

ROMACT infographics



Snapshot December 2017

*the ROMACT process takes between 18 and 22 months of implementation

123

Municipalities in ROMACT during the 4 rounds of implementation (October 2013 - December 2017). Total figures comprise ongoing, closed and excluded municipalities.

25 000 €

invested by ROMACT /
municipality / year

4

rounds

of implementation

BULGARIA



Municipalities

CZECH REPUBLIC



Municipalities

HUNGARY



Municipalities

ITALY



Municipalities

ROMANIA



Municipalities

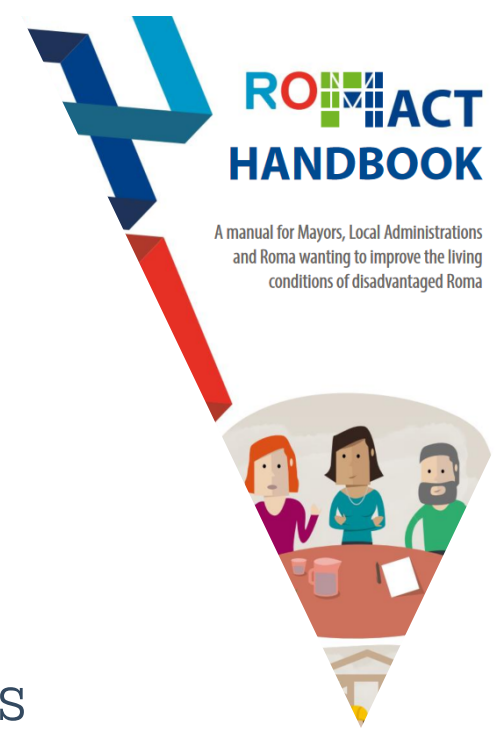
SLOVAK REPUBLIC



Municipalities



ROMACT Methodology



The ROMACT Methodology consists in 4 steps, implemented over 18 - 22 months, as described in the ROMACT Handbook (available in the Resources section of ROMACT website: <http://coe-romact.org/>)



STEP 1 - Becoming Committed

114 /123

Municipalities committed to implement the ROMACT Programme



STEP 2 Agreeing on Needs and Plans

100 /123

Local Capacity Assessment done



STEP 3 Translating the Community Priorities List into concrete measures and projects

88 /123

have Joint Action Plans elaborated by the Community in cooperation with the Local Authorities.



STEP 4 - Funding, implementing and monitoring of the process

101 /123

Municipalities where Local Authorities were involved in ROMACT capacity building activities

110 /123

Municipalities appointed a Coordinator for the ROMACT Programme

103 /123

Municipalities where Community Needs were assessed

61 /123

Joint Action Plans adopted by Local Councils

110 /123

Municipalities where screening of funding was conducted with the help of ROMACT experts

63 /123

Municipalities created a Municipal Taskforce for Roma inclusion

94 /123

Municipalities where community priorities were listed in preparation for the Joint Action Plans

38 /123

Joint Action Plans included in the mainstream Local Development Strategies

69 /123

Municipalities where project proposals were submitted for funding

110 /123

Community Action Groups established

68 /123

Municipalities are implementing projects as a result of ROMACT

ROMACT in Romania (I)



Snapshot December
2017

ROMANIA



53

Municipalities*

* excluded municipalities are not counted in

9 Municipalities
round 1
Cycle closed

19 Municipalities
round 2
Cycle closed

11 Municipalities
round 3

12 Municipalities
round 4

Projects supported by ROMACT



25,000 €

invested by ROMACT /
municipality / year



91,864,493€

37,969,834€

worth of projects currently
under evaluation

CASE STUDY

ROMACT in Sighisoara

"MAINSTREAM SIGHISOARA - European investment for social inclusion"

The main objective of the project is reducing the risk of poverty and social exclusion by introducing integrated measures to address the access to education, health, employment and housing. The focus of the activities is concentrated around employment and housing, which represent the most pressing issues of the Roma community in Sighisoara.

2,839,598 €

Funded under ESF, Human Capital Operational Program 'POCU - Axis 4.1 - Social inclusion and combating poverty in Roma marginalized communities



