







# FINAL REPORT NATIONAL MEETING/TRAINING

# "DIGITAL PUBLIC HEALTH TOOLS RELATED TO SEA SHIPS AND POINT OF ENTRY"

29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023 09:30-17:00 ALEXANDROUPOLI





#### Introduction

The SHARP joint action aims to strengthen preparedness in the EU against serious cross -border threats to health and to support the implementation of the International Health Regulations (IHR) (2005). The various work packages help to build capacities, to prevent, to detect and to respond towards biological outbreaks, chemical contamination, environmental and other unknown threats to human health. By strengthening members' existing capabilities and supporting the improvement of areas where IHR capacity gaps are identified, the Joint Action SHARP will contribute to ensure a safer environment for all EU citizens.

By implementing the basic capabilities provided by the IHR (IHR-2005) in the EU countries specially trained personnel are required, that come from different agencies and at different stages.

SHARP joint action through work package 8 (WP8) is called to ensure collaborations between partners and agencies related to the strengthening of the implementation of the IHRandinvolved in the training and exchange of work practices.

In this context, the National Public Health Organization - EODY, as the National Focal Point for the International Health Regulations will carry out trainings at national level with the aim of teaching and implementing practices, to help control the spread of transboundary diseases at national level as well as tocapture the overall state of preparedness of the country and to cover the full range of threats for public health.





## **Organizing Committee**

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# **Participating agencies**

- 1. EODY
- 2. University of Thessaly
- 3. Regions
- Region of Evros
- Region of Kavala
- Region of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 16** 

#### **Date & Place**

29 March2023, 09:30-17:00

Ramada Plaza Thraki Hotel, Alexandroupolis

# **Goals and objectives**

Through this training the participants were informed about JA SHARP and its objectives, about IHR and the new regulations and how SHARP helps to strengthen the capabilities of the implementation of the IHR. They also were informed about the tools used to succeed it.

In addition, participants practiced on specific topic and asked to apply Digital tools of Public Health concerning sea vessels and Gateways of the country.

## **Method**

The training meeting was carried out with in person participation of the local bodies of the Eastern Macedonia & Thrace Regional Unit and the Region of Evros and Kavala.

- Duration 8 hours
- Facilitators was appointed
- Each participant has a laptop for onsite training
- Evaluation
- Training coordination team





#### **Exercise content and results**

The exercise contained

- Presentations
- Practice
- In each Part of the training, the participants were invited to answer relevant questions
- The exercise coordinators had an active supporting role
- Assessment of the exercise
- Discussion
- Evaluation
- Conclusions
- Certificate

# **Evaluation and follow-up**

The assessment was carried outthrough questionnaire given to participant at the end of training. All participants were answering the post evaluation survey.

#### **Main findings**

WEIGHTED AVERAGE 5 (scale1-5) to the following questions:

The content of the educational meeting (eg presentations-demonstration) was clear and understandable

The objectives of the educational meeting were achieved.

The educational meeting fulfilled them my expectations.

I would recommend the training session to others.

Increasing my level of knowledge in relation to the subject as result of this educational meeting is: 62.55%

I will transfer the new knowledge and skills acquired to this educational meeting in my daily practice immediately after my return:100%

Comments: It would be useful to have such trainings/ repeat.

#### **Communication and Dissemination**

Website NPHO and social media posts

	Date	Impressions	Likes	Shares	Bounce rate	Retweet
Twitter	29/03/2023	564	3			1
Facebook	29/03/2023		84	4	1.100	
Instagram	29/03/2023		70			





#### **Conclusions**

Sixteen (16) participants in person.

There was very high interest with active participation throughout the exercise.

The organization, the structure of the training, the technical support and the thorough and detailed approach offered a high-level experience to the participants.

- √ Need for such activities/trainings
- ✓ The choice of the district to conduct the exercise was correct
- ✓ The needs at the regional/service level were identified and recorded
- ✓ Useful and practically applicable information and knowledge gained
- ✓ Strengthens networks between different services

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# **ANNEX**

• "EDUCATIONAL MEETING" Save The Date



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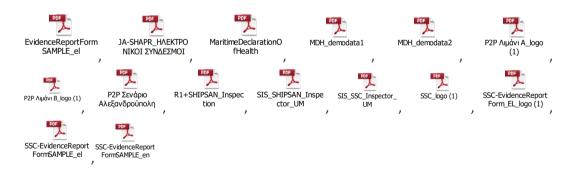
Information



Agenda



Training material



• Evaluation questionnaire



Participants list



Certification

