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EMCDDA REGIONAL REITOX ACADEMY FOR IPA BENEFICIARIES: MONITORING AND REPORTING ON DRUG RELATED DEATH

**27 September 2011
Skopje, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

Objectives

The Academy has following objectives:

1. to explain the standard protocol for Drug related death data collection;
2. to discuss the practices for drug related death data collection in Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries and propose steps how to align their drug related death monitoring practices with the standard protocol.

Language

The working language of the training will be English. Simultaneous translation to Macedonian will be provided.

Venue

The venue of the Reitox academy is The Institute of Forensic Medicine (Institut za sudska medicina), Skopje
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Clinical Centre
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Agenda

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09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 10.15	Session I Chair: <i>Ms. Tatjana Petrusevska</i> , the IPA-3 National correspondent in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Head of sector for controlled substances and Vice-president of Interministerial Commission for Control of Narcotics Welcome by <i>Mr. Nikola Todorov</i> , the Minister of Health Opening by <i>Mr. Ilco Zahariev</i> , Director of the Bureau for medicines, President of Interministerial Commission for Control of Narcotics Introduction to the seminar – <i>Ms. Chara Spiliopoulou</i> (EU expert, Greece), <i>Ms. Josiza Selb</i> (EU expert, Slovenia) Introduction by the <i>Dr. Aleksej Duma</i> , Director of the Institute for Forensic Medicine Tour de table (<i>introduction by the participants</i>) Overview of IPA 3 project – <i>Ms. Tatjana Petrusevska</i>
10.15 – 10.30	Break
	Session II Chair: <i>Dr. Aleksej Duma</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Overview on drug situation in the European Union – <i>Ms. Chara Spiliopoulou</i>
10.45 – 11.05	Introduction to EMCDDA Standard protocol for Drug-related death data collection and reporting – <i>Ms. Jozica Selb</i>
11.05 – 11.30	Examples of DRD data collection in EU countries – Greece (<i>Ms. Chara Spiliopoulou</i>) and Slovenia (<i>Ms. Jozica Selb</i>)
11.30 – 11.45	Questions/Answers
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee/tea break
	Session III Chair: <i>Ms. Josica Selb</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Forensic aspects on drug related death: autopsy findings and the evaluation of toxicological results – <i>Ms. Chara Spiliopoulou</i>
13.00 – 13.30	Questions/Answers
13.30 – 14.15	Lunch break

14.15 – 15.45

Session III

Chair /Facilitator: *Ms. Chara Spiliopoulou*

Presentation of DRDs data collection in participation countries (network, current practices of examination of dead cases, system of data collection, data availability, gaps, needs, system of data collection in general mortality statistics).

Collection of DRD data in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia –
Mr. Zlatko Jakosi (expert, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

DRD data collection in Republic of Serbia. *Ms. Vera Lucic (Serbia)*

Albania

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Kosovo (*under UNSCR 1244/99*)

Discussion

15.30 – 15.45

Coffee/tea break

Session IV

Facilitator: *Ms. Jozica Selb, Ms. Chara Spiliopoulou*

15.45 - 17.00

Structured discussion on the development of DRD data collection system (compliance with the EMCDDA standards, possible next steps in the future cooperation projects with the EMCDDA)

17.00-17.15

Conclusions

Ms. Jozica Selb

Ms. Chara Spiliopoulou

Ms. Tatjana Petrusevska

17.15-17.25

Evaluation

17.25-17.30

Closure of the Regional Academy