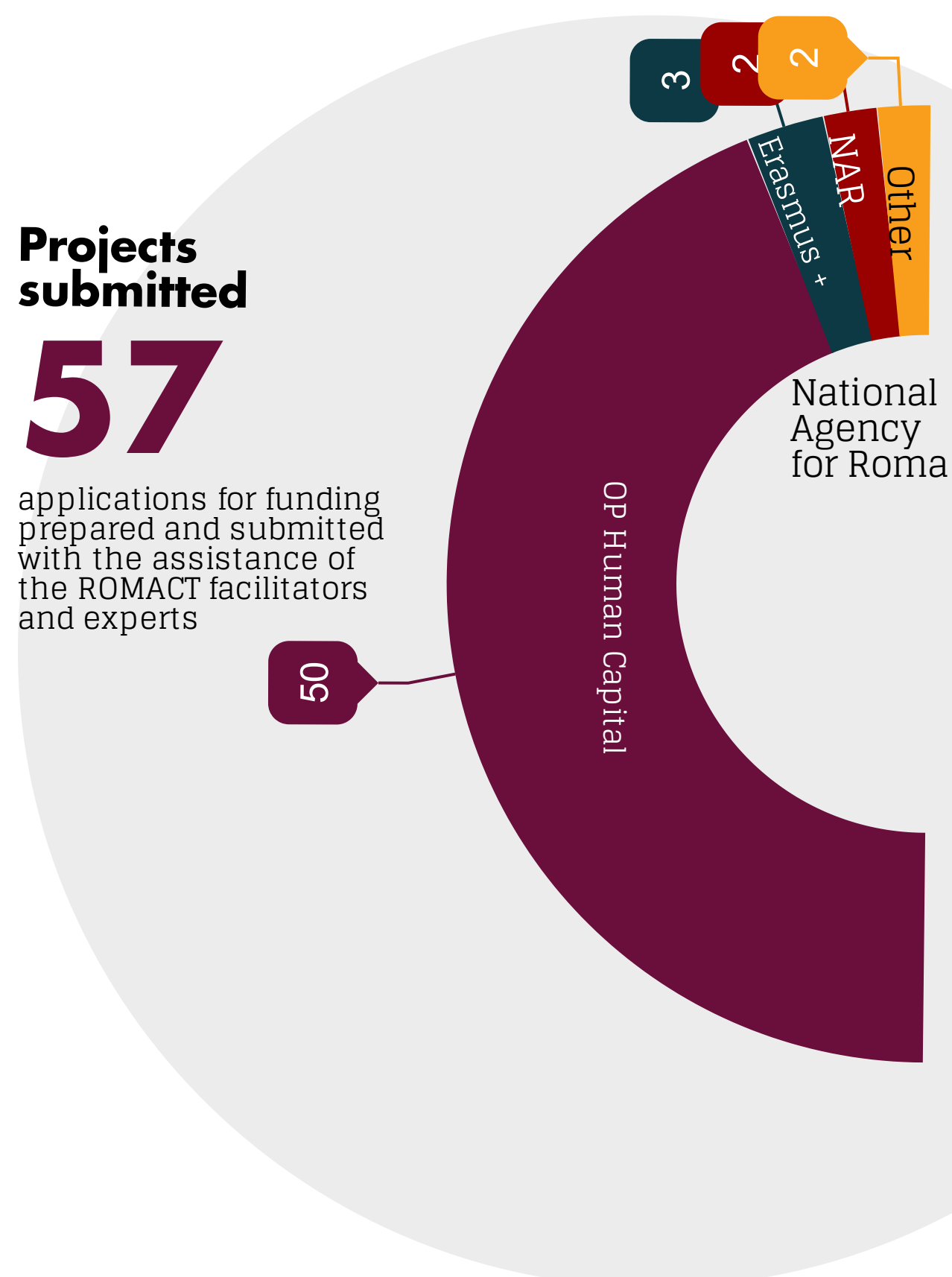
Expected results

The project will create 650 jobs for people in the community, renovate an apartment building consisting of 60 flats, legalize 160 properties belonging to the people in Sighisoara community, establish a "School after school" and a "Second chance programme".

Projects submitted

57

applications for funding prepared and submitted with the assistance of the ROMACT facilitators and experts



ROMACT in Romania (II)



Snapshot December 2017

193

different interventions, measures and activities funded mainly through local, regional and national budgets

Examples of activities from the Joint Action Plans / Strategies implemented

Small Infrastructure

projects implemented (water & sewage systems repair, cleaning, speed bumpers, waste collection set up)

12

cities invested local budget



Health

related activities (information/vaccination campaigns, support in registering for health insurance/ family GP etc.)

16

cities invested local budget

Social housing

projects (building or rehabilitation)

9

cities invested local budget



18

mediators and Roma experts hired by local authorities in 8 municipalities

Education

projects implemented (Second Chance schools, School after school Programmes, campaigns against drop-out, kindergartens construction)

23

cities invested local budget



IDs

ownership or registration cases addressed by local authorities in 5 municipalities

5

cities invested local budget

Infrastructure

projects implemented (roads, bridges, sewage and electricity network constructions)

23

cities invested local budget



ROMACT in Romania (II)



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CASE STUDIES

ROMACT in Gherla

Renovation of the streets in the Roma community



19,000€

Funded by the municipality

Beneficiaries

The project benefits to the entire Pescarilor area inhabited by around 700 Roma

ROMACT in Tecuci

Sansa T - Integrated measures for education, training, employment, housing and social assistance in Nicolae Balcescu neighborhood



4,000,000€

Funded under the under ESF, Human Capital Operational Program- POCU - Axis 4.1

Beneficiaries

Around 400 Roma people

ROMACT in Ocna Mures

Establishment of daycare center for Roma in Titus neighborhood



300,000 €

Funded by the municipality

Beneficiaries

The daycare center is equipped to accommodate 20 children.

ROMACT in Slobozia Bradului

Rehabilitation, extension and endowment of a kindergarten



500,000€

Funded under the National Local Development Programm

Beneficiaries

The kindergarten will be equipped to accommodate 150 children

ROMACT in Bulgaria (I)



