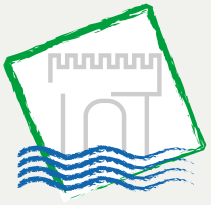




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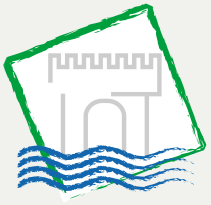
**EMPAC project
Kick off meeting, 28/1/2013**

**Ústí Region
Czech Republic**



Population development

- 2nd World War – dynamic changes, the continuity in population development was broken
- 140 small settlements disappeared (60 because of transfer of the German population, 80 because of coal mining)
- 100 000 left the area



Population development In Last Decades

- Migration of Roma population - groups of Roma people moved in this region last decades
- From the interior
- From the Eastern countries



Target Group

- Youth from poor Roma families with unemployed parents and families living on the edge of social exclusion
- Staff of associations and organisations working with this target group, also officials



Target Group

- Children – kindergartens, basic schools – 4 –15 years old
- Families with unemployed parents, high number of children
- No motivation to overcome their disadvantages
- This results into alcoholism and taking drugs and life in poverty
- Children do not visit the school
- People with language problems, they or do not speak Czech, or they Czech is very poor.



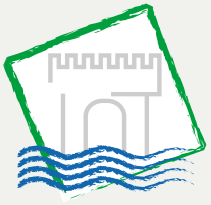
Area of Realisation Town of Jirkov

- Town of Jirkov - 30% of the children visiting the basic school are of Roma nationality, while the total number of pupils is 1 700.
- long-term unemployment is typical for this target group 39% of the Roma inhabitants are not employed (long-term unemployment)
- 75% of unemployment people in the Czech Republic are of Roma origin – reasons – low education and insufficient skills.



Project Realisation

- Project partner: Ústí Region
- Area of realisation: Town of Jirkov
- Cooperating institutions:
Kindergarten „Klubíčko“ Jirkov
Basic school Jirkov



Current Situation – Main Problems

- High rate of unemployment: 11/2012 was 14,51 %
- Roma community: 70% unemployed
- Excluded Roma locations: nearly 100 % unemployed
- High rate of crime
- Rate of crime of young people is the highest in the Czech Republic



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