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EMCDDA–Europol 3rd International multidisciplinary forum on new drugs

Programme overview

27 June 2013

Opening session 14:00 – 16:00

| New drugs: the big picture

This session will set the scene of the Forum with five keynote speeches addressing distinct but connected features of the new drugs phenomenon: the historical context, public health perspective, motivations of users, the role of law enforcement and challenges for drug policy.

Session 2: 16:30 – 18:30

| National, regional and global perspectives of the new drugs phenomenon

Speakers from a range of countries and international organisations will present some of the significant developments and initiatives taking place around the world.

Cocktail and Posters 19:00

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Parallel Session 3A: 08:30 – 10:00

| Detecting, monitoring and understanding the emerging harms of new drugs

This session will feature updates from forensic science, toxicology and healthcare which together play a key role in understanding the harms associated with new drugs.

Parallel Session 3B: 08:30 – 10:00

| The only constant is change: law enforcement and new drugs

Although many new drugs are not controlled under international and national drug control legislation, it is recognised that there is a growing interplay between the new drug and the traditional illicit drug markets. Some of the law enforcement initiatives in response to new drugs will be highlighted in this session.

Session 4: 10:30 – 12:30

| Reading the signals: keeping a finger on the pulse of new drugs

Monitoring is one of the key elements of being informed about the problem we all face. This session focuses on good practice, novel approaches and what we can learn from people who use new drugs.

Closing Session: 14:00 – 16:00

| The response to new drugs: fit for purpose?

Participants will hear about the developments occurring in New Zealand and will have the opportunity to discuss and debate the burning issues and policy responses.

Forum closure 16:00