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BULGARIA



29

Municipalities*

5

Municipalities round 1
Cycle closed

7

Municipalities round 2
Cycle closed

5

Municipalities round 3

10

Municipalities round 4

* excluded municipalities are not counted

Projects supported by ROMACT



25,000 €

invested by ROMACT / municipality / year



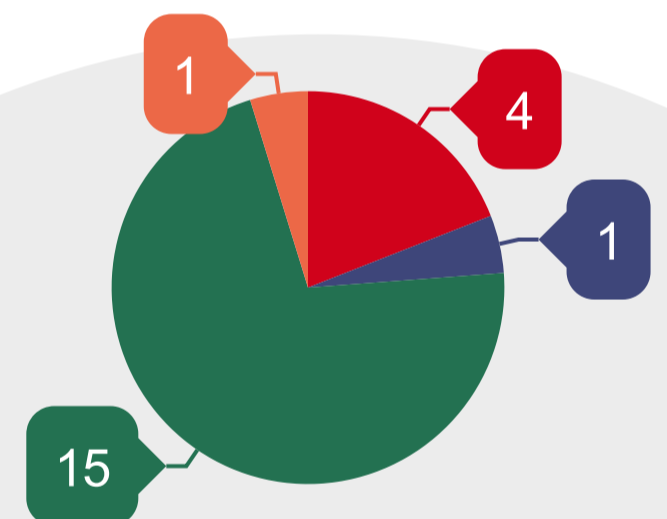
13,591,977€

generated through 21 projects for



6,589,657 €

worth of projects currently under evaluation

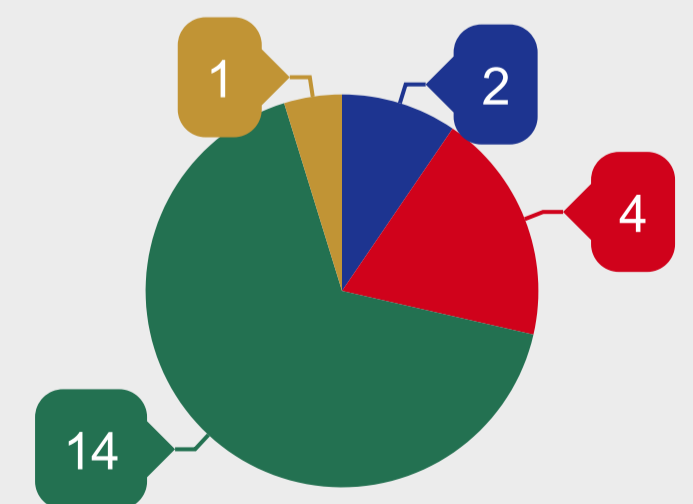


Education (19.05%) Employment (4.76%)
Inclusion (71.43%) Infrastructure (4.76%)

21

applications for funding prepared and submitted with the assistance of the ROMACT facilitators and experts

Distribution by field



National Funds (9.52%)
ERDF (19.05%) ESIF (66.67%)
REF (4.76%)

Funding sources

CASE STUDY

ROMACT in Bratsigovo

Renovation of streets, sewerage and water supply

The Community Action Group expressed the need for renovation of the public utilities with the help of the ROMACT facilitator.

Beneficiaries

200 Roma people in the Bratsigovo community



Approx. 15,500 €

Funded by the municipality

ROMACT in Slivo Pole

Renovation of a community center in Slivitsa

The proposal for the renovation of the community center was drafted following the community needs assessment conducted by the ROMACT facilitator.

Beneficiaries

Around 1100 Roma in the Slivo Pole

Approx. 50,000 €

Funded by the municipality



ROMACT in Bulgaria (II)

BULGARIA



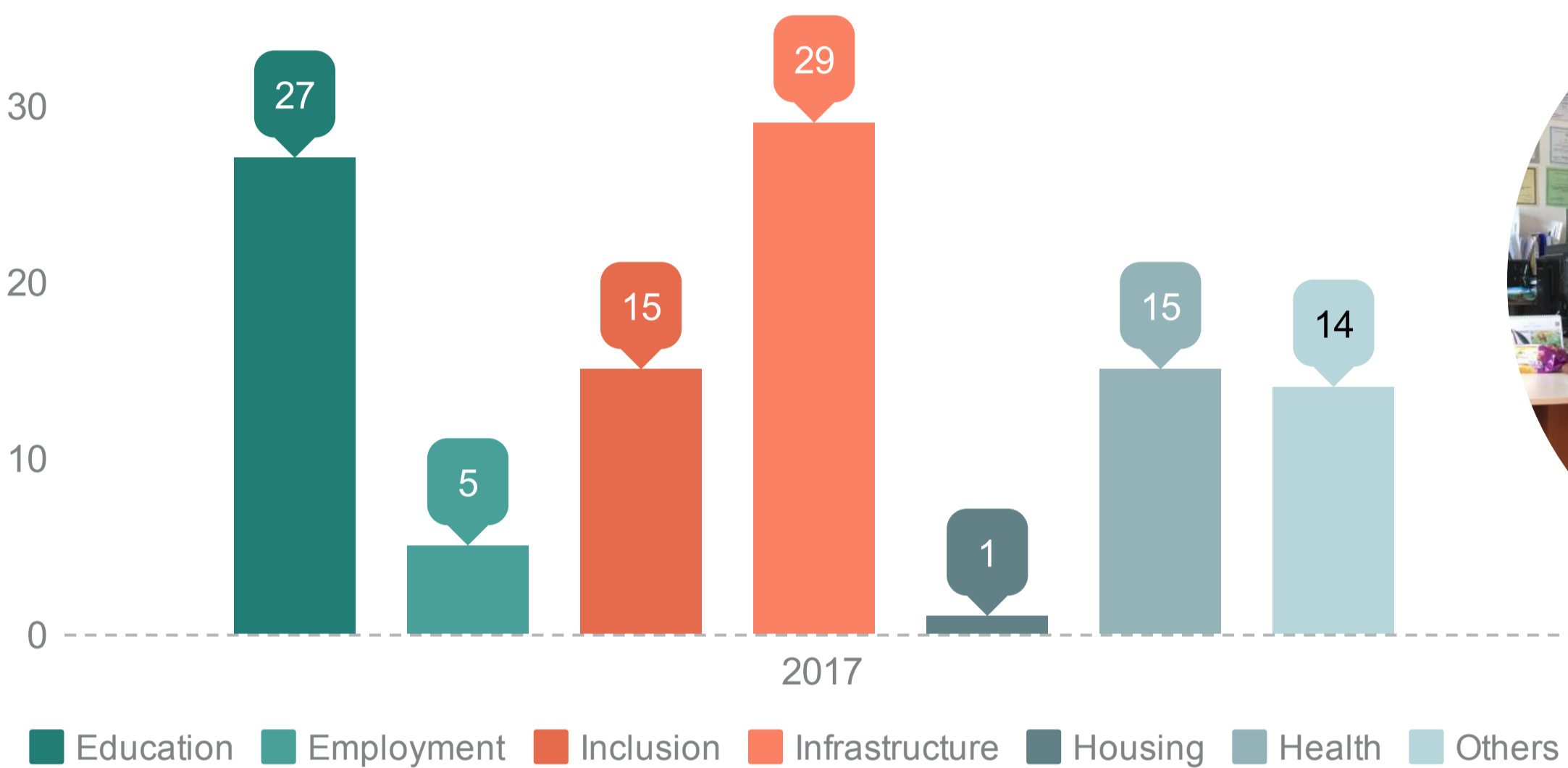
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Examples of activities from the Joint Action Plans / Strategies implemented

