

Zagreb, June 27th 2018

Dear FMD Stakeholders,

We are pleased to announce that the Croatian Medicines Verification System is connected to the European Hub live production environment.

This important milestone was achieved thanks to the commitment and efforts of the HOPAL team and all stakeholders involved in the implementation of the Falsified Medicines Directive in Croatia.

Reaching this goal would not be possible without the help of all our colleagues from other NMVO's within Solidsoft Reply customer group, who have offered their assistance generously, helping us to reach this important milestone.

Our very special thanks to the team of the Slovenian NMVO (ZAPAZ), the EMVO team, the supporting team at Solidsoft Reply and the HOPAL Board Members. Strong alignment between the different stakeholder associations represented in the Board of the HOPAL made it possible to take the appropriate measures and decisions to set the pace for a streamlined project governance.

Within the coming weeks we will advance to the next phase of the project, involving participants who have already joined or, are in the process of on-boarding the EU Hub, and the end-users ready to connect to the national system, who will all together, participate in the production phase.

We kindly ask On-boarding partners (OBPs) to start uploading product and pack data (products for the Croatian market) to the EU Hub as soon as possible to support the common success of the project.

We will be more than happy to answer any of yours inquires sent on our e-mail address: info@hopal.hr.

With best regards,

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**Executive Director** 

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