

# Event 20 years Acceder



The *Acceder* Programme was launched by Fundación Secretariado Gitano (FSG) in the year 2000 in Spain, thanks to European Social Fund financing, with the aim of improving the lives of Roma through their access to salaried employment. Since then, Acceder has become a clear benchmark of efficient and result-oriented action with more than **110,000 participants**; it has achieved **91,733 work contracts**, providing jobs for **33,334 people**; it has developed **7,955 training actions**; it has accompanied **1,591 self-employment projects**; and it has collaborated with **15,967 companies**.

After 20 years of good results, FSG wanted to go one step further and verify the value and impact of the *Acceder* programme as a force for change and equal opportunities in the lives of Roma. To this end, an external **impact evaluation of the *Acceder* programme was commissioned**.

We want to **present these results and the impact of 20 years of work improving the lives of Roma people** at the heart of the European policy making, in Brussels, with the aim of sharing the keys of the success and the lessons learnt of the *Acceder* programme with key European stakeholders working to provide equal labour inclusion opportunities for Roma.

Venue: **Double Tree by Hilton, Brussels City** (Rue Gineste, 3, Brussels)

## Programme

🕒 14:00 Institutional welcome



**NICOLAS SCHMIT**, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights.

**SARA GIMÉNEZ**, President of the Fundación Secretariado Gitano.

🕒 14:35 "Impact assessment of 20 years of *Acceder* programme"



**LUIS MIGUEL MORALES CABALLERO**, Evaluation Manager, Red2Red Research Team.

🕒 15:05 Round Table



**LORENA MUÑOZ VARGAS**, *Acceder* participant.

**ELISABET MOTOS**, Employment guidance counsellor, Fundación Secretariado Gitano.

**GLORIA CUADRADO GARCÍA**, Director of Talent and HR Transformation, Carrefour.

**ALEJANDRA GAIL**, Director of the Consulting Activity IBERIA, Accenture Foundation Spain.

**ÁNGEL GARCÍA FRONTELO**, Deputy Director, Spanish ESF+ Managing Authority, Ministry of Employment and Social Economy.

**PATRICIA BEZUNARTEA**, Director General of Family Diversity and Social Services, Spanish Ministry of Social Rights and 2030 Agenda.

**MARC SIMÓN**, Deputy Director General, Fundación "la Caixa".

🕒 16:05 Closing



**MARÍA IGLESIA**, Director (Acting) for Working Conditions and Social Dialogue. Head of Unit ESF Spain & Malta. DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. European Commission.

**IRENA MOZOVA**, Director, Deputy Director-General International Dimension of Justice Policies, Rule of Law and Equality- Equality and Non-Discrimination, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission.

**ISIDRO RODRÍGUEZ**, Director Fundación Secretariado Gitano.

🕒 16:30 Coffee/refreshments and visit to panels' exhibition

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