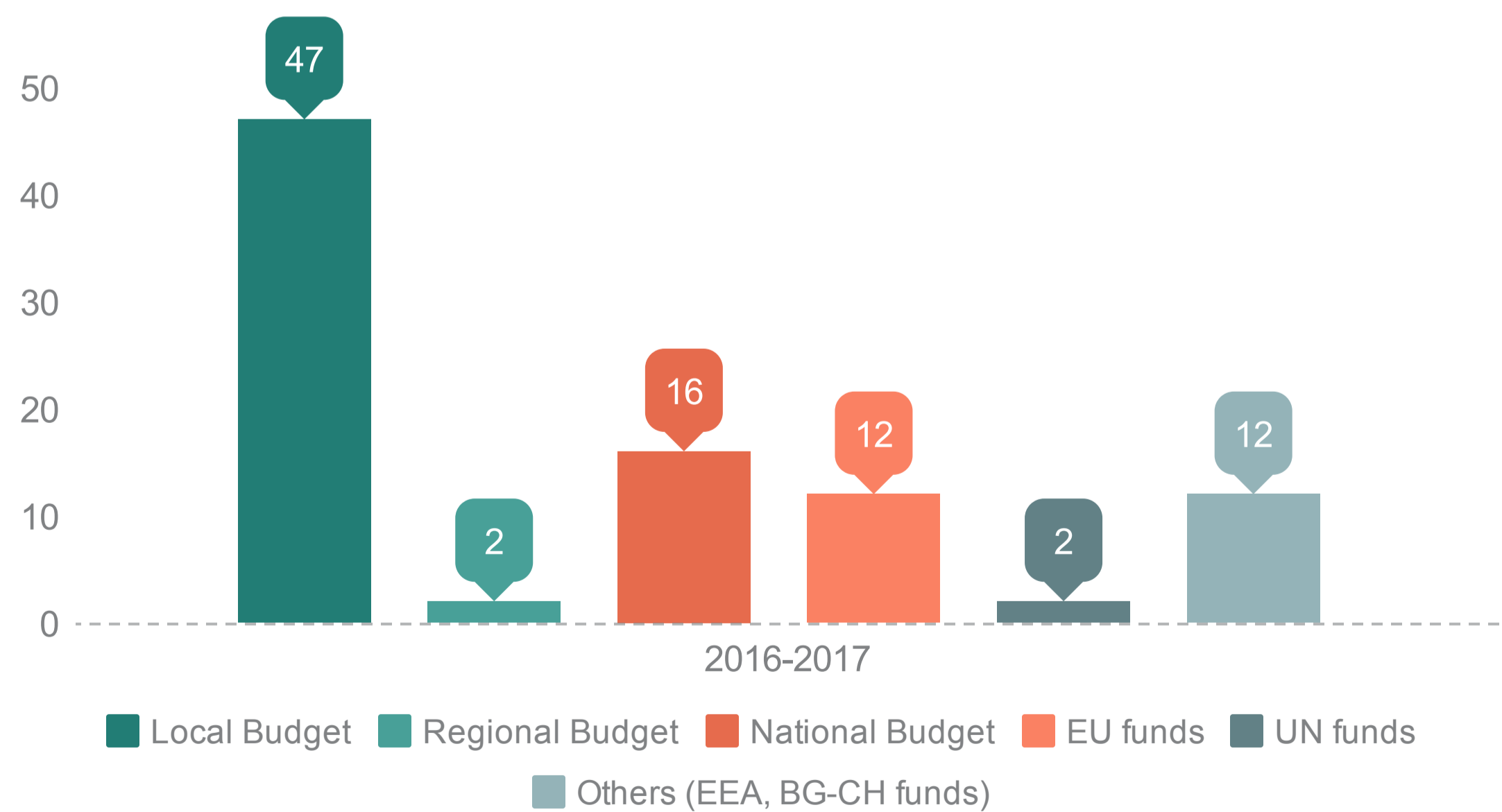
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different interventions, measures and activities funded mainly through local, regional and national budgets

