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PROGRAMME

Prevalence and patterns of drug use among the general population (GPS)

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Monday 19 September 2016	
09.00	<p>Setting the scene Chair: Paul Griffiths, EMCDDA</p> <p>Opening and welcome — Julián Vicente, EMCDDA</p> <p>Overview of the meeting, update on main developments and progress in the key indicator — João Matias, EMCDDA</p> <p>Prevalence and trends of illicit drug use in the Republic of Ireland among adults and school-aged children — Seán Millar, Ireland</p> <p>Trend analysis for alcohol, tobacco and cannabis consumption among students and adolescents based on Austrian ESPAD and GPS data — Julian Strizek, Austria</p> <p>Cannabis: a different perspective — Begoña Brime, Spain</p>
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	<p>Making better use of the 'dark side' of drug use surveys Chair: Julián Vicente, EMCDDA</p> <p>Challenges and potential of collecting data on alcohol use — Pia Mäkelä, Finland</p> <p>Experiences of Standardized European Alcohol Survey 'RARHA SEAS' — Jacek Moskalewicz and Janusz Sierostawski, Poland</p> <p>Progress in alcohol measurement at the EMCDDA: discussion of a revised EMQ alcohol module — João Matias, EMCDDA</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Prevalence of substance use in Croatia: results of the second general population survey — Renata Glavak Tkalić, Croatia</p> <p>Misuse of prescription drugs among the general Finnish population — Karoliina Karjalainen, Finland</p>
13.00	Lunch break
14.00	<p>Drug survey methodology: recent studies and new approaches Chair: Liesbeth Vandam, EMCDDA</p> <p>Linking traditional epidemiological surveys on drug use and wastewater methodology</p> <p>Introduction — EMCDDA</p> <p>Assessing geographical differences in illicit drug consumption — a comparison of results from epidemiological and wastewater data — Frederic Been, Belgium</p> <p>Framework for the integration of wastewater and hospital emergencies data — David Wood, UK</p> <p>Recent studies on the methodology and validity of drug use surveys</p> <p>Consistency in adults' self-reported lifetime use of illicit drugs — Ola Ekholm, Denmark</p> <p>Application of randomised response technique to the general population survey on drugs — Irma Kirtadze, Georgia</p> <p>Continuous rolling survey of addictive behaviours and related risks: an ideal tool for substance use monitoring? Experience from Switzerland — Gerhard Gmel, Switzerland</p>
15.30	Coffee break

16.00	<p>Assessing emerging trends and needs: the usefulness of drug use surveys Chair: Anastasios Fotiou, Greece</p> <p>Australia: ecstasy and related drugs reporting system — Courtney Breen, Australia Investigating the potential and need for substance use prevention in Europe — Stefanie Helmer, Germany and Gregor Burkhart, EMCDDA Data from different sources in order to signal new trends in drug use: the example of 4-FA — Karin Monshouwer, Netherlands Changes in drug use in the context of drug policies among Italian adolescents — Sabrina Molinaro, Italy How can the GPS indicator provide faster access to new patterns of use: example of 'open source data' — João Matias, EMCDDA</p>
17.45	End of the first day
20.00	Dinner at restaurant Populi (Terreiro do Paço 85/86, 1100-148 Lisboa)

Tuesday 20 September 2016

09.00	<p>Moving from national to local realities: targeted surveys Chair: João Matias, EMCDDA</p> <p>EPAD: survey on drugs among teachers — Elena Álvarez, Spain Drug use in nightlife settings: mapping Europe — Karenza Moore, UK Latent class analysis of consumption patterns in a sample of German nightlife attendees — Elena Gomes Matos, Germany European web survey on drugs: patterns of use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project overview — Nicola Singleton, EMCDDA • Croatian experience in conducting the European web survey on drugs: use of Facebook and Google ads — Dijana Jerkovic, Croatia <p>Conclusions AOB</p>
11.00	Coffee break
11.30	<p>Special session: Launch of the 2015 ESPAD Report Chairs: Karin Monshouwer, Netherlands and Paul Griffiths, EMCDDA</p> <p>Introduction — Alexis Goosdeel, EMCDDA director 2015 ESPAD package — João Matias, EMCDDA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualisation of the 2015 ESPAD animation video <p>Presentation of the main findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and tobacco — Hakan Leifman, Sweden • Illegal drugs — Julián Vicente, EMCDDA • Gambling — Sabrina Molinaro, Italy <p>Panel discussion (João Goulão — Portuguese Drug Coordinator, representative from the European Commission (tbc), Courtney Breen — Australia)</p>
13.00	Lunch break

14.00	<p>Joint session on general population surveys (GPS) and problem drug use (PDU): monitoring trends in high-risk opioid use and high-risk cannabis use</p> <p>Chairs: João Matias, EMCDDA and Thomas Seyler, EMCDDA</p> <p>Introduction — EMCDDA</p> <p>Surveys as a surveillance tool of the US heroin and opioid prescription epidemic — Jan Losby, USA</p> <p>Australia: the illicit drug reporting system — Courtney Breen, Australia</p> <p>Measuring cocaine, heroin, cannabis and alcohol use through frequency/scales/mixed methods: the Spanish experience — Elena Álvarez, Spain</p> <p>Combining treatment data with local surveys to estimate high-risk opiate use, high-risk stimulant use and high-risk cocaine use in Norway — Ellen Amundsen, Norway</p>
15.25	Coffee break
15.55	<p>High-risk cannabis use: how can we measure it? CAST results — Eric Jansen, France</p> <p>High-risk cannabis use: How do we measure it? GPS results — Ruxanda Iliescu, Romania</p> <p>High-risk cannabis use: How do we measure cannabis heavy use? — Elena Gomes de Matos, Germany</p> <p>Discussion</p>
17.15	End of the meeting