**WHO Western Balkans Session at:**

**Overcoming barriers and borders in palliative care: 100-UniTs of Opportunities**

**Date:** Friday 24th May 2024.

**Location:** Trieste, Italy

**Organisers:** Italian Society of palliative care (SICP), University of Trieste

**In collaboration with**: CEI, WHO/EURO, Slovenian Society of Palliative Care; Croatian Society for Palliative Medicines (CrSPM) and Austrian Society of Palliative Care

**Time:** 15.00 – 18.00 CET

**Programme:** Chairs: Julie Ling & Gian Matteo Apuzzo, WHO Europe

15.00 Welcome and introduction – Julie Ling & Gian Matteo Apuzzo, WHO Europe, Ana Sinkovic, CEI

15.10 An overview of palliative care in Europe – Dr Julie Ling, Consultant Technical Advisor, WHO EURO

15.30 **Models of palliative care in the Western Balkans:**

15. 30 **Albania** - Irena Laska, Drejtore Exzekutive, Qendra E Kujdesit Paliativ ‘Mary Potter’ Korce.

15.45 **Bosnia and Herzegovina**- Emina Drkić, Palliative Care nurse, Health Care Center Canton of Sarajevo.

16.00 **Macedonia** – Sanja Golubic, Anestesiologist and Intensive Care Specialist, with a special interest in palliative care. University Hospital for Pediatric Surgery, Skopje North Macedonia

16.15 **Montenegro** -Svetlana Stojanovic, Advisor, Ministry of Health of Montenegro

16.30 **Serbia** - Miljana Dacković**,** Center for Palliative Care, Bel Hospice, Beograd.

16.45 **Kosovo**[[1]](#footnote-1) – Dafina Ademi, Chief of the Oncology Hospital, Pristina.

17.00 Discussion and questions – speaker panel

17.15 WHO palliative care tools and guidelines – Nahla Gafer, Consultant Technical Officer Palliative Care, WHO EMRO

17.35 Final discussion – Julie Ling & Nahla Gafer

17.50 Conclusions: Palliative Care in the WHO Western Balkans Roadmap for Health and Wellbeing – Gian Matteo Apuzzo, Technical Officer WHO European Center for Primary Health Care

1. All references to Kosovo in this document should be understood to be in the context of the United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

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