Distribution by field



Distribution by sources of funding



ROMACT in the Czech Republic



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CZECH
REPUBLIC



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Municipalities

CASE STUDY

Trust building in the Czech Republic

Community organisation with
municipality support



**Garbage collection
in Litvinov**



**Children playground
renovation in Vitkov**



**Apartment
building
renovation in
Budisov**

ROMACT in the Czech Republic

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20

different interventions, measures and activities of trust building or implemented in partnership with municipality or local NGOs

Examples of activities from the Joint Action Plans / Strategies implemented in the last 12 months



Street repairment in Budisov

Municipality contributed with 21,860€



Support to access to employment in Litvinov

In cooperation with the Labour Office for the benefit of 150 persons



Pre-school Club in Vitkov

in cooperation with the NGO-Centre of inclusion

Examples of training /coaching activities implemented in the last 12 months by ROMACT National Support Team



Model Community Policing in Litvinov

Attended by representatives of State police, Municipal police, social services and elected representatives



Project writing and accessing funding for strategies in Vitkov

Attended by representatives of local authorities, NGOs and school



Social field work with Roma in Budisov

Attended by social workers of local authorities and NGOs

ROMACT in Italy



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ITALY



9

Municipalities*

3

Municipalities
round 1
Cycle closed

6

Municipalities
round 4

* excluded municipalities
are not counted in

In Italy, ROMACT
supports both



Municipalities



Regions

to elaborate and implement
Strategies and Action Plans both
for national Roma and Sinti as
well as for non-national Roma

CASE STUDY

ROMACT in Garbagnate Milanese

Project

"Ancora al centro"



45,000 €

Funded through ESF -
Operational Program
on Education

Beneficiaries

150 Roma students in
schools of Garbagnate
Milanese

ROMACT in Bari

Project

Inclusive education

40,000 €

provided by the Ministry of
Labour in the frame of the
"National project for the
integration of Roma, Sinti and
Travellers"



Beneficiaries

150 Roma pupils



ROMACT in Prato

Project

Positive actions against
discrimination



36,614 €

provided by UNAR (National
office against Racial
Discrimination)

Beneficiaries

500 Roma students

ROMACT in the Slovak Republic

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Municipalities*

4 Municipalities round 1
Cycle closed

7 Municipalities round 3

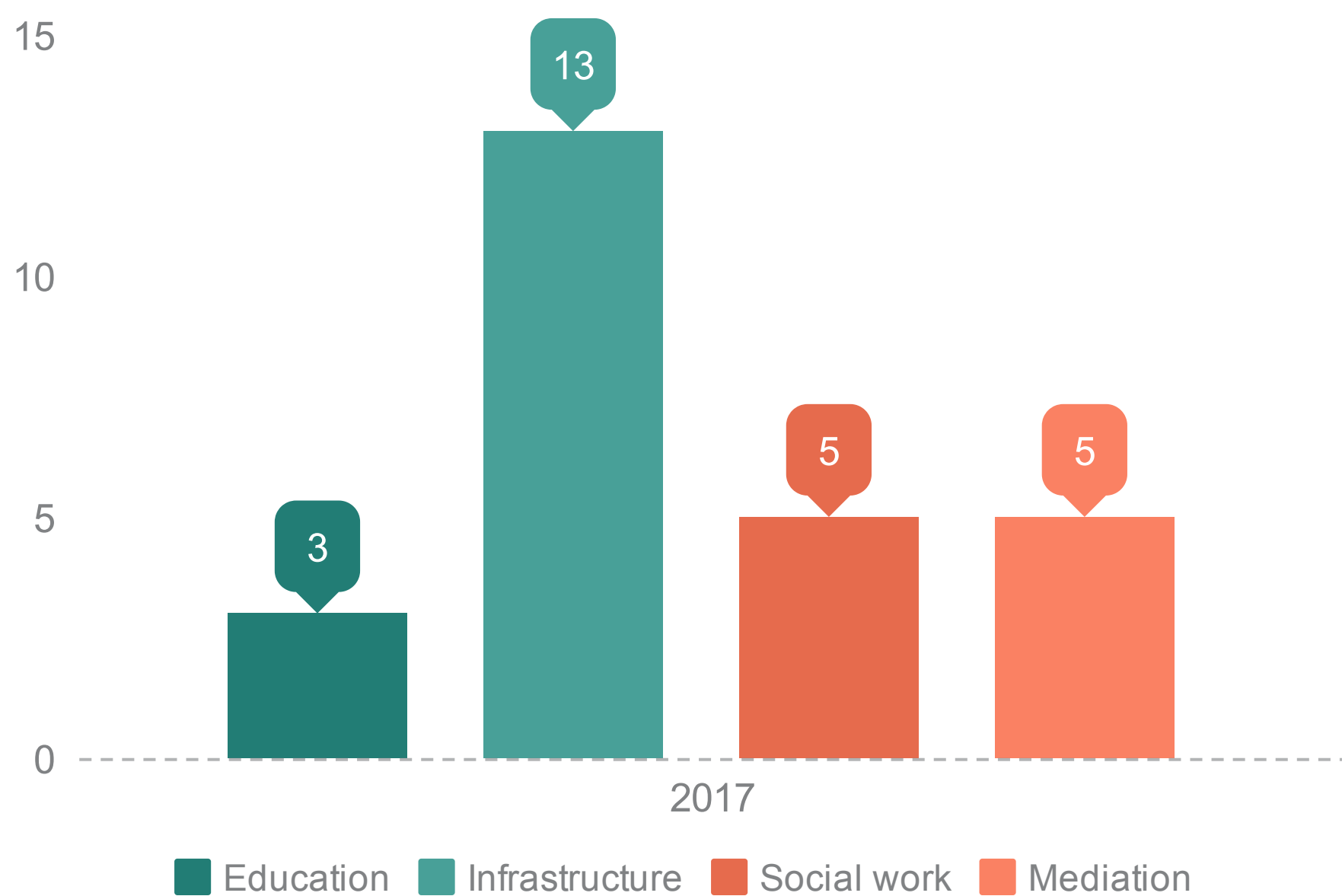
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4_{/17} Municipalities in ROMACT have Roma mayors

