



A look ahead

Journalists' guide to upcoming events and products from the EU drugs agency in Lisbon



European Drug Report 2015

The EMCDDA will be launching on 4 June its annual flagship publication, the *European Drug Report 2015: Trends and Developments* (see press conference below). This yearly overview of the European drug situation is the central element of an interlinked package of products designed to inform European policies and responses and enhance understanding of a drug phenomenon in constant evolution. In print and online in 24 languages, the report offers easy access to evidence-based information on drugs across the 28 EU Member States, Turkey and Norway.

For more, see www.emcdda.europa.eu/edr2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 June:	Launch of the <i>European Drug Report 2015: Trends and Developments</i> , Lisbon.
26 June:	International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking.
29 June–10 July:	European Drugs Summer School (EDSS), Lisbon.
21–22 Sept:	EMCDDA event on monitoring and key indicators, Lisbon.
23–25 Sept:	First European conference on addictive behaviours and dependencies, Lisbon.



European Drugs Summer School

The final countdown has begun for the fourth European Drugs Summer School (EDSS) to take place in Lisbon from 29 June–10 July. Entitled 'Illicit drugs in Europe: demand, supply and public policies', the initiative is organised by the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE–IUL) and the EMCDDA, with the support of the US National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). EMCDDA scientific experts and ISCTE–IUL professors, along with leading academics, guest speakers and policymakers, will prepare participants to meet the complex policy challenges in this field. Registration is open until 15 June.

For more, see www.drugsummerschool.cies.iscte-iul.pt

DIRECTOR'S DIARY

4 June:	Presentation of the EDR 2015 to the media, Lisbon.
16–17 June:	Presentation of the EDR 2015 to the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, European Parliament, Brussels.
26 June:	Annual EMCDDA diplomatic reception marking International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking, Lisbon.

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Lisbon Addictions 2015

The First European conference on addictive behaviours and dependencies will be held in Lisbon from 23–25 September. Hosted by the Portuguese General-Directorate for Intervention

on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies (SICAD), the event is held in collaboration with: the scientific journal *Addiction*; the International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE); and the EMCDDA. The conference is organised around four themes: *Addictions: a multi-disciplinary perspective*; *Translating research into policy and practice*; *New frontiers in addiction research*; and *Challenges of addiction in an interconnected world*. Alongside the conference, the EMCDDA will be organising an event from 21–22 September on the issue of 20 years of drug monitoring, with a focus on key epidemiological indicators.

For more, see www.lisbonaddictions.eu

PRESS CONFERENCE

Event: Launch of the *European Drug Report 2015: Trends and Developments*
Date and time: 4 June — 10:00 Western European Time (Lisbon)
Venue: Conference Centre, Praça Europa 4, Cais do Sodré, 1249-206, Lisbon
Panel: Dimitris Avramopoulos, European Commissioner responsible for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship; João Goulão, Chairman of the EMCDDA Management Board and Wolfgang Götz, EMCDDA Director.