

Workshop on Best Practice Models for Addiction Prevention Projects funded under the Health Programme Agenda
Luxembourg, 25-26 January 2010

The Executive Agency for Health and Consumers of the European Commission held the “**Workshop on Best Practice Models for Addiction Prevention Projects funded under the Health Programme Agenda**”

in Luxembourg on the 25th and 26th of January, 2010.

Through the presentation of diverse projects on **Addiction Prevention** and more specifically on **Tobacco, Alcohol and**

Illicit Drugs Prevention

, the workshop aimed at exchanging knowledge on best practices and methodologies used. Furthermore, its main issue was the establishment of synergies between projects, the sharing of methods for assessing best/good practices and results and the orientation of policies to be developed and implemented at MS and European level, with a special focus on addiction prevention. The reinforcement of cooperation between European institutions, and Member States organizations through developing collaborations between project-related experts was an additional value.

Ms Dina Zota and Ms Afroditi Veloudaki participated in the workshop on behalf of Prolepsis Institute and presented the EU funded project entitled “ eu **Families and Adolescents Quit Tobacco** – eu

FAQT

”. euFAQT is a 3 year project aiming to complement EU policies on smoking prevention and cessation by adding to the knowledge about smoking prevention and cessation in adolescents. It seeks to create a culture of prevention by promoting the benefits of smoke free environments, de-normalizing smoking and facilitating efforts for cessation.

Valuable information was shared with other projects and important synergies were developed.