

## The Bulgarian Medicines Verification System Goes Live

We are delighted to announce that on April 18, 2018 the Bulgarian Medicines Verification System (BgMVS) was connected to the European Hub production environment.

Being in the first wave of Blueprint systems integrated with the EU Hub was a key objective set by the stakeholders of the Bulgarian Medicines Verification Organisation.

I would like to use this occasion to say a big “Thank you” to everyone who contributed to this success: the project team of Solidsoft Reply, our colleagues from ZAPAZ and from the other NMVOs for their great collaboration, the EMVO for their guidance and setting the high standards, to our Board members, to all consultants and authorities engaged in this project during the last two years and last but not least, to the team of BgMVO: Gergana Keremedchieva, Quality Manager and Andrey Atanasov, IT Project Manager. Due to the excellent cooperation, professionalism, and commitment of all parties to the project, the past year witnessed major progress, and we successfully achieved this significant milestone on our journey to the ultimate goal of having the BgMVS fully operational and performing at the highest industry standards required by patient safety and information security, by 9 February 2019.

Commencing this week, we start testing with our pilot participants who are ready to onboard to the EU hub and to the national system. Starting the pilot on schedule provides enough time to all participants in the pharmaceutical logistics chain to onboard, test, train and prepare themselves on time. This will allow pressure-free deployment of the system, avoiding otherwise inevitable extra costs associated with short deadlines.

For more information related to the implementation of the FMD in Bulgaria you can visit our website [www.bgmvo.org](http://www.bgmvo.org).

I wish success to all,



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