

Dear Madam/ Sir,

Nine partners from six European countries participate in the Justice project titled **Social Entrepreneurship for Roma Communities - SERCo**, which is funded by the Rights, Equality & Citizenship Programme of the European Union.

SERCo aims to **support the social and economic inclusion of Roma communities** in the partner countries by applying the concept of social economy as an innovative solution to reducing the risk of poverty and to enhancing entrepreneurship. The project promotes social economy as an effective instrument for integrated development of the Roma communities by:

- Analysing the potential of applying social economy practices within Roma communities, from a social, economic and institutional point of view;
- Engaging policy-makers and civil servants and training Roma mediators for developing social enterprises; and
- Assisting Roma social business initiatives and promoting social economy within Roma communities and to the general public.

As we consider your organisation very relevant to SERCo project context, we kindly invite you to **become a Member of the SERCo Network**, by filling in the Membership Form.

The benefits of being member of the SERCo Network are described below:

- **Exclusive access** to the [SERCo Virtual Community](#) until the end of November 2017;
- Direct access to *SERCo project outputs*;
- Opportunities for *networking and interaction* with the project target groups and with other organisations and stakeholders who participate in the SERCo Network;
- *Exchange of good practices* which may be used to develop new project ideas and to improve future projects in related fields.

We strongly believe that your membership in the SERCo Network will contribute to the maximisation of the project results and at the same time will bring opportunities for building new synergies within the European area.

For more information about SERCo, please visit the project website at <http://serco-project.eu/>.

To join, download the [SERCo Network Membership Form](#), fill it in, sign and scan/photograph it & send it to network@serco-project.eu.

We remain at your disposal for any further clarification.

Kindest Regards,

The SERCo Partnership

