

Meeting with representatives of MOSHA

June 1, 2022

As part of the activities of the BALcanOSH network, on June 1, 2022 a working meeting of representatives of SWAM (Safety at Work Association of Montenegro) and representatives of MOSHA (Macedonian Occupational Safety and Health Association) was held. The meeting was attended by the president of the SWAM Zdenko Jankovic, the national coordinator for Montenegro Djina Jankovic, the president of MOSHA Milan Petkovski and the national coordinator for Macedonia Slavica Petkovska.

Future activities within the project “Enhancing labour conditions and occupational safety and health as a support to the Western Balkans towards accessing the European Union“, as well as its method and dynamics of realization were the topics of the meeting.

It was concluded that it is necessary to work dedicatedly and synergetically to find the most effective ways to overcome the challenges related to the model of cooperation between experts in the field of OSH and decision makers in the country and the region. Furthermore, better cooperation of all actors involved in the process of implementation of the law is needed, as well as the improvement of the laws, by creating space for increased investment in research, especially when it comes to the reasons of work-related injuries, records of injuries and occupational diseases and the introduction of OSH in education system.

The emphasis was once again placed on one of the important barriers in the realization of planned activities and the progress of the situation in this area, which is non-existence of OSH Council in Montenegro. SWAM activities in the following period should also be aimed at creating the conditions for its forming.

The next meeting is scheduled for the end of June in Ohrid and partners from all IPA countries participating in the project will be present.

