



TAIEX Study Visit on Effective Management of the Early Warning System for New Psychoactive Substances

organised in co-operation with the Forensic Toxicological Unit at the University of Florence, the Addiction Department in Verona and the Poison Control Centre in Pavia

Venue:

Verona, Pavia, Florence and Rimini

29 - 31 March 2016

Beneficiary:

Turkey

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Aim of the Study Visit:

The aim of the Study Visit is to exchange knowledge and experience on effective functioning of the National Early Warning System (NEWS) on new psychoactive substances, in line with the Council Decision 2005/387/JHA of 10 May 2005 on the information exchange, risk-assessment and control of new psychoactive substances. The main actors in the Italian Early Warning System will share their knowledge and experience with their Turkish counterparts, Officials of the Turkish Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (TUBM). The programme will include a visit to the Forensic Toxicology Unit at the University of Florence, the Addiction Department in Verona, the Poison Control Centre in Pavia and the San Patrignano Community in Rimini.

The following topics will be discussed:

- Implementation of the Council Decision 2005/387/JHA, sharing of information and cooperation with the EMCDDA;
- Introduction to the Italian Early Warning System and best practices in its effective management;
- Reporting obligations and the NEWS Report Form;
- Collection of information and data exchange;
- Examination of technical infrastructure of the online data system that is established to determine new psychoactive substances;
- Demonstration of on-site implementation of EWS, legislation and inter-institutional cooperation (including hospitals);
- Technical equipment, laboratories, specific network systems, administrative structures and regulations;
- Rehabilitation of persons suffering from drug addiction.

Day 1: Tuesday 29 March 2016

Chair: Prof. Giovanni Serpelloni, National EWS Coordinator for Italy

08.45	<p>Welcome and opening (Addiction Department, Via Germania 20, 37136 Verona) ULSS 20 Social Services Director, Raffaele Grottola</p> <p>Introduction: Prof. Giovanni Serpelloni (Addiction Department Verona) Ms Claudia Rimondo (University of Florence) - programme of the Study Visit</p> <p>Introduction of the Turkish Delegation - expectations from the Study Visit</p> <p>1. Mr Ali Bertan, Chemist/Police Officer Turkish National Police, Counter Narcotics Department</p> <p>2. Mr Faruk Aşcıoğlu, Prof. Dr TÜBİM's National Expert, Forensic Toxicology Expert İstanbul University-Forensic İnstitute -Cerrahpaşa-Fatih/İstanbul</p> <p>3. Mr Hasan Durmuş, Laboratory Specialist Turkish National Police Department of Criminal Police Laboratories İstanbul Directorate of Criminal Police Laboratory</p>
09:30	<p>Presentation of the Italian Early Warning System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organisation, functions, collaborations, database • Council Decision 2005/387/JHA, sharing of information and cooperation with the EMCDDA • Best practices on effective EWS management • Reporting obligations and the NEWS Reporting Form • Inter-institutional cooperation
12:00	Questions and answers
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Travel to Pavia by bus (Via Salvatore Maugeri 10, 27100 Pavia)
15:30	<p>Visit to the Pavia Poison Control Center with Dr Carlo Locatelli</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical-toxicological aspects of the Early Warning System • Collection of information and data exchange • Management of notifications from emergency departments (medical support, sample collection, analysis performance and results management)
18:30	Conclusions

Day 2: Wednesday 30 March 2016

Chair: Prof. Giovanni Serpelloni, National EWS Coordinator for Italy

08:00	Train from Pavia to Florence
10:45	Visit to University of Florence, Forensic Toxicology Unit (Istituto di Medicina Legale, Ospedale Careggi, Largo Brambilla 3, 50134 Firenze) - Introduction to the Unit led by Prof. Elisabetta Bertol - Introduction of the Turkish Delegation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical equipment, laboratories, specific network systems, administrative structures and regulations• Technical infrastructure of the online data system on NPS
13:00	Questions and answers
13:30	Lunch
14:30	Visit to the Department of Emergency and Medical Toxicology of the University of Florence, led by Prof. Guido Mannaioni <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cooperation with emergency departments in hospitals• Establishment of the clinical-toxicological network• Best practices on EWS cooperation
17:00	Conclusions

Day 3: Thursday 31 March 2016

Chair: Prof. Giovanni Serpelloni, National EWS Coordinator for Italy

08:45	Train to Rimini
11:00	Visit to San Patrignano Community (Via San Patrignano 53, Rimini) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rehabilitation of persons suffering from drug addiction and marginalisation
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Continuation of the visit to San Patrignano Community <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support to families and the place of rehabilitation in EWS
16:00	Conclusions

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