

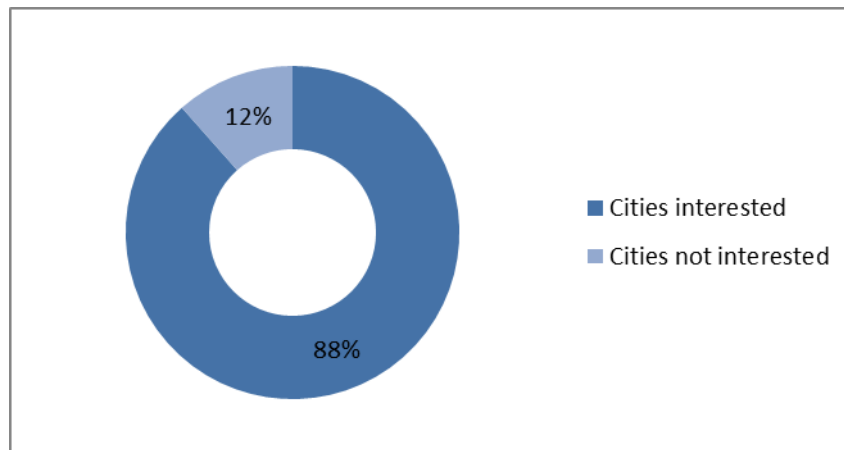
## **Results from the questionnaire: analysis of needs and preferred methods of co-operation**

Following the demand-driven approach and in order to better assess the needs of the regional and local level, a questionnaire was sent in April 2012. The main findings were:

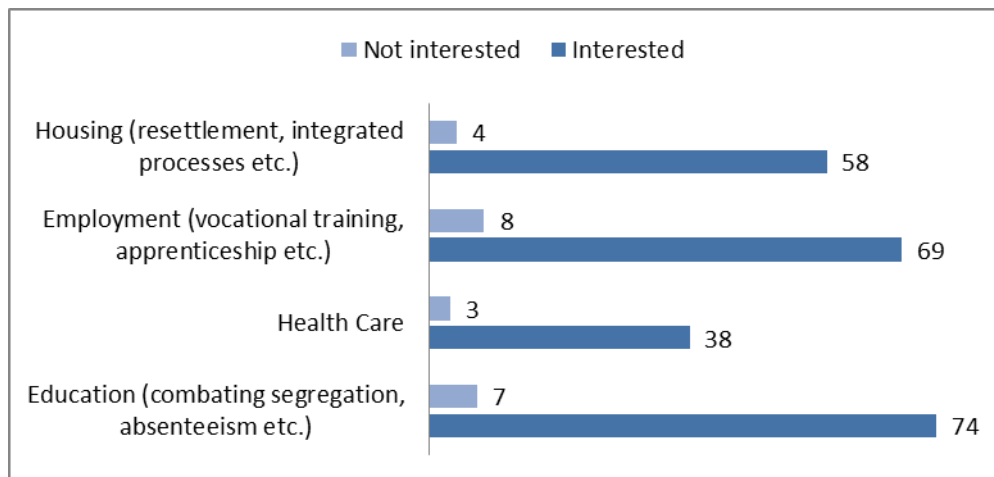
- 103 replies from 26 different countries were received in response to the questionnaire.
- Among the respondents there were several capital cities (for instance Berlin, Budapest, Lisbon, Belgrade, Vilnius, Tirana) as well as many other big cities.
- The majority of the respondents were municipal authorities and in particular mayors or deputy mayors.
- 88,3% gave a positive answer when responding to whether they would be interested in taking part in the activities of the Alliance

The following graphs present other main findings:

