

Appearance on the "Good Morning, Montenegro" on RTCG

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In the morning program "Good Morning, Montenegro" on RTCG, Đina Janković, the project coordinator, spoke about the current activities being carried out by SWAM.

The association aims to raise awareness among young people about the importance of entering into an employment relationship based on an employment contract and the benefits that such employment offers, particularly in terms of workplace injuries or occupational and work-related diseases. This includes avoiding the risks associated with the gray/informal economy. Due to lack of information about the consequences as well as the benefits of formal employment, young people are often inadequately protected in the workplace, leading to minor and major injuries, and sometimes even permanent disabilities. This makes them uncompetitive and hinders their long-term participation in the labor market.

The focus of the conversation was on the research currently being conducted by the association within this project, regarding the number of workplace injuries among young people in Montenegro over the past 5 years. Since the lack of records regarding workplace injuries and occupational diseases is a major problem in Montenegro, the purpose of this questionnaire is to obtain more accurate information about the real situation in this area. It will also serve as a basis for planning future activities, amending legislative regulations, and advocating for better occupational health and safety protection for young people, as well as implementing appropriate measures to increase formal employment among the NEET category (Not in Education, Employment, or Training) youth.

To encourage young people to fill out the questionnaires and gather data, it was necessary to create a promotional video that is currently being broadcasted on social media and TV. This appearance also served as an opportunity to premiere the video on the Public Service. Recognizing this activity as being in the public interest, the Public Service will contribute by broadcasting the video three times a day for a period of 7 days.

Additionally, she discussed the activities currently being implemented within the "Enhancing labour conditions and occupational safety and health as a support to the countries from the Western Balkan toward accessing European Union" project in the BALcanOSH network countries.

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