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# Comparing Sexual Assault Interventions (COSAI)

## European Stakeholder Meeting

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# SUMMARY REPORT



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## COMPARING SEXUAL ASSAULT INTERVENTIONS (COSAI) EUROPEAN STAKEHOLDER EVENT

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Boulevard Charlemagne 80, 100 Brussels, Belgium

### SUMMARY REPORT

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*Comparing Sexual Assault Interventions* (COSAI) is a European Commission funded project under the DAPHNE III programme of the Directorate General for Justice, Freedom and Security on the protection of children, young people and women against all forms of violence.

The goal of the COSAI project was to improve the effectiveness, appropriateness and humanity of sexual assault services by reviewing current practice and taking on board user attitudes to interventions following sexual assault. The project has examined different models of intervention for female victims of sexual assault (aged 16 and over) and developed resources to build capacity and promote excellence, including a training programme for stakeholders that engage with victims of sexual assault and a service benchmarking and evaluation tool.

The project is a multi-country partner initiative which includes the Czech Republic, Latvia, Malta, Romania and the United Kingdom (UK).

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 32 leading European experts from multi-disciplinary backgrounds dealing with different aspects of sexual assault policy and practice came together in the final dissemination event of the COSAI project. The event aimed to provide a platform for participants to learn from the experience of leading sexual assault experts and contribute to foster good practice in sexual assault interventions across Europe. The event was chaired by Maggie Davies, Executive Director of Health Action Partnership International (HAPI), and discussions were moderated by Graham Robertson, who acted as Facilitator. Both opened the event with a short welcome and introduction to the aims of the day.

The first Keynote was given by Baroness Helen Newlove, the newly appointed Victim's Commissioner in the UK. The Baroness shared the work she has been doing as community reform campaigner and activist to ensure that there is no risk of victims being re-victimised by the system and encourage them to come forward with their cases. Baroness Newlove's commitment to ensure a more supportive process for both victims and their families stems

from the experience she endured after the murder of her husband. Baroness Newlove's work is focused on promoting and protecting victim's rights.

A second Keynote was presented by Paula Krol from the Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law in the Council of Europe. Ms. Krol's presentation addressed the *Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence* (Istanbul Convention). The Istanbul Convention covers a range of forms of Violence Against Women, including sexual violence. It takes a holistic approach which includes three main axis: Prevention, Protection, Prosecution, Integrated Policies and Monitoring. At the European level, the Convention is a step towards supporting victims by providing Member States with guidance on legislation and strategies. At the time of the event, the Convention had only been ratified by 3 of the 10 countries needed to come into force. One key message from Ms. Krol's presentation was to encourage participants to advocate for their governments to sign the Convention.

Francesco Mitis, Technical Officer of the Violence and Injury Prevention Programme of the WHO Regional Office for Europe, which is one of the COSAI project's Associate Partners, gave the final keynote. The presentation addressed the WHO's work in Europe in this area, in particular the organisation's recent publication on prevention of intimate partner and sexual violence. He framed the work within the context of available data on this and other crimes across Europe.

Martha Perry, Project Manager, of Health Action Partnership International (HAPI), introduced the COSAI project. The presentation began with an overview of the findings and the common challenges which exist across European countries. Ms. Perry then presented the products from the project which have been developed to address those challenges and assist Member States and individual services to better respond and meet the needs of sexual assault victims. The products presented included the Literature review with models of intervention for sexual assault and evidence of effectiveness, a Benchmarking & Evaluation Tool to assess service provision and plan changes according to best practice, and a Training Programme on sexual violence, which covers a range of areas including understanding the problem and providing effective response. Participants were encouraged to use and promote the use of these products.

The event followed with presentations on the work done in COSAI partner countries, namely, Romania and the UK. Dr. Ionela Cozos and Dr. Karen Hughes presented their country case studies, which were developed using the Benchmarking & Evaluation Tool. One key addition of the country work to the COSAI project was bringing in the perspectives of victims on how services respond to their care needs. Both presentations illustrated the different stages that European countries find themselves in terms of understanding and responding to sexual assault.