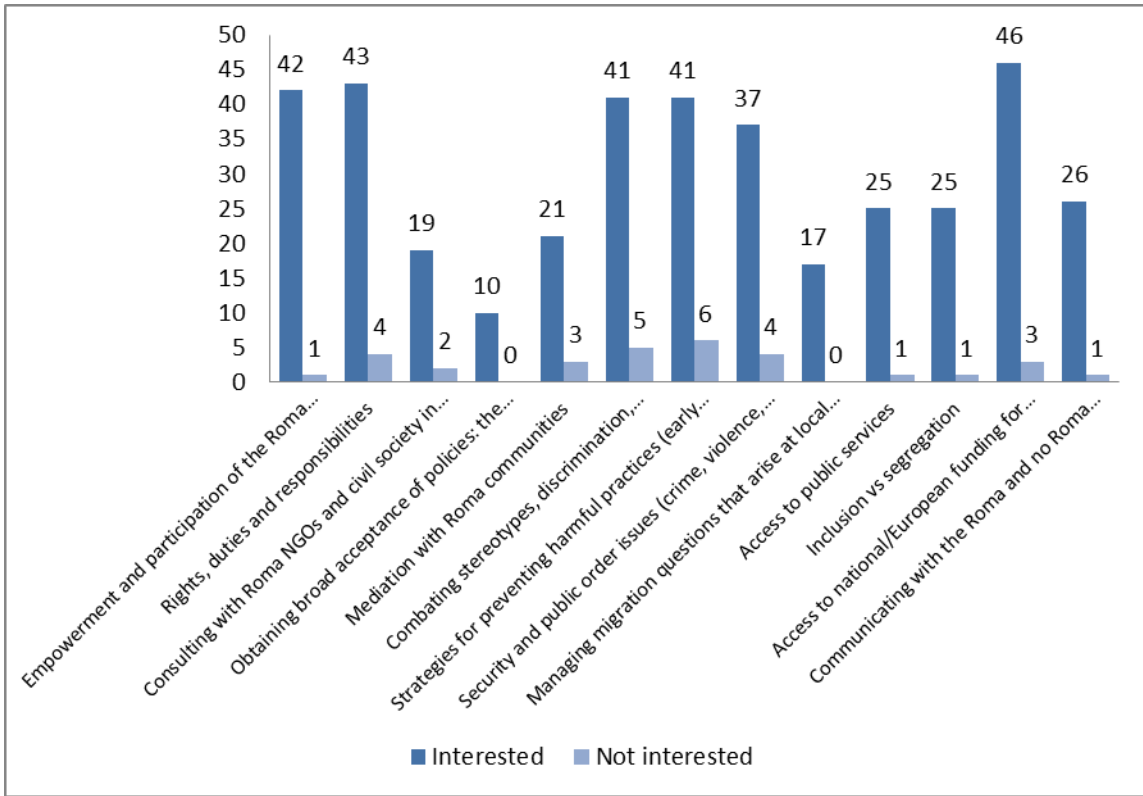
**Graph 1 - Interest of cities to be part of the Alliance**



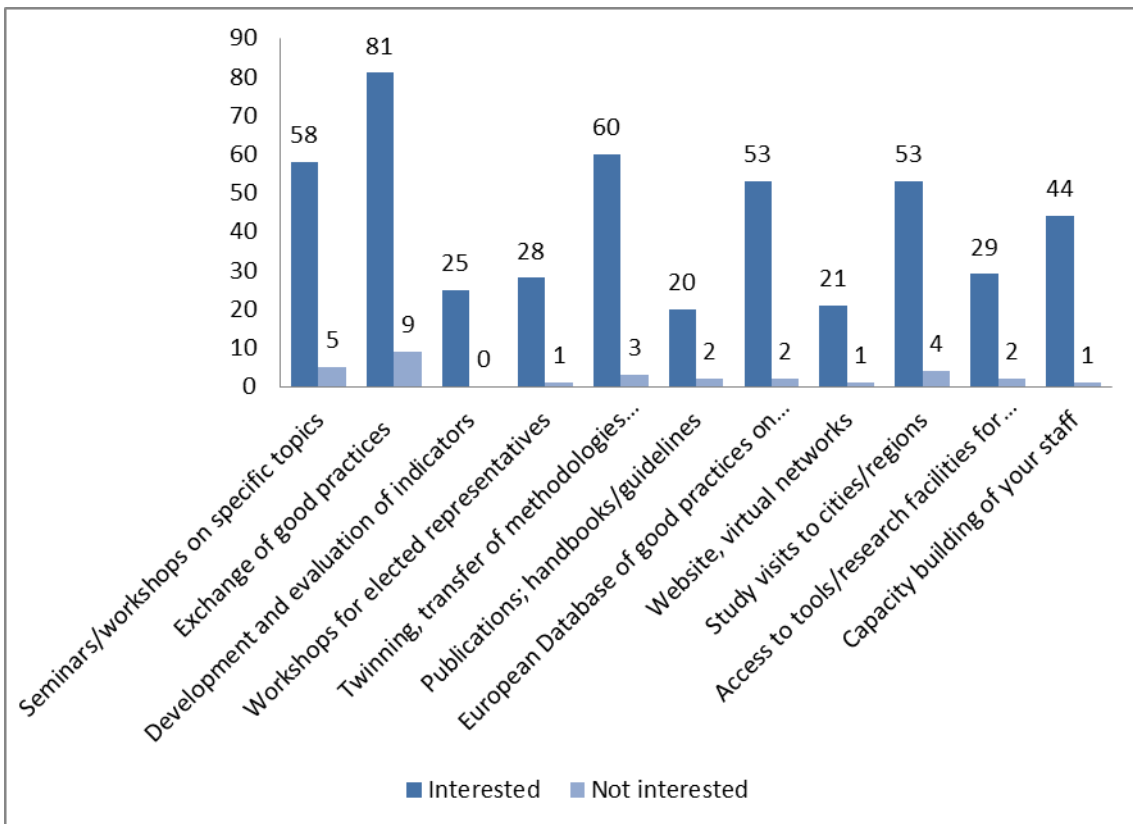
**Graph 2 - Thematic issues of interest**



