

PRESS RELEASE – STAMINA ROMANIAN TRIAL, the December 07, 2022**TITLE**

Romanian trial : ten STAMINA tools tested during a crisis simulation training table top exercise, online, Bucharest, Romania

Execution of the IVN-Ro Trial by testing 10 STAMINA tools in a table top exercise simulating a pandemic, online, Bucharest - Romania

HEADER

The event held on December 07, 2022 online in Institute of Virology, Bucharest - Romania was attended by 53 people (19 from the STAMINA partners and 34 from Romania, partners in project and representatives from the Romanian authorities with responsibilities in the management of pandemics / epidemics and stakeholders). The trial took place in two stages with a lunch break, in which the 10 tools selected for testing in the trial were introduced in turn. After completing the scenario associated with the Trial based on the unfolding of events and messages, discussions followed which mainly focused on how to use the tools proposed by STAMINA with the purpose to test and demonstrate intelligent decision support for pandemic management. After the Trial, the Workshop with stakeholders present at the event took place.

TEXT

The trial was conducted on the basis of a scenario that takes place over a period of 21 weeks, including the three periods of a pandemic (the pre-pandemic, pandemic and post-pandemic periods). For each week in the scenario, the specific activities that must be carried out by family doctors, hospitals, the ambulance service and the various authorities at local and national level were specified. In the scenario were involved 4 hospitals (Calarasi County Hospital; Pneumology Hospital in Calarasi; Oltenita Municipal Hospital; Lehliu Gara City Hospital) and 7 localities (Oltenita municipality, Calarasi town, Lehliu Gara town, Budesti town, Fundulea town, Ulmeni commune, Frasinet commune) belonging to the Calarasi County . During the scenario, 10 STAMINA tools were used to manage the epidemic/pandemic produced by a highly pathogenic influenza virus. The trial took place through the Preparedness Pandemic Training (PPT) tool, in which 9 events were introduced, formulated on the basis of the elaborated scenario, at each event messages were formulated requiring the use of one of the selected tools. SmarKo devices, Web and Social Media Analytics (WSMA), Flu And Coronavirus Simulator (FACS), Data Management & Harmonization Tool-Information Protection Tool (DMHT-IPT), Early Warning System (EWS), ENGAGE, dynamiC Hospital wARd Management (CHARM), CrisisHub, Emergency Map Tool (EMT), Preparedness Pandemic Tool (PPT).





Romanian workshop raised a distinct interest of the participants for the STAMINA project, especially the factors directly involved in the management of pandemics, from the Directorate of Public Health (DSP), the Inspectorate for Emergency Situations (ISU), the National Institute of Public Health (INSP), hospitals, Romanian Red Cross, the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila in Bucharest (UMF), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE), administrative authorities City Hall and Prefecture, as well as some prominent companies in the IT field.

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