

## Invitation to the project DREAM ROAD ONLINE OPENING EVENT

Wednesday, 2 December 2020 – 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (CET)

*[Virtual event via Zoom / Language: English](#)*

Within the project DREAM ROAD - Danube REgion for improved Access and eMpowerment of ROmA Development, we invite you to the ONLINE OPENING EVENT, which will take place on the 2nd of December 2020 from 10 AM to 1 PM CET. The project runs within the framework of Danube Transnational Programme (Interreg) and is co-funded by European Union Funds (ERDF, IPA, ENI).

In the scope of the online event, hosted by the project partnership, the DREAM ROAD project will be presented along with the context of its implementation and in light of its foundational notions of participation and education.

The 30-month DREAM ROAD project gathers 15 project partners from 10 countries of the Danube region around a shared objective of addressing the unsettling and unavoidable issue of unequal access and social marginalization that members of Roma communities are still facing today. Through participatory approaches and engagement of all societal actors, including Roma, the project seeks to reduce seemingly unsurmountable barriers and facilitate greater and lasting impact. Enhancing digital, informational and functional literacy through joint development of novel interventions (learning lab, know-how platform and trainings) and establishment of broad alliances in their implementation are foundational results of the project. Participation, representation and mobilization of Roma on one side and capacity building of public authorities and local communities on the other provide necessary foundations for building healthy communities.

To ensure smooth organisation and running of this event, you are kindly requested to REGISTER via email to [tamara@ris-dr.si](mailto:tamara@ris-dr.si). You will receive further details (link) prior to the event.

For more information about the project, visit: <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/dream-road>

## AGENDA

<i>TIME</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>DURATION</i>
10:00	Registration	5 min
10:05	Opening address	10 min
10:15	Presentation of the project	60 min
11:15	Central challenges facing Roma in the Danube region today	20 min
11:35	Innovative social practices as tools of societal progress	15 min
11:50	Education as a tool of empowerment and long-term impact of COVID on education of Roma	30 min
12:20	Roma as agents of change (best practices)	20 min
12:40	Wrap-up and closing remarks	5 min
12:45	Questions and answers	5 min
13:00	Press conference	/