Graph 3 - Transversal issues of interest



Graph 4 - Activities of interest



**Answers by countries cities and regions (26 Countries replied out of 43 contacted)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Cities/Regions Interested in the Alliance</b>	<b>Cities/Regions Not-Interested in the Alliance</b>	<b>Total Number of Cities/Regions</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Russia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Serbia</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>The Netherlands</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>103</b>

### Cities interested in the Alliance

<b>Country</b>	<b>Municipality or Region</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>Land Oberösterreich</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>Albanian Association of Communes</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>Region of Tirana</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>Municipality of Korca</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>Municipality of Tirana</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>Municipality pogradec</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>Municipality of Fier</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>Municipality of Ghent</b>
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>Municipality of Ključ</b>
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>City of Mostar, Herzegovina-Neretva Canton</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Municipality of Vratsa</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>City of Dobrich</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Obsina Novi pozar</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Montana District, Municipality of LOM</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Municipality of Kavarna</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Simitly, Blagoewgrad</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Municipality of Kutina</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>OPĆINA PETLOVAC</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Općina Pribislavec</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>Město Trmice/ Ústecký kraj</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>LIBČICE NAD VLTAVOU</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>Regione di Hradec Králové</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>Liberec Region</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>OBRNICE/ region ÚSTECKÝ</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>Municipality of Jyväskylä</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>City of Strasbourg</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>City of Berlin</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>City of Stuttgart</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>Municipality of Agia Varvara, Region of Attica</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>DRAMA'S MUNICIPALITY</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>Municipality of Heraklion</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>Municipality of Iiida</b>

<b>Greece</b>	<b>Municipality of Erymanthos</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>Municipality of Komotini</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>MUNICIPALITY OF DELTA/ CENTRAL MACEDONIA</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>Municipality of Trikala</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>City of Budapest</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>Borsod-Abauj-Zemplém County</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Municipality of Castel Maggiore</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Tuscan Region</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Umbria Region</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Municipality of San Giuliano Terme-Pisa</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Province of Teramo</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Autonomous Province of Trento</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Municipality of Rovereto</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Municipality of Torino</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Municipality of Padova</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Pasvalys district municipality</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Akmian Region</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Radvilishkis Litva</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Talsi District Municipality</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Municipality of Varėna</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Visaginas Municipality</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>Câmara Municipal de Beja/ Baixo Alentejo</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>City of Lisbon</b>
<b>“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”</b>	<b>Municipality of Shtip</b>
<b>“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”</b>	<b>Municipality of Gostivar</b>
<b>“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”</b>	<b>Municipality of Gonce Petrov Skopje</b>
<b>“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”</b>	<b>Municipality of Vinica</b>
<b>Republic of Serbia</b>	<b>City of Belgrade-Municipality of Surcin</b>
<b>Republic of Serbia</b>	<b>Kanjiza, Vojvodina</b>
<b>Republic of Serbia</b>	<b>Municipality of Pancevo</b>
<b>Republic of Serbia</b>	<b>City of Belgrade</b>

