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| **TAIEX Workshop on the use of guidelines in psychosocial drug intervention and treatment**  |
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| **organised in co-operation with** **the Croatian Office for Combating Drug Abuse**  |
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| **Venue: Panorama Hotel, Trg Krešimira Ćosića 9, Zagreb** |
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| **19 - 20 May 2014** |
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| **Aim of the meeting:** |
| In line with the EU Drugs Strategy (2013-2020), the main aim of the Workshop is to contribute to drug demand reduction by improving the availability, accessibility and coverage of effective and diversified drug demand reduction measures: psychosocial intervention and psychosocial treatment. The aim is also to promote the use and exchange of best practices and quality standards between Croatia and other EU Member States. The main question is how the use of guidelines can increase effectiveness and quality of intervention and treatment.On the one hand, the Workshop will focus on different types and key aspects of effective psychosocial interventions and psychosocial treatment, for example cognitive-behavioural therapy, motivational interviewing, case management, contingency management, family therapy, counselling etc. On the other hand, successful implementation of these types of measures will be discussed in relation to specific settings such as the public health system, mental and health clinics and hospitals, units in prison, social services, therapeutic communities and NGO-s which provide psychosocial treatment. Overall, the use of guidelines will be discussed both for different types of psychosocial measures and different settings with a focus on key factors for successful implementation and good clinical practices. Monitoring and evaluation of guidelines necessary for ensuring continued increased effectiveness and quality will also be taken into account.  |

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| **Beneficiary:** |

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| **Day 1: Monday 19 May 2014** |
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| **Chair: Ms Sanja Mikulić, Deputy Director of the Office for Combating Drug Abuse** |
|  08:30 | Registration of participants |
|  09:00 | Welcome and opening remarks*Mr Željko Petković**Director of the Croatian Office for Combating Drug Abuse* |
| Guidelines for psychosocial treatment and intervention |
|  09:15 | Guidelines for the treatment of drug dependence: a European perspective*Ms Marica Ferri* *Head of Department - consequences, responses and best practices**European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)* |
|  09:55 | Overview of the guidelines for psychosocial treatment and interventions in the UK: the use of guidelines for increased effectiveness, implementation and evaluation*Mr Kieran Lynch**Criminal Justice Programme Manager, Public Health England* |
|  10:30 | Questions and discussion |
|  11:00 | Coffee break |
|  11:30 | Treatment interventions for women and minors in Poland*Mr Piotr Jablonski* *National Bureau for Drug Prevention, Poland* |
|  12:00 | Standards for in-patient treatment for drug addicts as a tool of care quality improvement in Poland – overview*Mrs Bogusława Bukowska**Deputy Director, National Bureau for Drug Prevention, Poland*  |
|  12:30 | Questions and discussion |
|  13:00 | Lunch |
| Specific guidelines for different settings |
|  14:00 | Croatian guidelines for psychosocial treatment of drug addiction in the health, social and prison system *Ms Jadranka Ivandić Zimić**Croatian Office for Combating Drug Abuse*  |
|  14:30 | Models of residential rehabilitation in hospitals and therapeutic communities in Poland*Mr Piotr Jablonski**National Bureau for Drug Prevention, Poland* |
|  15:00 | Intervention and treatment in the probation and prison system in the UK*Mr Kieran Lynch**Criminal Justice Programme Manager, Public Health England* |
|  15:30 | Questions and discussion followed by a coffee break |
| Roundtable discussion on the utility of guidelines in general and in different settings |
|  16:00 | Questions for discussion:* How useful are guidelines for effective intervention and treatment?
* What are the key features of guality guidelines?
* Which aspects are crucial for different types of intervention and treatment?
* Which aspects are crucial for different settings: health, social and prison?
* Which guidelines used in EU Member States can be recommended?
* Which quality standards exist in the EU?

*Ms Marica Ferri**Mr Piotr Jablonski**Mrs Bogusława Bukowska* *Mr Kieran Lynch**Professor Slavko Sakoman**Ms Martina Barić, Croatian prison system* *Ms Bernardica Juretić, psychologist, NGO-s and TC ”Zajednica Susret”*  |
|  17:00 | Conclusions |

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| **Day 2: Tuesday 20 May 2014** |
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| **Chair: Ms Jadranka Ivandić Zimić, PhD. Senior Adviser of the Croatian Office for Combating Drug Abuse** |
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| Guidelines for different types of intervention and treatment targeting different groups |
|  09:00 | The main psychosocial interventions provided in the Croatian prison and probation system*Ms. Martina Barić and Snježana Maloić, Croatian prison and probation system* |
|  09:30 | Legislation framework for psychosocial intervention and treatment for detainees in probation system and prisons in Poland - overview*Mrs Bogusława Bukowska**Deputy Director, National Bureau for Drug Prevention, Poland* |
|  10:00 | Psychosocial interventions for juvenile delinquents, offenders and detainees*Mr Kieran Lynch**Criminal Justice Programme Manager, Public Health England*  |
|  10:30 | Questions and discussion |
|  11:00 | Coffee break |
|  11:30 | The main psychosocial interventions provided in the Croatian hospital health system  *Ms Daniela Bundalo MD, Clinical Hospital “Sestre Milosrdnice”*  |
|  12:00 | Motivational interviewing, family therapy and counselling *Dr Luke Mitcheson**Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Drug and Alcohol Service (Lambeth)* |
|  12:30 | Questions and discussion |
|  13:00 | Lunch |
| Monitoring and evaluation of guidelines |
|  14:00 | The importance of monitoring and evaluation for evidence-based policy*Ms Marica Ferri* |
|  14:30 | Best practices from England in monitoring and evaluation of guidelines*Dr Luke Mitcheson**Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Drug and Alcohol Service (Lambeth)* |
|  15:00 | Best practices from Poland in monitoring and evaluation of guidelines*Mr Piotr Jablonski**National Bureau for Drug Prevention, Poland* |
|  15:30 | Questions and discussion followed by coffee break |
| Roundtable discussion on matching types with target groups and monitoring and evaluation |
|  16:00 | Questions for discussion:* Which types of intervention and treatment are most effective?
* Which types are matched with which target groups?
* Should guidelines be aiming at different settings, types of intervention/treatment or target groups?
* Which combinations can be recommended?
* What could be described as a good practice for monitoring and evaluation?
* Which recommendations could be made for Croatia?

*Ms Marica Ferri**Mr Piotr Jablonski* *Dr Luke Mitcheson**Mr Kieran Lynch**Professor Zoran Zoričić, Reference centre for drug addiction* *Ms Snježana Maloić, Croatian probation system* |
|  17:00 | Conclusions |

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