The Romanian case study presented by Dr. Cozos was based on an assessment of the institutions and organisations dealing with Forensic, Medical, Psycho-social and criminal justice services in the city of Tirgu-Mures. The study found that whilst all the services are available, interventions are provided vertically with no coordination between agencies and

none fully met with the standards proposed in the tool. From the perspective of users, the study found that current provision does not respond to their needs, there is no clear pathway and guidance to seek help and the response from professionals further victimised women.

Dr. Hughes presented *SafePlace Merseyside*, one of the UK's 40 Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC). SARCs are considered one of the models of good practice in dealing with sexual assault. The presentation addressed what a client pathway in the SARC would look like as a way to display a victim-centred approach to care.

During the afternoon the focus moved into capturing some of the learning and experiences, addressing issues of how things be changed at a local level and how individual initiative can be a driver of change.

The afternoon session kicked off with a panel discussion consisting of 5 speakers from different European countries working in various sectors dealing with sexual assault: Françoise Bellot from the Collectif Féministe Contre le Viol in France; Anja Hareskov-Jesen Chief psychologist at the Centre for Rape Victims in Skejby Hospital, Denmark; Borislava Metcheva, Project Manager at Pulse Foundation in Bulgaria, Bernie Ryan who manages a Sexual Assault Referral Centre in Manchester, UK, and Gabriela Stoica, a Police Officer in Mures Police Department, Romania. This session was moderated by the facilitator, Graham Robertson, who gave each panellist approximately 5 minutes to highlight the key issues in their country, what works well, what needs to be improved and what learning can be transferred to other Member States.

From the discussions, it was possible to identify different actions which have contributed to develop and improve sexual assault interventions in different countries, in particular, the role interpersonal relationships can play in fostering change and collaboration between sectors, and the investment in research and evidence to ensure the commitment of governments to support appropriate service provision. Some of the issues raised included ensuring the treatment, comfort and safety of victims, sensitising staff who deal with victims of sexual assault, and needing standard procedures and protocols for each sector.

The next session involved short interviews, which were conducted by the facilitator to the partners of COSAI project. This allowed them each in turn to put forth 2-3 points on the benefits of the project's products and how they worked in their country. This session showcased how the project's work translated into practice in different contexts. Some of the learning shared included feedback from the training sessions and its usefulness, reflections on the use of the benchmarking & evaluation tool and its relevance, and how the peer learning missions nurtured learning transferability between countries.

The final session of the event enabled participants to discuss in small groups how they could take forward the learning and recommendations from the project and become champions of change in their countries. Participants' highlighted specific actions they would pursue, such as, organising training with different staff dealing with sexual assault victims, and in particular police officers to challenge myths and increase their trust when women report; creating a culture of understanding of the problem so that current competition for funding between services does not undermine care; and some indicated their commitment to translate the Benchmark & Evaluation Tool into their local language to disseminate with services in their countries as a way to challenge the current way of working and make improvements.



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Maggie Davies from HAPI made the concluding remarks. She highlighted the relevance of both the COSAI project and event participants as catalyst for ensuring sexual assault victims receive the best care and support. Some areas emerged during the discussions which were outside the scope the project's focus, but which stakeholders working in this field felt needed more research and support similar to COSAI. Namely, how to address some of the failures in the system, including prevention, protection and prosecution, and the specific needs of children who are also victims of this crime. Ms. Davies encouraged participants to use both COSAI and these areas as drivers to pursue and continue working together.

**More information on the COSAI project is available at [www.cosai.eu](http://www.cosai.eu)**

**The documents and products produced by the project can be downloaded in the following link: <http://www.cosai.eu/products.html>**

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### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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#### BARONESS HELEN NEWLOVE, UK VICTIMS COMMISSIONER



Baroness Newlove is a community reform campaigner who was appointed as the Victims' Commissioner by the UK government in 2012. Baroness Newlove came to prominence after her husband, Garry Newlove was murdered by three youths in 2007. After his death she set up a number of foundations that aimed to tackle the UK drinking culture as well as providing support to young people. . Helen Newlove came to prominence after her husband Garry Newlove was murdered outside the family home by a gang of youths in 2007. After his death she campaigned to tackle anti-social behaviour and the underage and binge drinking culture.

