

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Somnakuno Drom Roma Noi Civil Egyesulet (Somnakuno)
PIC5number:	880440968
Project name and acronym:	[Kethane – Together: European Network for Roma Inclusion and Building Intercultural Understanding (KethaNETWORK)

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	wp1
Event name:	Intercultural Awareness Workshop
Type:	Workshop / training
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	Hungary, Nagykálló
Date(s):	22/03/2026, 29/03/2026, 05/04/2026, 19/04/2026, 15/05/2026
Website(s) (if any):	https://sornakunodrom.hu/wordpress/index.php/partnerek/7449-2/
Participants	
Female:	33
Male:	18
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [hungary]:	51



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From country 2 [name]:			
From country 3 [name]:			
...			
Total number of participants:	51	From total number of countries:	1

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

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22 March 2026 – Intercultural Awareness Training for Kindergarten Teachers

The Intercultural Awareness Training was organised by Somnakuno Drom Roma Női Civil Egyesület on 22 March 2026 in Nagykálló, Hungary, for Kindergarten Teachers. The workshop was attended by 10 participants, all female. The training was developed in response to the recognition that kindergarten teachers play a key role in children's early development, family engagement and the creation of an inclusive educational environment. As the kindergarten is often the first institution where Roma children and their families establish regular contact with the education system, the workshop aimed to strengthen participants' intercultural knowledge and provide practical tools for culturally sensitive and trust-based educational practice.

The workshop focused on the integration of Roma children into kindergarten, cooperation between families and educational institutions, cultural differences in child-rearing practices, language use and communication, the impact of poverty on child development, stereotypes and pedagogical expectations, partnership with parents and the positive reinforcement of Roma identity. Participants also explored Roma history, cultural diversity, the Roma Holocaust (Samudaripen), anti-Gypsyism and the broader social factors influencing the everyday experiences of Roma families. The training used presentations, facilitated discussions, practical examples, self-reflection exercises and exchange of professional experiences.

29 March 2026 – Intercultural Awareness Training for Civil Guard / Law Enforcement Personnel

The Intercultural Awareness Training was organised by Somnakuno Drom Roma Női Civil Egyesület on 29 March 2026 in Nagykálló, Hungary for members of the local Civil Guard (Law Enforcement Personnel). The workshop was attended by 7 participants, all male. The training combined knowledge transfer with dialogue, joint reflection and discussion of participants' professional experiences.

The programme addressed Roma history, culture and social realities, stereotypes and prejudices, mistrust towards public authorities, communication in conflict situations, respectful treatment, power dynamics, conflict prevention and dignity-based intervention practices. Participants also explored the Roma Holocaust (Samudaripen), anti-Gypsyism, the Hate Pyramid model and the relationship between prejudice, discrimination, dehumanisation and social exclusion. The training was delivered through presentations, facilitated discussions, case analysis, question-and-answer sessions, self-reflection exercises and exchange of professional experiences.

5 April 2026 – Intercultural Awareness Training for Healthcare Professionals

The Intercultural Awareness Training was organised by Somnakuno Drom Roma Női Civil Egyesület on 5 April 2026 in Nagykálló, Hungary for Healthcare Professionals. The training was attended by 6 participants, all female, whose daily professional responsibilities involve direct contact with Roma patients and families.

The workshop addressed barriers to healthcare access, trust and mistrust within the healthcare system, communication between healthcare professionals and patients, health literacy, maternal and child healthcare, the impact of stereotypes on quality of care, dignity and respectful treatment, poverty and health status, and culturally sensitive communication. Participants also explored Roma history, cultural diversity, the historical roots of anti-Gypsyism and the wider social circumstances influencing health outcomes and access to public services. The training used presentations, facilitated

discussions, practical examples, case-based learning, question-and-answer sessions and exchange of professional experiences.

19 April 2026 – Intercultural Awareness Training for Social Workers

The Intercultural Awareness Training was organised by Somnakuno Drom Roma Női Civil Egyesület on 19 April 2026 in Nagykálló, Hungary for Social Workers. The training was attended by 10 participants, including 11 women and 3 men. The programme aimed to strengthen participants' understanding of the complex realities affecting Roma families and support culturally sensitive, dignity-based social work.

The workshop addressed the social situation of Roma families, the relationship between poverty and ethnicity, family and community networks, trust-building, communication with Roma families, institutional mistrust, paternalistic approaches, dignity-based case management, stereotypes and professional decision-making. Participants also explored Roma history, cultural diversity, anti-Gypsyism and the broader social and structural factors shaping the everyday experiences of Roma communities. Presentations, facilitated discussions, case-based learning, practical examples, self-reflection exercises and professional experience-sharing were used throughout the training.

15 May 2026 – Intercultural Awareness Training for Social Workers and Education Professionals

The Intercultural Awareness Training was organised by Somnakuno Drom Roma Női Civil Egyesület on 15 May 2026 in Nagykálló, Hungary, for social workers and education professionals. The workshop was attended by **15 participants, including 7 women and 8 men**. The programme aimed to deepen participants' understanding of Roma communities, family structures, cultural traditions and social practices, and to strengthen culturally sensitive and effective professional engagement with Roma individuals and families.

The workshop addressed Roma history, culture, values and diversity, stereotypes and biases affecting Roma communities, family structures and the roles of women, men and children, cultural rules, taboos and sensitive topics, respectful intercultural communication, and traditional Roma crafts and contemporary forms of livelihood. Particular attention was given to recognising cultural differences without reinforcing stereotypes and to developing practical communication strategies applicable in participants' everyday professional work. The training used interactive exercises, facilitated group discussions, participants' professional experiences, role-playing and drama-pedagogical methods, followed by an open question-and-answer session and closing reflection.

AGENDA / MAIN THEMATIC AREAS

- Introduction to the KethaNETWORK project and objectives of the Intercultural Awareness Trainings
- Roma history, culture, identity and diversity
- Roma Holocaust (Samudaripen) and historical roots of anti-Gypsyism
- Stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination
- Hate Pyramid: prejudice, discrimination, dehumanisation and social exclusion
- Intercultural communication and professional self-reflection
- Trust-building between Roma communities and public institutions
- Culturally sensitive and dignity-based professional practice
- Case-based learning and discussion of participants' professional experiences
- Practical approaches to improving cooperation between professionals, Roma individuals, families and communities
- Facilitated discussion, reflection and evaluation

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1	2026.08.15.	Initial version (new MFF).
2	2026.08.27	Logos, Website and acronym added,
3.	2026.09.02.	Participant number updated

