



Hungary – Serbia IPA Cross-border Co-operation Programme

HUSRB/1203/214/025 Novi Sad – Szeged cross-border cooperation in development of harmonized methods and production of common database for the analysis of designer drugs

Project acronym: NCTCNSHIFSSZ12

In the final reporting period of the project, i.e. in term of 01. 07. 2014. to 31. 08. 2014., several events, important activities were carried out and objectives fixed in the development phase of the project were complied.

Workshops on new psychoactive substances were organized for police officers involved in crime scene investigations on 22nd of August in Novi Sad and on 28th of August in Szeged. The goal of workshops was to train police officers from the Hungary-Serbia cross-border regions on using spot tests for preliminary detection of drugs. Several high-level lectures on spot tests, their applications and problems with designer drugs' manipulations, identifications were given by both the Hungarian and the Serbian project team-members.

According to the project-implementation, trainings on harmonized methods and analytical databases were also conducted. Members of the Hungarian project partner gave presentations and shared their knowledge, experiences on the topics with Serbian Lead Beneficiary.

Drastic increase in numbers and types of designer drugs requires the modification of Subsidy Contract. According to this, Modification Requirement for Subsidy Contract was prepared.

On 7th of July, in Kéfkény Criminalistic broadcast, Mr. Tamás Csesztregi Deputy-head of Drug and Arson Investigation Department spoke about the programme and the exercises stipulated in the frame of the project. Analytical instruments procured in Szeged Regional Drug Laboratory were also introduced. There were further media presentations both in printed and in electronic forms on field of the newest designer drugs appeared on the illicit market.

1st-level Controller Body visited to Szeged Regional Drug Laboratory. In scope of this audit, analytical instruments purchased and documents related to procuring processes were checked.



Brochure on spot tests for police officers was prepared. A pamphlet summarizes project aims and results achieved were also created.

Hungarian Project Partner prepared manuscript for the publication in the scientific journal on FT-IR experimental results on qualitative analysis of new compounds.

Closing Event was held on 27th of August, where Mr. Marko Milivojevic, representative of Serbian Ministry of Interior and Dr. János Lukács head of the Csongrád County Police Headquarters made speeches and emphasized the active role of both Partners in project implementation. It was concluded that success of the project was based on the active collaboration between both the forensic chemistry and preliminary testing during crime scene investigation topics. More information on Closing Event held on 27th of August in Novi Sad and workshop held on 28th of August in Szeged can be read on the corresponding links of <http://www.bszki.hu/> and <http://www.bszki.hu/english/>.

The main project-product i.e. databases created (and earlier uploaded on homepages <http://www.bszki.hu/page.php?646> and <http://www.bszki.hu/english/page.php?74>) will also be available via the European database of new psychoactive substances managed by the European Monitoring Centre of Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA). Positive feedbacks were obtained from several international forensic communities like ENFSI DWG. Continuous update is required to keep the database up-to-date, because the appearance of newer designer drugs in cross-border region is also continuous. This phenomenon will ensure a long-lasting effect for significance and application of databases.





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