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Newsletter No.3 will inform you about the 2nd JCC meeting within PIMDM and the V4+Japan Cooperation Workshop on Efficient Medical Device Management, organized in December 2015.

2nd Joint Coordination Committee meeting

The 2nd JCC meeting was organized on the 7th of December 2015 within the Ministry of Health (MoH) and had the purpose to monitor the progress of the PIMDM activities according to the Monitoring Sheets. This meeting was also attended by JICA headquarters representatives.

Results:

The project activities are ongoing according to the schedule, and great emphasis is put on the establishment of the future MDMC/Us and on exact actions which must be taken in order to start this process.



V4 +Japan Cooperation Workshop

This Workshop took place on the 8th and 9th of December 2016 with the purpose to define the contents of the Guideline on the installation criteria (1st Guideline) and the Guideline on the role and responsibilities of the future MDMC/Us (2nd Guideline), which will be used in the process of establishing the MDMC/Us within our project.

This event brought together the representatives of the V4 countries* and Japan, different local governmental and public institutions involved in the project and also other foreign partner organizations and representatives interested in the development of a sustainable Medical Device Management (MDM) system in Moldova. The V4 countries were represented by Mr. Piotr Augustyniak from Poland, professor and biomedical engineering expert, who offered valuable information about the MDM system implemented in his country. We also had a Romanian expert, Prof. Calin Corciova from Iasi, who also shared important details regarding MDM in Romania. One of our key participants was the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, which has been supporting the MDM in Moldova through its PERINAT and REPEMOL projects.

**Visegrad countries group which includes the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.*



The summary of the workshop is shown below.

1. Presentation session (December 8th)

- **Purpose:** To acknowledge the current situation of MDM in Moldova, and presentations on the Polish, Romanian and Japanese current systems of MDM and how these systems work in each country.
- **Description:** Various presentations on MDM.

2. Discussion session (December 9th)

- **Purpose:** Revision of the 1st and 2nd Guidelines
- **Participants:** All technical staff participating in the workshop together with MoH, MMDA, Chisinau Health Department and administration representatives of the 5 pilot hospitals of PIMDM.
- **Description:** The participants were divided into 8 groups and worked on the revision of the 1st and 2nd Guidelines.



Workshop results

- ♦ The contents of the 1st and 2nd Guidelines have been revised and afterwards the documents have been submitted for approval to the Ministry of Health.
- ♦ Secondary and tertiary level public institutions have been informed about the importance of an adequate internal medical device management.

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all presenters and participants at the V4+Japan Cooperation workshop!

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