<b>Republic of Serbia</b>	<b>Municipality of Novi Sad</b>
<b>Republic of Serbia</b>	<b>Municipality of Subotica</b>
<b>Republic of Serbia</b>	<b>City of Leskovac</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>Municipality of SIMERIA</b>
<b>Russian Federation</b>	<b>Municipality of Leskolovskoe, Leningrad Region</b>
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	<b>Košice self-governing region</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>City of Barcelona</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>Municipality of Donostia-San Sebastián</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>City of Sevilla</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>EL PRAT DE LLOBREGAT</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>Municipality of Vigo</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>City of Stockholm</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>City of Gothenburg</b>
<b>The Netherlands</b>	<b>Capelle aan den IJssel</b>
<b>The Netherlands</b>	<b>Veldhoven</b>
<b>The Netherlands</b>	<b>Gemeente Nuenen c.a.</b>
<b>The Netherland</b>	<b>Lelystad</b>
<b>The Netherlands</b>	<b>Nieuwegein</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Şişli Municipality</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>BAKIRKOY MUNICIPALİTY</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Manchester City Council</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Peterborough City Council</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Bradford District</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Leicester City. Leicestershire</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Leeds City Council/Yorkshire &amp; Humber Region</b>

Questions: Priorities and fields of interest	Interested in taking part in the Alliance	Not interested in taking part in the Alliance	Total
<b>1. Which are the main priority fields or themes of interest for your municipality/region regarding Roma inclusion?</b>			
<b>Thematic issues</b>			
Education (combating segregation, absenteeism etc.)	74	7	81
Health Care	38	3	41
Employment (vocational training, apprenticeship etc.)	69	8	77
Housing (resettlement, integrated processes etc.)	58	4	62
<b>Transversal issues</b>			
Empowerment and participation of the Roma community	42	1	43
Rights, duties and responsibilities	43	4	47
Consulting with Roma NGOs and civil society in general	19	2	21
Communicating with the Roma and non Roma population / managing diversity	26	1	27
Obtaining broad acceptance of policies: the importance of defining and communicating policies	10	–	10
Mediation with Roma communities	21	3	24
Combating stereotypes, discrimination, antigypsyism/promoting intercultural understanding	41	5	46
Strategies for preventing harmful practices (early marriages, domestic violence, begging, trafficking etc)	41	6	47
Security and public order issues (crime, violence, intercultural conflicts and incident management)	37	4	41
Managing migration questions that arise at local level	17	–	17
Access to public services	25	1	26
Inclusion vs segregation	25	1	26
Access to national/European funding for projects/developing quality projects	46	3	49
Other [Please specify]			
<b>2. In your view, what kind of activities would be most suitable for working on these issues?</b>			
Seminars/workshops on specific topics	58	5	63
Exchange of good practices	81	9	90
Development and evaluation of indicators	25		25
Capacity building training of your staff	44	1	45
Workshops for elected representatives	28	1	29
Twinning, transfer of methodologies between cities/regions	60	3	63
Publications; handbooks/guidelines	20	2	22
European Database of good practices on Roma inclusion	53	2	55
Website, virtual networks	21	1	22
Study visits to cities/regions	53	4	57
Access to tools/research facilities for (self-)analysis of needs (needs assessment)	29	2	31
Other [Please specify]			
<b>3. To what extent could your municipality/region benefit from/take part in the activities of the Alliance if the working languages were limited to English and French?</b>			
We would be able to take part even without interpretation	51	5	56
We would absolutely need interpretation in our own language	40	7	47
<b>4. Please give us an indication of whether you would be interested in joining the Alliance and benefit from its activities. Would you in principle be interested?</b>			
	91	12	103