

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
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Project name and acronym:	Kethane – Together: European Network for Roma Inclusion and Building Intercultural Understanding (KethaNETWORK)

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	wp4
Event name:	Intercultural Awareness Trainings
Type:	Training / workshops
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	Serbia, kanizsa
Date(s):	08/04/2026, 15/04/2026, 29/04/2026, 11/06/2026
Website(s) (if any):	http://www.kanjiza.rs/ujlap/site/index-sr.html?id=1068
Participants	
Female:	30



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Male:	21		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Serbia]:	51		
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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AGENDA / MAIN TOPICS

- **Revision of the existing Local Roma Action Plan.**
- **Assessment of the implementation of existing measures by different institutions.**
- **Identification of obstacles preventing implementation.**
- **Intersectional discrimination affecting Roma women and men.**
- **Development of practical institutional mechanisms to reduce discrimination.**
- **Discussion of proposed solutions and recommendations with professionals from the participating institutions.**

8 April 2026 – Intercultural Awareness Training

The Municipality of Kanjiža successfully implemented the first Intercultural Awareness Training on 8 April 2026 at the Regional Center for the Professional Development of Education Professionals, Kanjiža, reaching 18 participants (11 women and 7 men).

The workshop engaged municipal workers, relevant decision-makers, social service providers, healthcare workers, law enforcement professionals, and kindergarten and elementary school representatives. Participants reviewed the implementation of the existing Local Roma Action Plan and discussed practical institutional responses to intersectional discrimination affecting Roma women and men.

The training formed part of a broader collaborative learning process developed within the KethaNETWORK partnership. Educational materials covering Roma history, the historical development of Roma communities, Roma traditions, cultural heritage and the Roma Holocaust were incorporated into the local programme. Participants reviewed the existing Local Roma Action Plan, assessed the implementation of individual measures, identified obstacles and discussed practical mechanisms that public institutions could adopt to improve equal access to services.

The second thematic focus addressed intersectional discrimination affecting Roma women and men, including the combined effects of ethnicity, poverty, gender, disability, lack of civil registration, rural residence, language barriers and migration status. Through facilitated discussions and non-formal educational methods, participants reflected on institutional practices and developed practical

recommendations for strengthening cooperation with Roma communities and supporting more inclusive public services.

15 April 2026 – Intercultural Awareness Training

On 15 April 2026, the Municipality of Kanjiža organised the second Intercultural Awareness Training at the Regional Center for the Professional Development of Education Professionals, with 18 participants (9 women and 9 men).

The workshop brought together municipal workers, relevant decision-makers, social service providers, healthcare workers, law enforcement professionals, and representatives of kindergarten and elementary education. The primary focus of the training was the updating of the existing Local Roma Action Plan, enabling participants to identify measures that should be added, revised or removed based on the most recent experiences and information available from their respective sectors.

A further key topic was institutional feedback on intersectional discrimination affecting Roma women and men, during which participants presented the outcomes of discussions held with colleagues in their own institutions and jointly reflected on practical approaches for strengthening equal treatment and improving institutional responses.

The primary objective of the workshop was to strengthen the capacity of municipal employees to contribute to the implementation and continuous development of local Roma inclusion policies through intercultural dialogue, policy review and collaborative problem-solving. Participants exchanged institutional perspectives, analysed current challenges affecting Roma inclusion and formulated recommendations supporting more responsive, coordinated and inclusive local governance. Participants were furthermore introduced to educational materials on Roma history, cultural heritage, the historical development of Roma communities and the Roma Holocaust.

29 April 2026 – Intercultural Awareness Training

The third Intercultural Awareness Training was implemented by the Municipality of Kanjiža on 29 April 2026 at the Regional Center for the Professional Development of Education Professionals, involving 9 participants (6 women and 3 men). The workshop targeted municipal workers and relevant decision-makers, including Roma municipal employees, whose participation strengthened the practical dialogue between public administration and Roma communities.

The first part of the workshop focused on the review and practical implementation of the Local Roma Action Plan. Participants analysed existing measures, discussed their implementation within different areas of municipal administration and examined which actions required further development or updating in response to current local needs.

The second thematic block addressed intersectional discrimination affecting Roma women and men. Participants examined how unequal treatment may arise through the combined effects of ethnicity, poverty, gender, disability, lack of civil registration, rural residence, language barriers and migration status. Discussions focused on practical institutional mechanisms to reduce discrimination, strengthen equal treatment and improve access to public services.

A distinctive feature of this workshop was the active participation of Roma municipal employees, whose contributions provided both an institutional and community perspective. Participants also explored the common KethaNETWORK educational materials on Roma history, the historical development of Roma communities, Roma traditions, cultural heritage and the Roma Holocaust. The workshop combined presentations, facilitated discussions, practical case analysis and the exchange of professional experiences, strengthening intercultural competences and supporting more inclusive, culturally responsive and equitable local governance.

11 June 2026 – Intercultural Awareness Training

The Intercultural Awareness Training was organised on 11 June 2026 at the Regional Center for the Professional Development of Education Professionals, Glavni trg 9, 24420 Kanjiža, Serbia, bringing together 6 participants, including 4 women and 2 men.

The workshop concluded the local intercultural training with a focus group involving Roma women and men from different municipal settlements. The focus group reviewed the Local Roma Action Plan and recommendations on reducing intersectional discrimination. The discussion focused on identifying which recommendations could realistically be incorporated into local institutional practice and how

cooperation between municipalities, educational institutions and Roma communities could be further strengthened.

The agenda also included the exchange of professional experiences between teachers, municipal workers and local decision-makers, discussions on culturally sensitive public services, equal treatment, institutional cooperation and practical approaches for improving communication with Roma communities. Participants reflected on how the recommendations developed during the training series could support more inclusive local governance and strengthen trust between public institutions and Roma citizens.

Throughout the training, participants also worked with the common educational materials developed within the KethaNETWORK partnership, covering Roma history, the historical development of Roma communities, Roma traditions, cultural heritage and the Roma Holocaust. These materials were integrated into the local workshop programme to support intercultural learning.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	15.08.2026	Initial version (new MFF).
2.0	27.08.2026	Logos added, acronym
3.0	2026.09.02.	Country corrected