



The SERCo partners recognize that social entrepreneurship can be a solution to the issues of Roma people, since it:

- facilitates the qualification on the job;
- uses local resources and allows the development of more entrepreneurs;
- supports traditional crafts;
- increases the qualification and education level;
- stimulates solidarity and leads to the improvement of the relationships between the members of the community;
- represents a self-help method.
- helps resolving some of the existing needs of the community;
- allows hiring people in vulnerable situations

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The project promotes social economy as an effective instrument for integrated development of the Roma communities by:

- 1) analyzing the potential of applying social economy practices within Roma communities, from a social, economic and institutional point of view;
- 2) engaging policy-makers and civil servants and training Roma mediators for developing social enterprises; and
- 3) assisting Roma social business initiatives and promoting social economy within Roma communities and to the general public.



The project's core deliverables are:

- guidelines for Roma social entrepreneurship
- mediators' training programme
- one-to-one mentoring for social enterprise development
- SERCo VLE for mutual learning
- public roundtables & info days
- Network for Roma Social Economy