



IDENTIFICATION FORM FOR PARTNER SEARCH WITHIN THE THIRD HEALTH PROGRAMME

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of organization Regional Authority for public health (RAPH)

Legal entity

Description of the

activities that organization

conducts

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Regional Authority for Public Health in Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
RAPH in Banska Bystrica is a budgetary organization of the state linked with the financial relations to the budget of the Ministry of Health. RAPH is directed by and for its action responsible is the Regional Hygienist.

Agenda of the RAPH in Banska Bystrica according to legislation / act No. 355/ 2007 Coll. on protection, promotion and development of public health and in other generally binding legislative regulations/:

- Participation on national international projects important to public health an conduction of scientific research on the field of public health
- Responsibility for governmental administration and supervision in the field of public health within the territory of Banska Bystrica Region and Zilina Region.
- Coordination and controlling of epidemiological alertness of infectious diseases and immunization programs
- Participation in monitoring and surveillance of communicable diseases in the Slovak Republic and their public health impact assessment
- Preparation conceptual, legislative, expert and methodological materials for Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic and Chief Hygienist of the Slovak Republic
- Performing health impact assessment on public health on the regional and local level
- Execution of specialized tasks in context of public health threats
- Ordering measures to prevent diseases within its territorial scope and preparing decision making in emergency situations
- Participation in regular meetings, theoretical and. practical training in crisis staffs District Office of Banská Bystrica region
- Preparation of reports about incidents of communicable diseases in Banska Bystrica region for the Crisis Staff of the District Office in Banská Bystrica district.
- Performing tasks in the field of public health in the protection, support and development of public health in the context of healthy nutrition of population.
- Administration and controlling of chemicals planned to be placed on the market
- Participation on creating of the local civil protection plan
- Monitoring and controlling of the publicly used bathing waters and monitoring of the drinking water
- Responsibility for governmental administration and supervision in the field of uses of radiation sources and for radiation protection within the territory of Banska Bystrica region and Zilina region.
- RAPH in Banska Bystrica is responsible for publication of pollen registry that gives overlook about the source and intensity of different kind of pollen etc.

Identification of the Call for proposal for projects
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PJ-06-2014 Health monitoring and reporting system
PJ-07-2014 Healthcare associated infection in long-term care



Previous experience in the field of expertise related to the thematic priority of the chosen call for proposal for projects

International activities:

- PHARE EC/HEA-18/91 "Study of the Health Impact of Environmental Pollution - Nováky areas" .
- NIPEH (National Integrated Program on Environment and Health) Studies in polluted areas of Žiar nad Hronom and Ružomberok in comparison to the area of Banská Bystrica.
- EC study CESAR "Research Project on the Relationship between Air Quality and Health"
- The Environmental Health Risk Assessment
The project was realized within the framework of the US-Slovak scientific joint program. Corporation with Harvard School of Public Health
- Follow-up study of the cancer epidemiological studies, etc. Corporation with IARC /International Agency on Cancer Research (workplace WHO in Lyon, France)
- COPHES / DEMOCOPHES (2012-2013) - testing the feasibility of an EU-HBM (Human Biomonitoring) approach, generating comparable data – determination the mercury content in hair.

Other participation in international research studies, recent years:

- EQUAL: Gender equality at work
- ESNAP: IARC Multicentric Case-Control Study of Pancreatic Cancer
- HEM: Closing the health gap in European Union
- PHIME: "Public Health Impact of long-term, low-level Mixed Element exposure in susceptible population strata"
- ASHRAM: "Arsenic Health Risk Assessment and Molecular Epidemiology"
- CRB: "Cancer risk biomarkers" - occupational exposure, cytogenetic analyses and cancer risk
- PATY: "Pollution and The Young", pooled analyses from 12 epidemiological studies about effect of air pollution on children's respiratory health
- CESAR II: Epidemiological study of spatial and temporal variation in outdoor air pollution and children respiratory disease in Central Europe
- INCO COPERNICUS: Occupational, environment and lung cancer in Central and Eastern Europe.
- INCO COPERNICUS: Genetic, infectious and lifestyle risk factors behind two increasing cancers in Central Europe, principal investigator
- ESNAP - Epidemiological study on pancreatic cancer
- EHES - European Health Examination Survey

A longer tradition (since 1992) has the cooperation with EPRI, Palo Alto, CA on arsenic bioavailability and occupational exposure studies.

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