the research- at the end of the 13th month:

The third Meeting to be held in one of the Countries of the Partners involved in the project. During this meeting we'll share the results of the research in each Country. Fifteen days before the meeting, each team will publish a short schematic report on the most relevant cognitive elements arising from their study on the web platform and will send it to the scientific management staff.

4. Elaboration of the National Report - month from 14th to 15th:

Each Country will produce a report about the results of the inquiry (these reports will become the chapters of the final publication, – after due editing – see

5. European stereotypes - month from 16th-17th (Michelucci Foundation and CREa University of Verona):

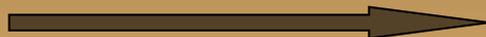
On the basis of each Country report, the staff of the Michelucci Foundation and the CREa University of Verona will write a summary of the national reports analysing the stereotypes, the form of intolerance and their roots that have been found – by researchers – in each Country, trying to outline those aspects that are recurrent in all the countries. This review gives a European dimension to the localized social phenomena (this text – after due editing – will become the first chapter of the final publication, see WS4).

Deliverable(s) of this workstream:

<u>Deliverable name/type</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Months of implementation</u>
			
. National Report	electronic	English and local languages	15
. Summary of the national reports analysing the stereotypes and their roots that have been found in each Country, trying to outline those aspects that are recurrent in all the Countries.	electronic	English and local languages	17

Distribution of activities to each partner in this workstream:

Sharing methodology:



All partners

Researches:



All partners (no Lirces)

Mid-term evaluation:



FGM and CREAA

Sharing of the results of the researches:



All partners (no Lirces)

Elaboration of the National report:



All partners (no Lirces)

European stereotypes:



FGM and CREAA

Budget: 136398 EUR

Workstream 2

Workstream: Guidelines

(Duration in month: 8)

Objective(s) of this workstream:

On the basis of the results of the research carried out in each country and after identifying the common elements and differences in the contexts examined, the teams will have to elaborate a strategy of socialisation of these results with the institutional levels involved. To this aim a short manual with guidelines will be created, useful to express and fight the stereotypes and mis-knowledge that can negatively affect the formulation of actions and policies aiming at improving the housing conditions of Roma/Gitanos/Gypsies, by respecting their rights and culture.

The objectives of this workstream are:

- 1. Identifying – also by sharing and exchanging with the Roma associations – those aspects concerning the constructed identities, the stereotypes and their most important roots, resulting from research that can negatively affect the decisions in the sector of housing policies (in a wider sense, hence including the reception policies and all that has to do with the stay in a territory);**
- 2. Drafting – also by sharing and exchanging with the Roma associations - a manual that provides those who work within institutions (both as experts and as policy-makers) with clear and short information on the erroneous knowledge vis a vis the Roma world;**
- 3. Defeating stereotypes and mis-knowledge vis a vis the Roma world in institutional milieus;**
- 4. Providing those who work within institutions (both as experts and as policy-makers) with positive elements on the Roma world in order to adopt languages and orientations which encourage the adoption of positive actions for urban and housing inclusion of the Roma people.**

Description of the work:

1. Sharing Guidelines format - end of 15th month

During the meeting at the end of the 15th month all the partners (not Lirces) decide how to organize the Guidelines: format, chapter etc.). The Guidelines are a useful instrument for public institutional operators and policy makers to work with.

2. Preparation and writing of the National Guidelines document – Month from 16th to 18th

Each partner (not Lirces) – on the basis of the results of their inquiry (Workstream 1) – will write a guidebook for the public institutional operators and policy makers.

In these phase of the project it's very important to involve Roma/Gitanos/Gypsies national and local organizations – through national roundtables – to share the results of the inquiry and to identify with them the main contents to be underlined in the guidelines. In this sort of “handbook”, in fact, the public institutional operators and policy makers will find the main errors that they usually make within their policies, measures and practices related to Housing Policies for Roma/Gitanos/Gypsy populations. And they will also find the recommendations to go beyond these errors and thus develop a cross-community dialogue between Roma and non-Roma to improve Public Policies, measures and practices.

3. Sharing participatory dissemination methodology - end of the 19th month

During the meeting at the end of the 19th month the partners will share the Guidelines documents and figure out how to disseminate (by a participatory dissemination) these Guidelines throughout the Public Institutional Organisation.

