

ANNEX 4

Key external events, conferences and meetings, 2015

In 2015, EMCDDA staff participated in many external events, conferences and technical meetings. Through this participation, they brought their knowledge and expertise to international scientific discussions and the various political debates currently active in the drugs field. The events are presented here according to their order in the work programme. For acronyms and abbreviations used, please refer to Annex 9 of the full report available at: emcdda.europa.eu/publications/gra/2015

Date	Place	Event	Title of the presentation
2. Monitoring and understanding drug use and problems: key indicators and epidemiology			
23 January	UK, Gatwick	Euro-DEN steering group meeting	
28–29 January	SE, Stockholm	ESPAD steering committee meeting	Drug-related deaths: update on the situation and some prevention interventions developed in Europe
13–14 March	EL, Athens	Meeting of RARHA/SMART survey initiative	(1) Is data on drug-related mortality comparable between countries? (2) Trends in drug-related mortality in Europe — an EU level perspective
28–29 April	BE, Brussels	Meeting of the Committee on National Alcohol Policy and Action (CNAPA)	
1 October	AT, Gastein	Workshop on 'Health information — Creating evidence for EU health policy making', European Health Forum Gastein	An example of an indicator on health information: drug use in Europe
15–17 November	CY, Larnaca	ESPAD project meeting	
11–12 December	IT, Rome	Board of Directors and working groups meeting, HWB	Treatment demand indicator: implementation and results in the European countries
3. Monitoring demand reduction responses applied to drug-related problems			
4–6 February	SE, Stockholm	Understanding the impact of smart phone apps on men who have sex with men, sexual health and HIV prevention in EU	
9–11 February	DE, Dresden	European graduate school in addiction research (ESADD)	Prevention research
10–11 February	LU, Luxembourg	Meeting on the quality review of joint action on harm reduction applications	
16–18 February	SE, Stockholm	Third hepatitis B and C network meeting	Changing patterns in drug use, harm reduction and the burden of hepatitis amongst people who inject drugs
25–26 February	DE, Berlin	Druck Studie, Robert Koch-Institut	Nach der DRUCK Studie: welche Daten sollten regelmässig erhoben werden? Informationen zur EU Datensammlung zu drogenbezogenen Infektionskrankheiten

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27 February–3 March	ES, Granada	Master University of Granada	Epidemiología, tratamiento, reducción de daños y aspectos legales La prevención en la Unión Europea Programación y evaluación en la prevención
12–14 March	SI, Ljubljana	Seventh SEEA net conference and sixth Slovene conference on hepatitis C in people who use drugs	
26–27 March	DE, Tübingen	Tübinger Suchttherapietage 2015	Amerikanische Präventionsprogramme in Europa: wirksam?
7 April	ES, Madrid	Jornada consumo de alcohol en jóvenes	¿Son efectivas las campañas de prevención? El efecto de las campañas sobre el consumo
13–15 April	ES, Cordoba	RIOD seminario	BCT en intervenciones preventivas
27 April–7 May	USA, Miami	Training of master trainers for Western Hemisphere on the universal prevention curriculum for substance use, The Colombo Plan	
7 May	DE, St. Ingbert	10. Europäisches Expertentreffen Drogenerkennung	Drogenkonsum in Europa: Legal, illegal?
18–19 May	ES, Barcelona	European Prison Observatory	Drugs and prison in Europe: state of play
19–20 May	IT, Rome	Syva drug testing diagnostics conference: 'The Ever-changing World of Drug Abuse'	Drug use in Europe: long term trends and recent developments
28–29 May	DK, Copenhagen	Steering group meeting on prison health	
1–5 June	DE, Munich	41st annual alcohol epidemiology symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society (KBS) and Institut für Therapieforchung (IFT), and Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy	Harm reduction for cannabis and alcohol in the EU: where similarities start and were they end
3–4 June	IT, Cagliari	'Health without barriers'. Third Board of Directors meeting and first Annual General Meeting: good practice in prison health	Drugs and prison in Europe: state of play
8 June	DE, Berlin	Cannabisfachtagung: 30 Jahre Therapieladen	Cannabiskonsum in Deutschland und in Europa: Verbreitung, Gesetzeslage und Behandlungsnachfrage
10 June	DE, Münster	'Click for Support' final conference	
17–19 June	PT, Lisbon	Club Health Lisbon 2015 — 9th international conference on nightlife, substance use and related health issues	Handling emergent topics without solid evidence: the case of NPS
14–16 July	AT, Vienna	XXXIVth International congress on law and mental health	Drug use and related health services in European prisons: achievements and challenges

