

Greece - The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Kick-off Meeting, THESSALONIKI 31/10/2018

Participant Name

Introduction

► Ministry of Health (MoH)

-Central role in the health system, through its responsibilities for formulating health policies, exerting influence and collecting and using intelligence for development, implementation and monitoring of health policies and enforcing health legislation.

The MoH roles are:

- establishing overall strategic direction and priorities for the health system;
- developing legislation, regulations, standards, policies, and directives to support those strategic directions;
- monitoring and reporting on the performance of the health system and the health of population;
- planning for and establishing funding models and levels of funding for the health care system; and
- ensuring that ministry and system strategic directions and expectations are fulfilled (especially with the state-budget funded programs, where MoH is directly involved in their implementation)

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Introduction

Ministry of Health



The main responsibilities (as per the Law on organization and performance of the state administration bodies) are activities related to:

- Health care and health insurance
- Organization and development of health system
- Monitoring of the health status of population
- Protection of population against communicable diseases, harmful effects of gases, ionizing radiation, noise, air, water, contaminated soil, chemicals, narcotics, hygiene and an epidemic
- Hygiene-epidemiologic condition
- Chemicals and narcotics

In 2015- special body "E-Health Directorate" was established within the MoH. It is responsible for development and improvement of the integrated healthcare information system "Moj Termin"

State of the art

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 - □ IPA 2009 project- Strengthening of the blood safety system
 - ☐ Health for Growth Programme/HORIZONT 2020 IPH- part of the research team for the project INHERIT inherit.eu
 - ERASMUS Plus program
 - WESTERN BALKANS INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK (WBIF)
 - INTERREG IPA CBC project HEALTH INFO

► MoH (PB4) contribution in the project

☐ WP1

Activities for regular and continuous implementation of the project-participation at the meetings with other partners (Task Force meetings), organizing 3 Quality evaluation

► MoH (PB4) contribution in the project

☐ WP2

Activities for project promotion: publishing informative brochures prepared by LB, providing promotional materials for PB5 and PB6 Info days and for the Closing conference, sharing information about the project trough different media and internet, organizing Closing conference in Gevgelija, translation of Project Communication Strategy and Plan prepared by LB

- ► MoH (PB4) contribution in the project
 - WP3

Mapping infrastructure and resources in the cross border region

■ WP4

Strengthening skills of the existing human resources (educational program for the doctors from Bitola and Gevgelija)

- ► MoH (PB4) contribution in the project
 - ☐ WP5

Implementation electronic platform created by LB at national level (providing compatibility with the existing national e health system)

Providing external expertise by software company for implementation of the new common E platform (translation, inserting relevant national health data, adjustment/upgrade of the system etc)

Planning



▶ Our milestones for the 1st year

Expectations:

- **►WP1-** participation at TF meetings
- ► WP2 Publishing Promotional materials started
- ► WP3 Mapping on needs(infrastructure and resources) started
- ► WP4 Educational program for local doctors started

Input needed / Dependencies

- ► Input needed from other WPs / tasks / Beneficiaries
- **▶** Leading Beneficiary
- 4-page brochures will be used in order to inform the general population and especially the project's target groups regarding the project's activities – preparation of the brochures on time due to the need for timely translation, editing, publishing by PB4
- Preparation of the Project Communication Strategy and Plan
- Creation of an electronic platform need for cooperation in order to provide compatibility with existing national system
- ► PB5 and PB6- cooperation regarding the organization of Info days and education of doctors that will be engaged in

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► Anything else you would like to mention