4. Participatory dissemination of the Guidelines document within Institutions – Month from 20th to 22th

Each partner will make direct contact with representatives and operators of the National/Regional and Local Public Institution whose documents were studied. Each partner is free to identify the best “empirical” way to disseminate (by a participatory dissemination) the Guidelines document (local meetings, round tables, focus groups etc.), in relation to what was decided on the subject during the previous activity (2.3). The local visual documentation produced by the team of the Lirces - University of Nice (see workstream n. 3) will be important back-up materials for dissemination during the meetings (round tables, seminars, focus-groups).

Deliverable(s) of this workstream:

Deliverable name/type

Language

Months of implementation



**. National Guidelines
Documents (working paper)**

**English and
local languages**

19

Timeline:

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Budget: 111440 EUR

Workstream 3

Workstream: Ethnographic film

(Duration in month: 22)

LIRCES- Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis

Objective(s) of this workstream:

- To edit a ethnographic film lasting about an hour to summarize the videos from all the countries**
- To make a DVD with the ethnographic documentary which will be complementary to the final E-book**
- To acquire a photographic documentation and some visual materials of the project**

Deliverable(s) of this workstream:

<u>Deliverable name/type</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Months of implementation</u>
 . Photos	 /	 19
. Video with interviews	Local language with EN subtitles	19
. Ethnographic film	Local language with EN subtitles	23

Budget: 130160 EUR

Workstream 4

Workstream: Dissemination

(Duration in month: 5)

Objective(s) of this workstream:

Disseminate the knowledge, results and products of the project to:

-People working at Institutions, policymakers in particular

- Lawyers

- Journalists

- Social workers

- Scholars

- Associations and Roma community

- Associations of non-Roma

Description of the work:

1- Project Brochure - Month 2:

Writing and printing a brochure about the objectives and the activities of the project

2- Writing e-Book chapters - Month 19th (all partners):

Each partner draws up the final text of the research on their country as a chapter of the Project e-Book.

3- National Guidelines Booklets- Month 19th (all partners):

Editing, translating and printing of the National Guidelines Booklets. Each National Guidelines Booklet will be in the local language and in English because of the European scope

4- Final Project e-Book - Month from 20th to 23th (Michelucci Foundation, University of Verona)

Editing of the Final Project e-Book

5- Final International Conference - Month 23th (all the partners) :

During the Final Conference International conference will be:

- the presentation of the final project e-Book,**
- the presentation of the National Guidelines Booklets**
- the projection of the Ethnographic Film (see Workstream 3).**

6- Wide Dissemination of the final project e-Book, Month 23, through :

- The project website
- A newsletter dedicated to the e-Book to be sent to the network of contacts of each partner
- The final international conference

7- Wide Dissemination of the National Guidelines Booklets (see Workstream 2), month 23, through:

- The project website
- The final international conference
- Delivery to the mayor national and local media
- Delivery other important public institutions that have not been involved in the participatory dissemination of the WS₂
- Delivery to other Roma associations that have not participated in the activities of WS2

8- Wide Dissemination of the Ethnographic Film (month 23 and beyond the end of the project):

Just because it's a movie, the Ethnographic film can be able to reach a large and diversified audience. This visual representation, as well as spreading 'live' knowledge about the real situation, will work both to recover the collective memories of Gypsy groups and as a cultural mediation facilitated by the visual media's strength of critical revision in the way diversity is 'seen'. The project, in fact, attempts, to show some of the aspects of Coexistence between the Gypsy and non-Gypsy societies by describing how their visibility is constructed through their social exclusion. We believe the dissemination of the film, with its rigorous scientific content, but also made for circulation amongst the general public, can make a decisive contribution to knowledge about the Gypsy community.

So we will disseminate it through:

- projecting it during the international conference
- distribution of the copies of DVD
- activate contacts with national and local TV in the countries involved in the project to transmit it
- participate at international and national film festivals, such as "Festival dei Popoli" in Florence or "Festival International Jean Rouch" in Paris.

Deliverable(s) of this workstream:

<u>Deliverable name/type</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Months of implementation</u>
 . Brochure	 printed	 English	 2
. Final Project e-Book	electronic	English	23
. National Guidelines Booklets	printed and electronic	Local language and English	19

Distribution of activities to each partner in this workstream:

. Project Brochure:



Giovanni Michelucci Foundation

. Writing e-book chapters:



All partners

. National Guidelines Booklets:



All partners

. Final Project e-Book:



Giovanni Michelucci Foundation and
CREAa University of Verona

. Final international Conference:



All partners

. Wide Dissemination of the final Project e-Book:



All partners

. Wide Dissemination of the National Guidelines Booklets:



All partners

. Wide Dissemination of the Ethnographic film:



All partners

Budget: 37768EUR