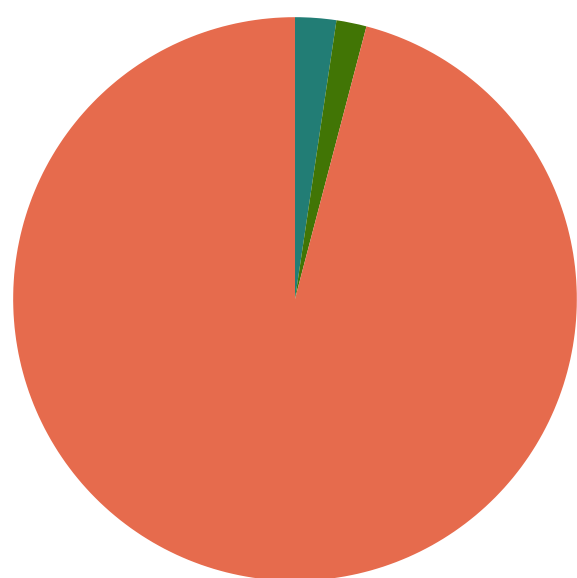
ROMACT has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Plenipotentiary for Roma issues in Slovakia to support the municipalities in the field

26 different interventions, measures and activities funded mainly through local, regional and national budgets and implemented in 2017

Distribution by field



Distribution of funds for a total amount of 1 487 597 €



■ Local funds (2.35%)
 ■ National Funds (1.73%)
 ■ European Funds (95.92%)



ROMACT in the Slovak Republic

SLOVAK
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CASE STUDY

ROMACT in Radnovce

Construction of a new modular school



240 000 €

Funded through ERDF

390

pupils will benefit from this project

6 750 €

Funded by the Ministry of education for a year

160

pupils will benefit his/her work

ROMACT in Hostice

Appointment of a Roma Teacher Assistant



ROMACT in Vrbnica

road and pavements



10 265 €

Funded through ERDF

950

inhabitants of the Roma quarter benefited from the works

ROMACT in Stropkov

Extension of the municipal radio network to Roma villages Orgovanova, Mlynska & Za Jarkom



700

inhabitants of the villages will have access to municipal information through the radio



ROMACT T.C.C.

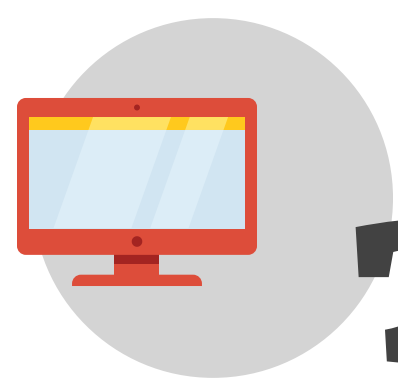
Transnational Cooperation Component

What is ROMACT T.C.C.?

Launched in 2016, ROMACT T.C.C. is a new component of the ROMACT Programme.

It assists local authorities in better integrating marginalised people, in particular non-nationals of Roma ethnicity.

ROMACT T.C.C. focuses on the cooperation between municipalities from or to which movements of marginalised populations occur, with a focus on Roma.



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Calls for Applications
(May 2016, September 2016, April 2017)



