

Dear Sirs and Madams,

The European Danube Academy (EDA) and its partners invite initiatives, stakeholder, members, friends and civil society representatives of Roma communities to participate in the **Romani Inclusion Conference on April 6th to 8th 2017 in Budapest.**

The main goal of the conferences is to exchange experiences involving Romani Inclusion work in the Danube region, to introduce implemented and planned projects, to discuss questions of cultural policy and to vitalize the chances of our region of a wide cultural diversity by multinational cooperation.

More information are available on <http://opendanube.eu/>

On top of that, we call for applications on the prize competition for small and hands-on projects for Roma Inclusion in the Danube Region. We are seeking for small and short term projects and initiatives which foster the equal participation of Romani in the society of the Danube Region. This can be ideas to the following topics:

- Acceptance and Empowerment of Romani communities
- Encouragement of equality and respect between cultures
- Promotion of ethnic, cultural, linguistic and religious identities
- Poverty reductions and arrangements against social exclusion
- Better access to education and jobs

The best projects and initiatives will be selected and priced by a jury of experts and stakeholders of the European Danube Academy. The winners will gain an **award** of up to 100% of their project costs from **500 € up to 3.500 €!**

Please use our simple online form to apply to the prize competition:
<http://opendanube.eu/application-for-the-competition/>

In addition, these awarded projects and initiatives will be presented on the next Romani-Conference in Budapest from April 6th to April 8th, 2017. The costs for travel will be covered by the European Danube Academy. Application Deadline is March 15th, 2017!

Please also forward this information to all your friends and other Roma communities.

Please contact us for any further questions: conference@opendanube.eu

