

# I-SEE project

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for strengthening information exchange between Italy and  
South East Europe neighbouring countries on  
New Psychoactive Substances



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# MAIN OBJECTIVE



Strengthen information exchange between Italy and SEE neighbouring countries on NPS.



Support the development and consolidation of national EWS networks



Create a joint mechanism for exchange among the EWSs to allow competent authorities and professionals to know and prevent the NPS potentially entering national boundaries and control their presence among users



Increase exchange with Law Enforcement to ease and strengthen activities to identify and intercept the NPS supply

# TARGET



Law Enforcement (the first line of contact on the street)



Professionals working in analytical laboratories (e.g. University Forensic Toxicology Labs, Law Enforcement)



Professionals working in clinical units (e.g. Emergency departments, Hospitals, Addiction units)



Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) involved in prevention,



Treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts.

## A 3-STEP APPROACH



Build a network with Law Enforcement, NGOs and all health sectors (Republic of Slovenia).



Build a clinical network (Republic of Croatia) to develop an effective network in clinical settings.



Develop tools to strengthen NPS information flow and identification (Italy) creating a model among the three EWSs, to acquire new technical and analytical instruments enabling laboratories to identify NPS and share the existing Italian online database.

# EXPECTED RESULTS: AN ADDED VALUE FOR THE EU



Strengthen monitoring NPS traffic and dealing



Improve available information on NPS phenomenon and consequently tailor national activities



Acquisition of relevant knowledge and experience in identifying NPS in collected, seized and biological samples by Scientific Centers (clinical Units and analytical Labs) with more rapid registration of results



Improve health professionals' knowledge and expertise in managing patients intoxicated by NPS



More notifications about NPS to the EMCDDA

# MAIN OUTPUTS



1. Guidelines for NPS information exchange (EWS) among participating countries



5. National training for health professionals, law enforcement and NGO operators



2. 2 study visits (Croatian and Slovenian partners to Italy, and Slovenian partner to Croatia)



6. Reference materials for all participating countries



3. New clinical network in Croatia



7. Procedures to collect and analyze biological and non biological samples from users



4. Shared NPS database among partners



8. Project website



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