Helen was given a peerage in the 2010 Dissolution Honours list and sits in the House of Lords as a Conservative, Baroness Newlove of Warrington in the County of Cheshire.

In October 2010 she was appointed government Champion for Active, Safer Communities and spent six months at the Home Office where she wrote her report *Our vision for safe and active communities*. She moved to the Department for Communities and Local Government to continue her work in April 2011. In July 2011 she set out her priorities to help people make a difference to their neighbourhoods in her report *Our vision for safe and active communities: Government Progress Update*. These were to tackle anti-social behaviour caused by binge and under-age drinking; a central information hub for community activists; and to encourage more civil servants and public sector workers to volunteer.

On 21 December 2012 it was announced that Helen Newlove had been appointed as the new Victims' Commissioner, a role requiring her to liaise with ministers to offer advice on aspects of the Criminal Justice System that affect victims and witnesses..

## **PAULA KROL, COUNCIL OF EUROPE**



Ms Paula Krol is currently Project Advisor at the Gender Equality and Violence against Women Division, Council of Europe. She was actively involved during the drafting process of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention).

Ms Krol holds Master's degrees in Political Science and Gender Studies from the University of Geneva

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## **FRANCESCO MITIS, WHO REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EUROPE**



Francesco is the Technical Officer at the WHO Regional Office for Europe's Violence and Injury Prevention Programme.

Francesco Mitis was born in Rome, Italy, where he graduated as a statistician from the University "La Sapienza". He attended several post-graduate trainings in environmental epidemiology.

Since 1998 he has been working for WHO's European Centre for Environment and Health in Rome. Until 2008 in the health impact assessment team, mainly dealing with health impact of air pollution, waste disposal facilities and dangerous industrial sites. In 2009 he joined the Violence and Injury Prevention team as a technical officer, working in capacity building activities at country level and for a DG SANCO project on the prevention of violence and unintentional injuries in the European Region

## **MARTHA PERRY, HEALTH ACTION PARTNERSHIP INTERNATIONAL**



Martha Perry is Project Manager at HAPI. She has been working for the past 10 years in international organisations in Paris and London working in the areas of health, development and public policy. Martha has managed grants and projects for the WHO, the European Commission, the Inter-American Development Bank, and for national-level agencies, including the United States' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Voluntary Health Association of India, Health Canada and the French Health Directorate. An integral component of her experience has been coordinating multi-disciplinary and international teams of experts to foster knowledge development and learning transferability. She has conducted research and drafted evidence-informed policy and programme strategies in different areas, and has also led technical assistance work with several Ministries of health. For some years, she was Managing editor of the peer review journal, Global Health Promotion. Martha holds an MSc with honours in International Public Policy from University College London.

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## **DR. KAREN HUGHES, LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY, CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, UK**



Karen is a Reader in Behavioural Epidemiology at the Centre for Public Health. She leads the Centre's violence prevention research through the WHO Collaborating Centre for Violence Prevention and is involved in a range of national and European projects exploring violence, alcohol use and related issues. Her work focuses particularly on young people in recreational settings, including drinking environments.

## **IONELA COZOS, EAST EUROPEAN INSTITUTE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, ROMANIA**



Ionela Cozos is the President of the East European Institute for Reproductive Health. She received her degree in communication and public relations over the initial background in health. Her areas of expertise are reproductive health and rights, gender based violence / domestic violence, communication / public relations, project / programme management, facilitation of training.

Ionela is acting in programs on the area of reproductive health and rights, including gender-based violence, that facilitate policy dialogue and provide policy advocacy and support, promote research, training and communication, provide services and build

evidence for scaling up and replication of good practices, provide consultancy, technical assistance and programme coaching, and promote international networking, documenting and sharing of good practices.

She participated as speaker, rapporteur or chairperson in national or international meetings and performed missions as consultant or evaluator in Armenia, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, France, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Thailand and Turkey. She was conference speaker at International conference "Adult learning – postmodern paradigm in European context" in 2012, International conference "Des violences conjugales aux violences intrafamiliales: Une affaire à trois: victimes, auteurs, enfants témoins" in 2010, UNFPA Global Consultation on South-South Cooperation "Promoting ICPD and capacity development for the achievement of MDGs through SSC" in 2010, UNFPA meeting on combating GBV in the South Caucasus Project in 2010, WHO meeting on health sector response to violence against women in 2010. He is editor of WHO Report on violence and health in Romania.

