

**Multicountry Workshop:**  
**The SEEHN Initiative - *Development of deceased donation programs in SEEHN Countries***  
**Technical Requirements for Donation and Procurement of Organs**

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Venue:  
Hotel Metropol  
Nas. Konjsko

**Ohrid**

**Dates: 21- 22 June, 2012**

**Aim of the workshop:**

The aim of the proposed multi-country workshop is to facilitate specialised educational training in organ donation for ICU doctors, neurologists, hospital transplant coordinators and nephrologists to provide expertise, skills, and motivation for professionals directly involved in and responsible for the donation process and kidney transplant management at hospital level.

Additionally, the meeting will provide an overview of current EU legislation in the field (Directive 2010/53/EC - organs) and will address South Eastern European current situation with the aim to enhance regional collaboration and improvements in deceased organ donation, transplantation medicine and to promote long term cooperation between South Eastern European Health Network countries.

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## Day I: 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2012

**Chairs of the workshop:** *Mirela Bušić, National Transplant Coordinator, Head of RHDC Croatia & Danica Avsec, Director of Slovenia Transplant, Institute for Transplantation of Organs and Tissues*

13:00	Registration of participants
14:00	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>
14:30	<b>Implementation status of Organ Donation and Transplantation Directive - European Commission</b> <i>Jerica Župan, Directorate General for Health and Consumer Affairs, European Commission (tbc)</i>
15:00	<b>Development of the deceased donation program: Issues and obstacles in implementing legislation (Directive 2010/53/EC - organs)</b> <i>Each SEEHN Country Report (NFPs) – Roundtable discussion</i>
16:00	<b>Report on global consensus on brain death</b> <i>Francis L. Delmonico, M.D. President-elect, The Transplantation Society World Health Organization, Advisory for Human Transplantation Advisor, Organización Nacional De Trasplantes</i>
16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:45	<b>Intensive care and its critical role in deceased donation</b> <i>Gerlinde Mandersloot, Anaesthetics – ICU, Barts Health- Royal London</i>
17:15	<b>Optimal donor maintenance strategy</b> <i>Mladen Ivanovski, University Hospital Center Rijeka</i>
17:45	<b>Evaluation criteria of potential donors suitability</b> <i>Carmen Pantis, anaesthesiologist, Clinical County Hospital Bihor, Oradea</i>
18:15	<b>Family approach from the regional perspective – Methods on communicating with family members of potential donors and their consent</b> <i>Francesco Paolo Schena, Professor of Nephrology, Renal, Dialysis and Transplant Unit Department of Emergency and Organ Transplant, University of Bari</i>
18:30	End of the day 1

## Day II: 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 2012

**Chair of the workshop:** *Goce Spasovski, University Department of Nephrology, Medical Faculty, University of Skopje & Lydia Raley, Project Manager, RHDC Croatia*

9:00	<p><b>Challenges in program financing and budgeting – working within national budget healthcare expenditures in a developing country</b></p> <p><i>Maja Parnardzieva Zmejkova, Macedonia Health Insurance Fund (HIF)</i></p>
09:30	<p><b>Critical Pathway implementation in Croatia</b></p> <p><i>Mirela Bušić, National Transplant Coordinator, Head of RHDC Croatia</i></p>
10:00	<p><b>Guidance for development of deceased donation program at the hospital level</b></p> <p><i>Barbara Rupnik, University Medical Center Maribor</i></p>
10:30	<p><b>Strategy for improving processes in organ donations at national level</b></p> <p><i>Uwe Heemann, Head Department of Nephrology, Technical University Munich, Klinikum rechts der Isar</i></p>
11:00	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
11:15	<p><b>Wait List management for patients in need of transplantation</b></p> <p><b>Kidney Allocation criteria</b></p> <p><b>Kidney Patient follow up and review</b></p> <p><i>Petar Kes, Department of Nephrology, Arterial Hypertension and Dialysis, Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital Centre Zagreb</i></p> <p><i>Stela Živčić Čosić, Nephrology and Dialysis Department, University Hospital Center Rijeka</i></p> <p><i>Goce Spasovski, University Department of Nephrology, Medical Faculty, University of Skopje</i></p>
12:00	<p><b>Traceability of and quality assurance - IT data management used before and after the donation and transplantation process</b></p> <p><i>Danica Avsec, Director of Slovenia Transplant, Institute for Transplantation of Organs and Tissues</i></p>
12:30	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
13:30	<p><b>Project "Notify" (WHO)</b></p> <p><i>Francis L. Delmonico, M.D.</i>  <i>President-elect, The Transplantation Society</i>  <i>World Health Organization, Advisory for Human Transplantation</i>  <i>Advisor, Organización Nacional De Trasplantes</i></p>
14:00	<p><b>Promoting campaigns in organ donation for public awareness</b></p> <p><i>Danica Avsec, Director of Slovenia Transplant, Institute for Transplantation of Organs and Tissues</i></p>
14:30	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>

15:00	<p><b>Country report – update on Action Plan status: Development of deceased donation programs in SEEHN Countries</b></p> <p><b>Content and time frame (NFP’s from the SEEHN and the RHDC)</b></p> <p><i>Eva Murko, Slovenian Ministry of Health – present country AP</i></p> <p><i>And NFPs (SEEHN Countries)</i></p>
16:30	<p><b>Role of the SEEHN RHDC and deliverables envisaged in 2013: panel discussion with all participants</b></p> <p><i>Lydia Raley, Project Manager, Regional Health Development Center (RHDC) Croatia on Organ Donation and Transplant Medicine</i></p>
17:00	Closing remarks

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