

Regional Media Workshop on Occupational Safety and Health

Ohrid, October 20 – 23, 2021.

The first workshop in the field of occupational safety and health (OSH) and standards in the field of investigative journalism and reporting at the regional level was held last week (from 20 to 23 October, 2021) in Ohrid. The workshop was organized within the project "Enhance labour conditions and occupational safety and health as a support to the Western Balkans toward accessing the European Union", which was attended by 21 journalists from the media, the host country Northern Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania. The workshop was attended by journalists of the Montenegrin portal and TV NOVA M - Branka Pejovic and Zeljka Mirkovic, as well as the representative of the Safety at Work Association of Montenegro (SWAM) Marija Vujasin.

It is planned that similar workshops will be held in other countries in the region. Lecturers-trainers of this interesting and successfully organized workshop were the famous Macedonian communicator, Bojan Kordalov, and the writer and journalist Santa Argirova. During the three-day work in eight panels, they talked to the journalists in an interesting way about the importance and role of journalists, about writing, the coverage of topics in the media on safety and protection at work. Then, the topics were also investigative journalism, legislation and practice in the EU and the countries of the region, the impact of social networks on the promotion of occupational safety, and there was also practical work in groups.



This project is funded by the European Union BALcanOSH network in which the Safety at Work Association of Montenegro (SWAM) actively participates. BALcanOSH invited all interested media organizations and journalists to join the formation of a regional media network in the field of labor.

The purpose of the formation and functioning of the regional network is the need to improve communication and cooperation between civil society organizations, media, media organizations and journalists in considering issues related to work, working conditions and OSH in the Western Balkans. In addition, the network will aim to strengthen the stability of countries and accelerate its political, economic and social reforms in European integration.