In his spare time, Ionela takes care for more than 30 fruit trees, hundreds of flowers and her family. Her lucky number is 7.

## **MIHAI HORGA, EAST EUROPEAN INSTITUTE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, ROMANIA**



Dr. Mihai Horga is consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, with extensive research, training, programme development, management and leadership experience.

Before joining the East European Institute for Reproductive Health as Senior Advisor, he acted as Assistant Representative in the UNFPA Romania Office, responsible with the coordination of the implementation of the UNFPA Country Programme in Romania in the areas of reproductive health, gender, and population and development, and as Director of Family and Social Assistance in the Ministry of Health of Romania, responsible for women's and children's health, and for the strategic planning and development and implementation of family and community health policies in Romania, including domestic and gender-based violence.

## **BARBORA HULOSOVA, CZECH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILD PROTECTION, CZECH REPUBLIC**



Mgr. Barbora Holušová is the Coordinator of the Intervention Centre for Domestic Violence cases. The Centre provides psycho-social and legal counselling and crises intervention for the victims of domestic violence in Prague. Before joining the centre, Barbora worked for 7 years as a lawyer in the Ministry of the Interior.

## **SARMA NOVICANE-LAZDANE, LATVIAN ASSOCIATION OF GYNAECOLOGISTS AND OBSTRETRICIANS, LATVIA**



Sarma works as Project Coordinator in the Latvian Association of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. She has experience working as project manager at the local level in different areas related to health and the voluntary sector. Sarma also worked in a Crises center, where she provided psycho-social counselling and crises intervention for victims.

A social worker by training, Sarma also holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Latvia.

## **DR. FLAVIA L. ZIMMERMAN-VICTIM SUPPORT MALTA**



Flavia Zimmermann was born in Rome. An alumna of the University of Glasgow (Scotland) and Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass., USA) she specialised in Emergency and Long-Term Crisis Management. Following development and human rights frontline work in East Asia, Romania and MENA countries, Flavia is currently based in Malta, serving as Chairperson of the Three Cities Foundation, Vice President of AIW and Trustee for Victim Support Malta. She also consults with overseas development agencies.

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## **ANJA HARESKOV JENSEN, CENTRE FOR RAPE VICTIMS, AARHUS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, DENMARK**

Anja Hareskov Jensen is the lead psychologist and daily manager of the Centre for Rape Victims at Aarhus University hospital in Denmark. She has been the manager of the centre since 2008, is daily involved with providing therapy for victims and has been involved with research projects regarding group treatment for rape victims, treatment for relatives to rape victims and treatment adherence. The Centre has a very extensive collaborative model for the corporation between different disciplines and maintains a focus on having all the different help come to the victims instead of the victim having to seek out the help different places.

## **BORISLAVA MECHEVA, PULSE FOUNDATION, BULGARIA**



Family therapist at Pulse Foundation - Bulgaria and Project manager for the EU project "The Power of Knowledge" funded by the Criminal Justice program of the EC.

Pulse Foundation is a Bulgarian NGO founded in 1999. It is one of the founders of the Bulgarian Alliance for Protection against Domestic Violence, a national network of women's organizations aiming at legislative reform, impact on the authorities and promotion of best practices. Pulse is a grass-root organization working in 3 main programs:

1. Violence prevention through informal education for young people, youth activities and participation, publishing information materials, events organization, conferences organization, networking, community awareness raising, improving local policies in cases of domestic violence, child abuse and trafficking, implementing European practices at local and national level
2. Protection/ rehabilitation of women and children, victims of violence through provision of psycho-social services, family support and therapy, crisis center and long-term protected home, legal consultations and court presentation, psychological treatment of trauma
3. HIV/AIDS control and prevention among drug users and young people at risk through outreach work and drop-in center

Ms Mecheva is currently a Family therapist at Pulse Foundation providing direct services to clients - psychological assessment, consultations and support to families throughout the process of rehabilitation and treatment; Education for families in specific and parental skills; Training for professional teams, volunteers and in the community in applying the principles of the systemic approach; Develop practices, programs and policies of the organization for support and integration of families at risk; Case management

## **BERNIE RYAN, ST. MARY'S SEXUAL ASSAULT REFERRAL CENTRE (SARC), UK**



Bernie is a trained nurse; counsellor and counselling supervisor and also holds training and NVQ assessors awards.