44 Applicant Municipalities

29 Awardees



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Modules

Module A

Intercultural Trainings

Module B

Training of Mediators

Module C

Study Visits

Module A

Intercultural
Trainings



Italy

United
Kingdom

Belgium

Germany

Ireland

Austria

France

Sweden

18 Trainings planned
29 Trainings delivered
569 Participants

Florence

Glasgow

Ghent

Belfast

Dublin

Bremen
Bremerhaven

Berlin
Dortmund
Duisburg
Essen
Gelsenkirchen
Hamm
Wuppertal

South
Tipperary:
Waterford
Carlow,
Kilkenny,
Wexford

Kerry
County

Lille

Innsbruck

Rezé

Toulouse

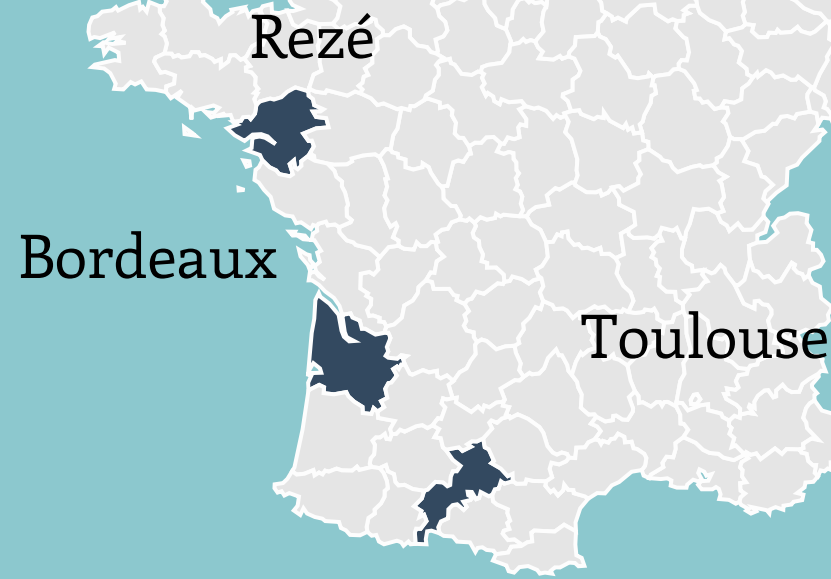
Gothenburg



Module B

Training of Mediators

France



Ireland

Dublin

United Kingdom

Belfast

1 Trainings planned
7 Trainings delivered
36 Participants



Sweden

Gothenburg

Germany

Bremen
Dortmund
Duisburg
Gelsenkirchen



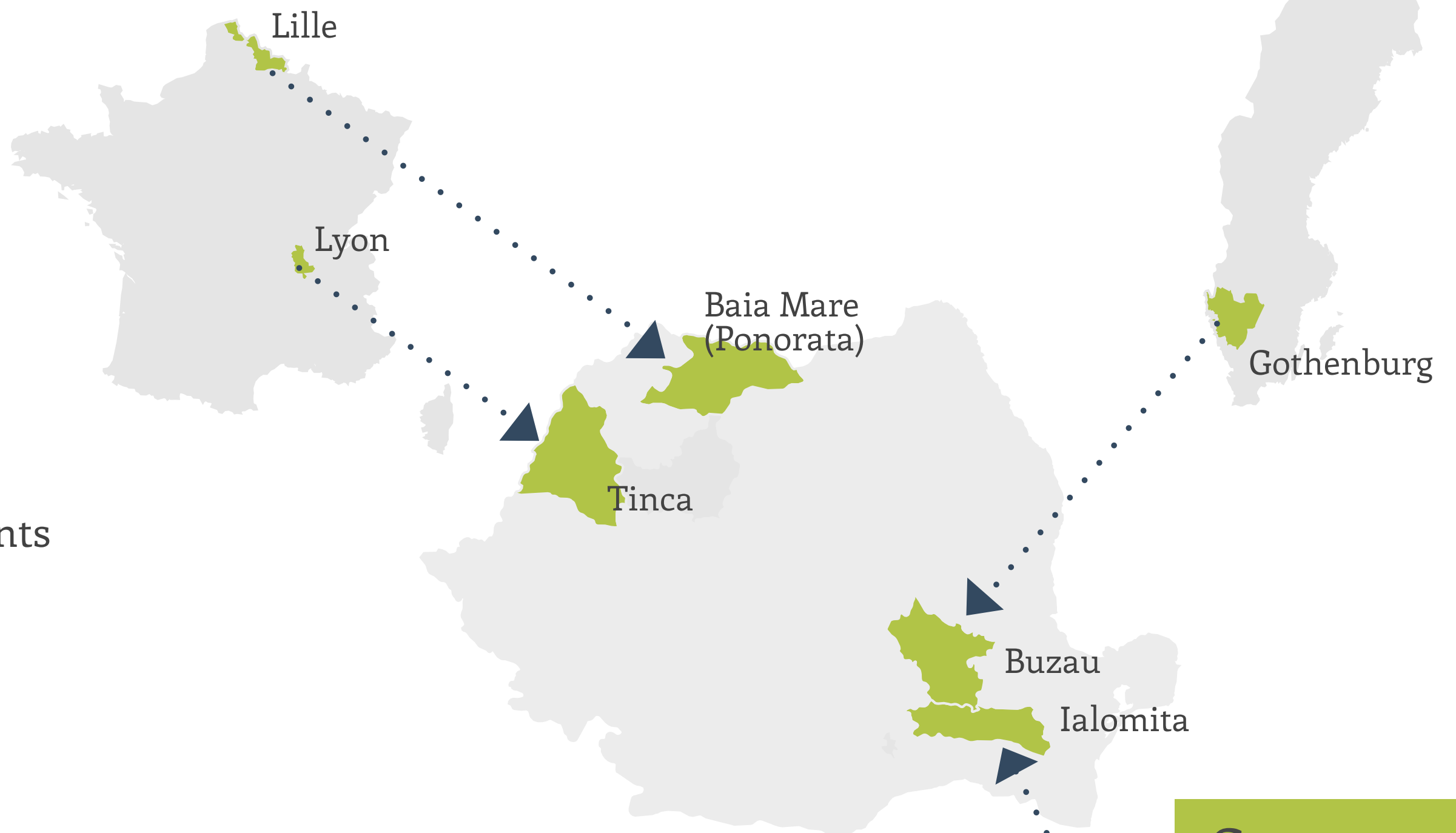
Module C

Study Visits

to Romania

France

Sweden



21 Participants

30 Days

Study Visit: Gothenburg (SE) - Buzau (RO)

