



ISFP-2017-AG-DRUGS-822561 - Coordinated tackling of new trends in drug trafficking/SNOW

Press release

The kick off meeting of the project ISFP-2017-AG-DRUGS-822561 - Coordinated tackling of new trends in drug trafficking – SNOW WHITE took place between 25-27 March in Sinaia, Romania. The project is co-funded by the European Union Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs, Internal Security Fund – Police.

Public Ministry – Prosecutors Office attached to High Court of Cassation and Justice and Directorate for Investigating Organised Crime and Terrorism are coordinators of the project in partnership with The Belgian Federal Prosecutor's Office and Lithuanian Criminal Police Bureau.

The project will last for two years (December 2018 – November 2020) and it has a budget of 419.352 euro of which maximum 377.417 euro represent the EU contribution.

The general objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of antidrug law enforcement agencies from European Union member states and to improve their cooperation by actively responding to emerging trends in illicit drug trafficking.

The project has four specific objectives:

- To revitalise the informal network in controlled deliveries of drugs among EU member states, to make it operational and to expand its purpose to cover the whole field of drug trafficking.
- To improve and develop new methods and techniques to fight synthetic drug trafficking particularly related to the use of dark web and cryptocurrencies.
- Increase cooperation and exchange of good practices among partners in drug trafficking of heroin and cocaine in European Union with a focus on harbours as main entry points.
- Final conference that will bring together all project partners, stakeholders and will help to increase the visibility of the project and to disseminate the results of it.

Representatives of project partners participated at kick off meeting together with prosecutors from Service for preventing and Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking and International Cooperation Service from DIICOT. The main result of the meeting was the updating of the implementation table, together with the establishment of the methods of communication and coordination among partners.

