

EHFCN Project Awareness campaign on fake medication online

Stakeholders scoping meeting

- Wednesday 13 July 2016 13:30 to 17:30 hrs.
- Europol The Hague, The Netherlands

Background

The EHFCN project *on raising public awareness about fake medication online* (2016) will be launched in September 2016 with the support of the Council of Europe and Europol .

The goals of the project are to facilitate a behaviour change and to prevent potential users from buying fake medication online. The most important tool in this campaign is providing information on the possible risks through a teaser - create a momentum by spreading a video message online - and directing patients to a platform where they can find relevant information on the topic.

The project also aims to organise meetings with stakeholders to define common needs, exchange knowledge and expertise and offer a platform to work on common issues.

Aim of the meeting

The objectives of this working meeting are:

- (i) to share experiences and the latest developments related to falsified medication;
- (ii) to discuss the approaches to addressing the topic of fake medication in an integrated way;
- (iii) to identify common future actions

Provisional Agenda

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

13:30-13:35	Welcome Paul Vincke, Managing Director, the European Healthcare Fraud and Corruption Network (EHFCN)
13:35-14:00	Introduction and latest developments Chris Van Steenkiste, Cluster Manager Counterfeiting Focal Points COPY & SOYA, Europol
14:00-14:15	Presentation of EHFCN and the 2016 awareness campaign Nathalie De Wulf, Communication Manager, EHFCN
14:15-14:40	Presentation of the latest developments at Interpol

Patricia Grollet, Criminal Intelligence Officer, Global Health & Safety Sub-Directorate, Interpol

- 14:40–15:00 **Presentation of the Medicrime Convention** Oscar Alarcon, Legal Expert and Co-Secretary of the European Committee on Crime Problems, Action against Crime Department, Council of Europe
- 15.00–15:20 **Presentation of the Falsified Medicines Directive** Johan Verhaeghe, Project Manager FMD, Medicines for Europe
- 15:20–15:30 **Coffee break**
- 15:30-15:50 Presentation of the Outputs from June 17th meeting 'The online environment – who is out there' (Fakeshare, IRACM, Fondation Chirac, ASOP, CSIP) Klaus Gritschneder, ASOP EU

15:50–16:10 **Presentation of the project 'Mapping of the supply chain from an import/export perspective'** *Erin Carlson, Program Manager, Health Integrity and Enterprise Transformation, The MITRE Corporation*

- 16:10-17:00Round table and workshop: Increasing effectiveness, sharing knowledge
and amplifying the message
- 17:00–17:30 Conclusions and next steps
- 17:30–20:30 Drink at the Blue Bottle (Europol)