Germany

Duisbourg

Visit to the homeless shelter



Contact point in Buzau



Visit to the job centre



Vocational Training - Hairdresser's training room

Infrastructure projects in Buzau (Roma neighborhood)



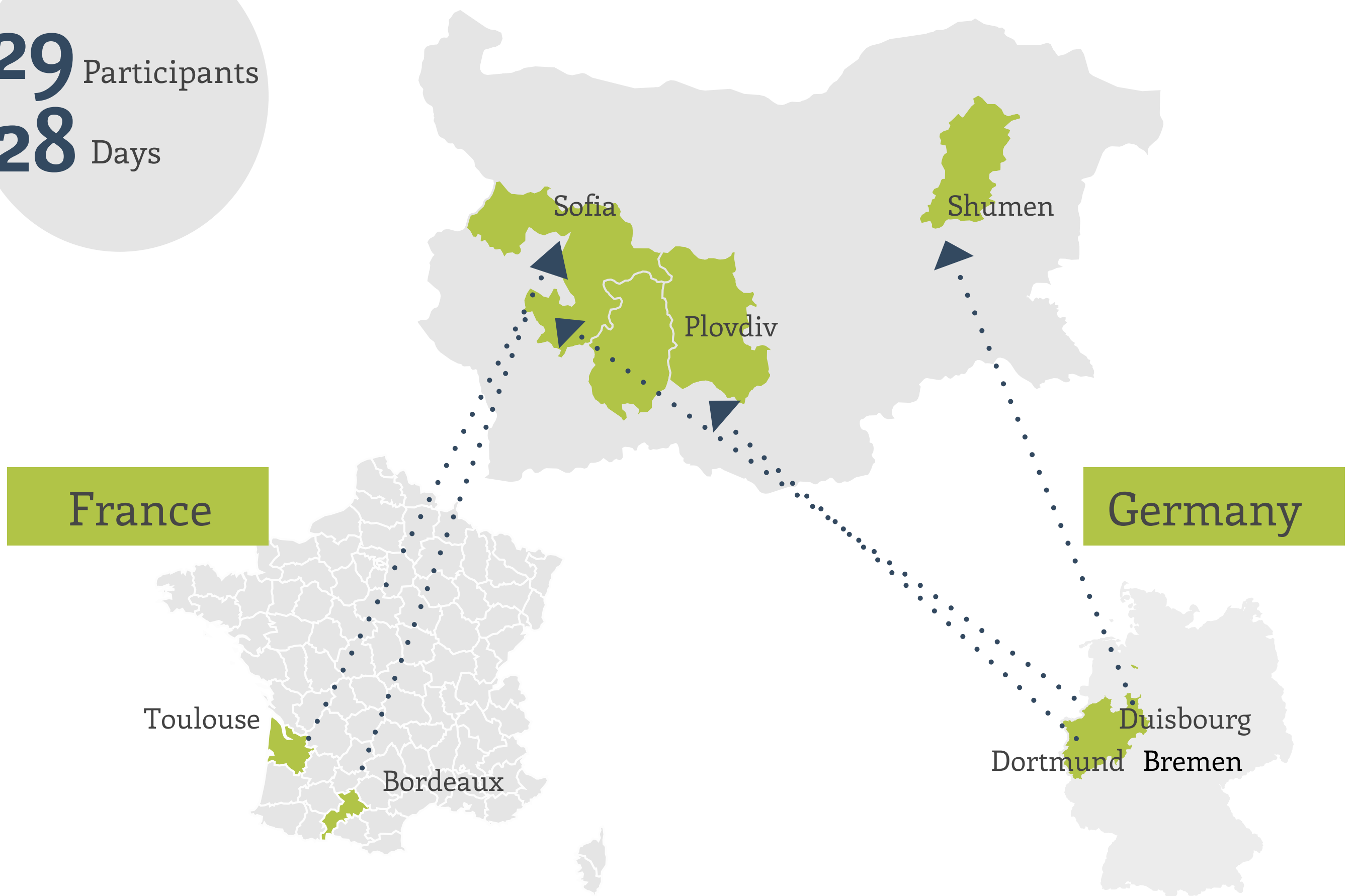
The Swedish and Romanian partners set up a work plan for the improvement of collaboration between Gothenburg and Buzau municipalities. The work plan involves designing a series of projects, including also provision of social assistance services in Gothenburg for Romanian citizens.

Module C

Study Visits

to Bulgaria

29 Participants
28 Days



Study Visit: Bordeaux and Toulouse (FR) - Peshtera, Plovdiv and Pazardzhik (BG)

The cities of Toulouse and Bordeaux responded to the ROMACT TCC call with a joint application. The French delegation composed of public servants from both cities reported that the mission resulted in a fruitful collaboration for all of the municipalities involved in this exchange. Representatives of Bordeaux and Toulouse visited the Roma communities in Sofia and Pazardzhik and met representatives of the public authorities.

«The City of Toulouse is grateful to the ROMACT team the French Institute for the support and the help provided throughout the duration of the project. Their involvement allowed us to materialize the perspective of cooperation between the two countries»
Audrey HERNANDEZ
Representative of the City of Toulouse

«The participation to the ROMACT programme allowed us to obtain a different point of view on the realities of the field work, to better understand the migrational context of the families we are working with in Bordeaux. Furthermore, this allowed us to identify a new network of stakeholders in the cities of origin»
David DUMEAU
Social Mediator of the City Bordeaux

