



PRESS RELEASE

The contribution of the IpA Shield II project in strengthening the prevention and provision of hospital care in the cross-border area was discussed in the press conference given online by Kilkis General Hospital on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 in the presence of project partners and local and regional media.

The 4th Health District of Macedonia and Thrace was represented by its Director, Mr. Dimitris Tsalikakis, who focused on the actions implemented by the 4th Health District of Macedonia and Thrace, within the framework of IpA Shield II.

"In the framework of the project, the 4th Health District of Macedonia proceeded to strengthen primary and secondary health units in Central Macedonia and specifically in Kilkis and Thessaloniki. These are the General Hospital of Thessaloniki "Ippokratio", as well as the Health Centers of Polykastro, Drosatos and the General Hospital of Goumenissa, where within the project equipment supplies worth 268,000 euros were completed. The new medical equipment includes radiological machines with image digitization system, cardiographs, defibrillators, etc.

At the same time, within the framework of the project, important actions were implemented regarding the prevention and information regarding diabetes. The 4th Health District of Macedonia and Thrace has proceeded with the design of a leaflet entitled "Let's talk about Diabetes", trying with simple messages, vivid colors and beautiful images to inform the children of the cross-border area about childhood diabetes".

At the end of his presentation he referred to all the cross-border cooperation projects implemented by the 4th Health District of Macedonia and Thrace, such as the Cross-border Heart Safe Cities project that aims to increase the efficiency of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest management and rescue of patients from permanent injuries or even death, which is also part of the same cross-border program.

You can find abstract of the press conference at the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1T2qACDhzz4>.

You can find more information about the IpA Shield II project and its actions on its website at <https://ipashieldii.eu/>

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