Bernie currently manages the St. Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) working with a multidisciplinary team providing forensic medical and aftercare services to adults and children who have experienced sexual assault/abuse.

In 2006 Bernie and the SARC Clinical Director, Dr Cath White led the development of children's sexual assault services in Manchester which provides a specialist child and paediatric service to children of all ages regardless of when the assault occurred

Bernie has acted as consultant to a number of police force areas on the establishment of SARCs and advised on operational policies and procedures and was SARC operations expert

for the Department of Health National Support Team- Response to Sexual Violence (NST-RSV) in its pilot phase and subsequently appointed as one of the SARC Operations experts on the NST-RSV 2 year programme.

Bernie chairs the National SARC Advisory Board, the North Regional SARC group and the SARC Managers forum.

Bernie provides training and consultancy and has worked nationally and internationally with law enforcement agencies, non- government organisations (NGOs) and healthcare professionals.

As part of her MA in counselling Bernie completed a dissertation entitled 'Occupational hazard or caring too much? An exploration of the impact of working within the field of rape and sexual assault.

Bernie has also written a chapter on the work of a Sexual Assault Referral Centre in:

Pritchard Jacki (2013) *Good Practice in Promoting Healing for Abused Adults* Jessica Kingsley Press. London : <http://www.jkp.com/catalogue/book/9781849053723>

## **GABRIELA STOICA, MURES COUNTY POLICE INSPECTORATE, ROMANIA**



Gabriela Livia Stoica is a Romanian police officer, working at Mures County Police Inspectorate as the coordinator of Analysis and Crime Prevention Department. She has basic training as a teacher and for 11 years she enjoyed Police force, at the beginning as a crime investigation officer and from 10 year as a crime prevention expert. During this time, she coordinated a great number of projects and campaign concerning crime prevention issues: stealing, juvenile delinquency, child protection, domestic violence, sexual assault, missing children etc. This work is a great combination between teaching and police services, a lot of activities being focused on children, teenagers and young.

Ms. Stoica is a national trainer in human rights and conflict management, also a trainer for trainers and project manager. He participated to a lot of experience change in national and international level. As a crime prevention officer, Ms. Stoica is strongly appreciated at local at national level.



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**DAPHNE: Comparing Sexual Assault Interventions (COSAI)  
European Stakeholder Event**

**4<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

**09.00 – 17.00**

**Topaz Meeting Room**

**Martins Central Park Hotel  
Boulevard Charlemagne 80  
1000 Brussels, Belgium**

## **PROGRAMME**

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### **Background to the COSAI project**

*Comparing Sexual Assault Interventions* (COSAI) is a European Commission funded project under the DAPHNE III programme on the protection of children, young people and women against all forms of violence.

The goal of the COSAI project is to improve the effectiveness, appropriateness and humanity of sexual assault services by reviewing current practice and taking on board user attitudes to interventions following sexual assault, and therefore decrease the social, mental and health harm caused to the victims of sexual assault. The project's scope is limited to interventions for women aged over 16.

The project is a multi-country partner initiative which includes the United Kingdom (UK), the Czech Republic, Latvia, Malta and Romania.

### **Aims of the Event**

This is the final dissemination event of the COSAI project and is bringing together leading European experts from a multi-disciplinary background dealing with different aspects of sexual assault policy and practice. The event's aim is to provide a platform for participants to learn from the experience of leading sexual assault experts and contribute to foster good practice in sexual assault interventions across Europe.

