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Dear Vesna,

We are pleased to inform you that the award submission “ **Implementation of educational programs and screening aimed to reduction of cervix uterus cancer in Sabac municipality**” for the Third Biennial Conference of the Sustainable Management Development Program in Cape Town, South Africa, has been selected as one of the recipients of the 2006 SMDP Applied Management Learning Project Awards. This award recognizes outstanding in-country applied management learning projects which effectively demonstrate the use of MIPH course concepts in solving real public health problems.

The award includes an all-expense (travel and per diem) paid trip for one person from the team that completed the project to attend the Third Biennial Conference — Strengthening Global Public Health Management Capacity: *Leadership, Innovation, and Sustainability* — in Cape Town, South Africa, May 21-26, 2006 to present the project. Please confirm receipt of this notice and provide us with contact information for the presenter (e-mail to jamann@cdc.gov). The presentation format will be 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes for questions. If the person to present is not capable of giving the presentation in English, another country attendee of the conference should translate during the presentation.

In addition to the award winner, the following other projects have also been accepted for poster presentation. Please note, however, that SMDP is not able to provide funding for travel or per diem expenses. There will not be a conference registration fee for the presenters of these posters. Please confirm by March 21, 2006 with an e-mail to Josef Amann (jamann@cdc.gov) if a team member of the respective projects will attend the conference and present the project in a poster session. If we don't hear from you by that date, the slots for presentations may be given to other presenters who have funding to attend.

- The eradication of Ambrosia – a weed which produces the allergenic pollen in the Sombor area

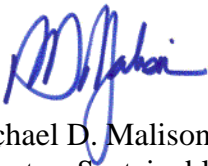
- Implementation of the preventive programs in the district of Jablanica and influence on the rate of drug abuse decrease
- “My living and working environment—my health” Healthy plan-it project of the team Pancevo

We greatly appreciate your application for the Management Training Program Excellence Award 2006. We received submissions describing a number of good programs, including the one submitted by your team. In the end, however, we made the difficult choice of selecting another entry as the winner in this category.

We still look forward to your participation to present the Serbia country program as an invited speaker funded by us through the Public Health Foundation.

Please ensure that all conference participants coming from Serbia register on our conference web site by the March 21st deadline (<http://www.uct-cmc.co.za/conferences/2006/smdp/info.php>). After March 21st, we can no longer guarantee CDC room rates for the conference. We look forward to seeing you in Cape Town.

Sincerely,



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