

EuroTEST/European Testing Week & INTEGRATE JA National Stakeholder Meeting AGENDA

Date: 11 April 2019 **Time:** 9:00-18:30

Venue: Croatian Institute of Public Health, Zagreb, Croatia, **Room:** Education center (Edukacijski centar), Rockefellerova 12, Zagreb

Participants: App. 50 persons. European, regional, national and local stakeholders including policy makers, healthcare providers and community counsellors, who are involved with testing policies, strategies and implementation.

Main aim of meeting: To bring together regional, national and local stakeholders to discuss current testing strategies for HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections in Croatia with a focus on the following key points:

- Current testing policy and practices in Croatia;
- How to align with European and international testing guidelines;
- Gaps and barriers to testing for the individual, provider and institutional levels;
- How to improve testing strategies including integrated testing and de-medicalisation of testing and linkage to care

Time	Agenda	Presenter/Moderator
9.00-9.05	Welcome note by Deputy Director of Croatian Institute of Public Health	Ivana Pavić Šimetin, (CIPH)
9.05-9.15	Welcome remarks and introductions	Tatjana Nemeth Blažić (CIPH)
	Towards integrated testing	Moderators: M. Lana Kosanović, Tatjana Nemeth Blažić (CIPH)
9.15-9.25	JA Integrate - Joint Action on integrating prevention, testing and linkage to care strategies across HIV, viral hepatitis, TB and STIs in Europe	Presenter: Dorthe Raben
9.25-9.40	Situational assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current national testing policy on HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs • Current testing practices in specific settings • Planned policy updates - 5 minutes for questions 	Presenters: Tatjana Nemeth-Blažić (CIPH) Mirjana Lana Kosanović Ličina ((TIPHAS)
9.40-10.05	Community perspective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CheckPoint Zagreb – HR case example • Experiences implementing national policy in community settings • Limitations and barriers to providing services 	Presenters: Arian Dišković (Croatian NGO HUHIV), Zoran Dominković (NGO Iskorak)

	- 5 minutes for questions	
10.05-10.30	ECDC HIV and hepatitis Testing Guidance: Overview presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main topics and guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 minutes for questions 	Presenter: Andrew Amato (ECDC)
10.30-10.50	Coffee break	
10.50-12.30	Discussion of testing policies and practices in Croatia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can multi disease testing be scaled-up? What are the barriers? What needs to be changed? How far is the reality from the ECDC guidance? 	Moderator: Sanja Belak Škugor, Tatjana Nemeth Blažić, M. Lana Kosanović
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-13.40	Summarisation of key points from morning presentations and discussion	Moderators: Tatjana Nemeth Blažić (CIPH), Sanja Belak Škugor
	Examples of integrated testing and linkage to care	Moderators: Ben Collins (ReShape, International HIV Partnerships, ETW), Zoran Dominković (Iskorak)
13.40-14.00	HIV testing in practice and integration into care in Croatia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 minutes for questions 	Presenter: Josip Begovac (University Hospital of infectious diseases „Dr. Fran Mihaljević“)
14.00-14.20	Country case example: Mapping missed opportunities for testing in Portugal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 minutes for questions 	Presenter: Daniel Simões (GAT)
14:20-14:40	Country case example: Comprehensive testing services in Checkpoint Athens & Thess <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 minutes for questions 	Presenter: Sophocles Chanos (Athens & Thess Checkpoint)
14:40-15:00	Country case example: Comprehensive approach to testing in MSM Checkpoint in Slovenia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 minutes for questions 	Presenters: Sebastjan Sitar & Mitja Čosić, (Legebitra)
15.00-15.30	Coffee break	
15.30-17.00	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can we learn from the country case examples? Are the country case examples applicable in Croatia? 	Moderators: Siniša Zovko (Croatian Red Cross), Zoran Dominković (Iskorak)
17.00- 18.30	Conclusions and Next Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conclusions and Action points from meeting Recommendations and national agreements on priorities and next steps Drafting of Consensus Paper 	Moderators: Tatjana Nemeth Blažić (CIPH)
18.30	End of meeting	

19.00	Dinner/Location Restaurant BOBAN, Gajeva 9, Zagreb
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EuroTEST/European Testing Week & INTEGRATE JA Training for healthcare providers and testing counsellors AGENDA

Date: 12 April 2019 **Time:** 9:00-17:30

Venue: Croatian Institute of Public Health, Zagreb, Croatia , **Room:** Education center (Edukacijski centar), Rockefellerova 12, Zagreb

Participants: App. 30 people. Croatian healthcare providers and community testing counsellors

Main aim of training: To educate and train local healthcare providers and testing counsellors on how to overcome testing barriers and integrate STI screening and testing into their services.

Time	Agenda	Presenter/Moderator
9.00-9.10	Welcome remarks and introductions	Presenter: Zoran Dominković (Iskorak)
	Integrated testing services in community and health care settings - Country case examples	Moderators: Ben Collins (ReShape, International HIV Partnerships, ETW) Zoran Dominković (Iskorak)
9.10-9.20	Missed opportunities for testing in Portugal	Presenter: Daniel Simões (GAT)
9.20-9.30	Comprehensive testing services in Checkpoint Athens & Thessaloniki	Presenter: Sophocles Chanos (Athens & Thess Checkpoint)
9.30-9.40	Comprehensive approach to testing	Presenters: Sebastjan Sitar & Mitja Čosić (Legebitra)
9.40-9.50	The afternoon clinic – an example of integrated testing services in health care settings in Croatia	Presenter: Šime Zekan (University Hospital of Infectious Diseases „Dr. Fran Mihaljević“)
9.50-10.50	Discussion on current testing services in Croatia and how to enhance integrated testing services	
10.50-11.10	Coffee break	
	Cultural Competency	Trainer: Barrie Dwyer (ESTICOM)
11.10-11.15	Introductions	
11.15-11.25	Icebreaker: How much do you use?	
11.25-12.25	Exercise 1: “When I was young...”	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
	Challenging stigma and discrimination - I	Trainer:

		Barrie Dwyer (ESTICOM)
13.30-13.40	Energiser: Human Bingo or Sharks and Penguins	
13.40-14.40	Exercise 2: Building awareness of the drivers or stigma	
14.40-15.00	Communication and Interpersonal: Exploring relative distance or Back 2 Back Comm	
15.00-15.20	Coffee break	
	Challenging stigma and discrimination - II	Trainer: Barrie Dwyer (ESTICOM)
15.20-16.20	Exercise 3: Creating a non-judgemental service or environment	
16.20-16:50	Communication and Interpersonal: Listening without speaking	
16.50-17.30	Wrap-up, conclusions and evaluation	Moderators: Ben Collins (ReShape, International HIV Partnerships, ETW) Zoran Dominković (Iskorak)
17.30	End of training	