**PROGRAMME**

<b>09.00-09.25</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>09.30-09.45</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<p><b>Maggie Davies</b>, Executive Director, Health Action Partnership International (HAPI), UK</p> <p><b>Graham Robertson</b> Independent Consultant, Scotland</p>
<p><b>KEYNOTES</b> <i>Presenting the challenge: Why sexual violence matters and what can be done at the European level</i></p>		
<b>09:45-10:15</b>	<b>Protecting victims of sexual violence</b>	<p><b>Baroness Helen Newlove</b> Victims Commissioner, England</p>
<b>10.15-10.45</b>	<b>Sexual assault and the Council of Europe's response to protect women's rights</b>	<p><b>Paula Krol</b> Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, <i>Council of Europe, France</i></p>
<b>10.45-11.15</b>	<b>The WHO's priority to address sexual violence</b>	<p><b>Francesco Mitis</b> Technical Officer, <i>Violence and Injury Prevention Programme, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Italy</i></p>
<b>11.15-11.30</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
<b>11.30-12.15</b>	<p><b>The COSAI project</b></p> <p><i>This session will introduce the COSAI project and findings from the work done mapping interventions in European Member States and identifying good</i></p>	<p><b>Martha Perry</b> Project Manager, Health Action Partnership International (HAPI), UK</p>

	<i>practice.</i>	
<b>12.15–13.15</b>	<p><b>Country Case studies: Romania and UK</b></p> <p><i>This session will present the work done by two of the COSAI project partners to assess sexual assault service provision in their countries and identify recommendations to improve interventions so they meet victim's short- and long-term needs and decrease the risk of revictimisation.</i></p>	<p><b>Ionela Cozos</b> Programme Manager, Eastern European Institute for Reproductive Health, Romania</p> <p><b>Katherine Hardcastle</b> Research Assistant, Liverpool John Moore's University (LJMU), UK</p>
<b>13.15 – 14.15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14.15 – 15.00</b>	<p><b>Panel: Coordinating Sexual Assault Services</b></p> <p><i>The panel will consider what actions are needed to foster collaboration between sectors dealing with sexual assault. This session will be moderated by the facilitator who will give each panellist approximately 5 minutes to highlight the key issues in their country. The facilitator will moderate discussion with the audience. From the discussions, it will be possible to identify what works well, what needs to be improved and what learning can be transferred to other Member States.</i></p>	<p><b>Françoise Bellot</b> Board Member, Collectif Féministe Contre le Viol, France</p> <p><b>Anja Hareskov-Jesen</b> Chief psychologist, Centre for Rape Victims, Skejby Hospital, Denmark</p> <p><b>Borislava Metcheva</b> Project Manager, Pulse Foundation, Bulgaria</p> <p><b>Bernie Ryan</b> Manager, Sexual Assault Referral Centre, Manchester, UK</p> <p><b>Gabriela Stoica</b> Police Officer Mures Police Department, Romania</p>
<b>15.00– 15.15</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
<b>15.15 – 16.00</b>	<p><b>Interview: Validity &amp; cultural appropriateness of the project recommendations</b></p> <p><i>This session will be short interviews conducted by the facilitator to each partner so they can put forth</i></p>	<p><b>Barbora Holušová</b> Coordinator, Czech Educational Institute for Child</p>

	<p><i>2-3 points on the benefits of the project's products and how they worked in their country. This session will serve to showcase how the project's work translates into practice in different contexts. The facilitator will also take questions from the audience.</i></p>	<p><i>Protection, Czech Republic</i> <b>Mihai Horga</b> Senior Advisor, Eastern European Institute for Reproductive Health, Romania</p> <p><b>Karen Hughes</b> Reader in Behavioural Epidemiology, Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU), UK</p> <p><b>Sarma Novicāne</b> Consultant, Latvian Association of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians, Latvia</p> <p><b>Flavia Zimmermann</b> Chairwoman &amp; CEO, Three Cities Foundation, Malta</p>
<p><b>16.00 – 16.45</b></p>	<p><b>Group discussion: Transferring learning</b> <i>This session will enable participants to discuss in small groups and in plenary how they can transfer the learning from the project to their work, including addressing questions about practical implementation, resources and timescale implications.</i></p>	<p><b>Graham Robertson</b> Independent Consultant, Scotland</p>
<p><b>16.45 – 17.00</b></p>	<p><b>Conclusions and meeting close</b></p>	<p><b>Maggie Davies,</b> Executive Director, Health Action Partnership International (HAPI), UK</p>

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