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16 July	DE, Stuttgart	Landestagung zum Thema 'Cannabis', Landesstelle für Suchtfragen der Liga der freien Wohlfahrtspflege in Baden-Württemberg e.V.	Andere Laender — andere Sitten? Cannabisrecht in der Discussion (Cannabis legal state under debate)
27–28 August	FR, Paris	Expert group meeting on the project 'TDOLEG', Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois	Monitoring opioid substitution treatment — determining minimal versus ideal indicators
31 August–1 September	NO, Bergen	National conference on overdose prevention, SERAF	Viewpoints on future dissemination of take-home naloxone: opportunities and challenges
16–18 September	DE, Hamburg	Deutscher Suchtkongress '15	EU Trends in Konsum, Behandlungsnachfrage und drogenbezogener Kriminalität Neue Psychoaktive Substanzen (NPS) und die Folgen: Neue Anforderungen an Prävention, Harm Reduction und Therapie
23–24 September	SE, Stockholm	14th Nordic workshop on 'New aspects in drugs of abuse screening, therapeutic drug monitoring and immunosuppressive drug testing', Thermo Scientific	
28–30 September	UK, Edinburgh	2015 REWARD/EQUATOR conference on increasing value and reducing waste in biomedical research	Avoiding waste in research on treatment of drug dependence: a systematic approach by the EMCDDA and the European Commission
29 September–2 October	TR, Istanbul	International expert meeting on education sector responses to substance use among young children and young people	EDPQS in 10 minutes
15 October	FR, Paris	Collège Scientifique de l'OFDT et concernant l'utilisation des indicateurs d'urgence (Euro-DEN et autres)	
22–24 October	SI, Ljubljana	Sixth EUSPR conference and members' meeting	Quality standards in drug demand reduction: prevention gave the example
27–29 October	KG, Bishkek	Health and justice annual conference 2015, Public Health England (PHE) and WHO HIPP	Substance use and specific needs of drug users living in the European prisons. What do we know?
5 November	IT, Rome	'Prevenzione nel nulla chimico... e se la chiamassimo educazione e promozione della connettività sociale?', FICT	Le linee guida internazionali in materia di prevenzione efficace delle diverse forme di dipendenze (International guidelines for effective prevention interventions)
6 November	HU, Budapest	Jubilee, Federation of Hungarian Drug Therapeutic Institutes	The long term therapeutic institutions in Europe: therapeutic communities in perspective
11–13 November	SE, Stockholm	ESCAIDE 2015	
23–24 November	DE, Berlin	CTC-EU-Project 'Making CTC work at the European level', Representation of Lower Saxony at the Federal Government	Provide and roll-out evidence-based interventions for the prevention of problem behaviours to policy makers and professionals in Europe

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7 December	AT, Vienna	Universal prevention curriculum meeting	
4. Monitoring drug supply and supply reduction interventions			
22–23 January	NL, The Hague	EMPACT 2015/505, Europol	
2–3 February	NL, The Hague	Kick-off meeting EMPACT heroin	
24–25 March	LU, Luxembourg	Working group on statistics on crime and criminal justice	
30–31 March	FR, Paris	Meeting of the task force on charting illicit trade	
13 April	FR, Paris	University of Cergy-Pontoise, conference on European drug markets and drug squads	Marchés des drogues et «brigades de stupe» en Europe
21–22 April	SE, Stockholm	Consultative Swedish liaison meeting	
21–22 April	NL, Utrecht	European Chemical Emergency Network Project (ECHEMNET) workshop	
21–22 April	NL, The Hague	EMPACT-Cocaine strategic meeting	European Reporting on Illicit Cocaine Extraction-Conversion Sites (ERICES): update and way forward
21–24 April	TH, Bangkok	International conference 'Precursor chemicals and new psychoactive substances'	The European Union Early Warning System on NPS
19 May	NL, The Hague	EMPACT Heroin	
21–22 May	NL, The Hague	FP cannabis analysis group meeting	The European Reporting tool on Illicit Cannabis Production sites (ERICP): a starting point for data collection on sites related to illicit cannabis production in the European Union
9–10 June	NL, The Hague	EMPACT internet and darknet, synthetic drugs/cocaine/heroin	Online anonymous drug marketplaces
11 June	PL, Legionowo — Jachranka	Advanced training course on dismantling illicit drug laboratories	Early Warning System: emerging trends in new drugs in Europe
22–25 June	BE, Brussels	Eleventh meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA)	
24–26 June	NL, Rotterdam	Seminar on cocaine smuggling	Strategic picture of drug markets in Europe — way forward
31 August	NL, The Hague	SOCTA customer requirements meeting, Europol	
01 September	NL, The Hague	SOCTA methodology meeting, Europol	

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14–15 September	PL, Warsaw	EMPACT — OAP synthetic drugs annual meeting, Europol	Overview of the NPS situation in Europe in 2014–2015
29 September–1 October	LT, Vilnius	CEPOL course on synthetic drugs	Synthetic drug use in Europe; Understanding new psychoactive substances — the EU response PROCESS; Understanding new psychoactive substances — the EU response FINDINGS
6–7 October	NL, The Hague	EMPACT 2015/541 — Heroin OAP drafting, Europol	
8–9 October	NL, The Hague	EMPACT 2015/534 — Synthetic drugs OAP drafting, Europol	
20–21 October	NL, The Hague	EMPACT cocaine, cannabis working group meeting, Europol	The European reporting tool on illicit cannabis production sites (ERICP)
4 November	BE, Brussels	Cocaine route programme steering committee, CORMS Project	Recent developments in drug market monitoring
18–20 November	AT, Bad Erlach	Conference 'Joint investigation to combat drug trafficking via the virtual market (darknet) within and also into the EU'	
23–24 November	BE, Brussels	CLEN project group on designer drugs and other illicit products, DG TAXUD	
25–26 November	NL, Apeldoorn	CEPOL course: Heroin smuggling — by using TOR networks and darknet	Strategic picture of drug markets in Europe, with a special focus on heroin
5. Monitoring new trends and developments and assessing the risks of new substances			
5–6 February	NL, Breda	Local Pass Conference	New drugs, new trends and new responses? A European backdrop for local interventions
5–6 February	PT, Lisbon	2nd meeting of the CLEN project group on designer drugs and other illicit products	
10–11 March	UK, London	EU-MADNESS first annual meeting	
17 March	AT, Vienna	Global SMART advisory board meeting	
28 April	ES, Castellón	SEWPROF supervisory board	
5–8 May	IE, Dublin	European Network of Forensic Science Institutes (ENFSI) DWG annual meeting	New psychoactive substances in Europe — diversity and changes
9 May	PT, Caparica	'O Futuro do Cientista Forense na Sociedade Contemporânea', Instituto Superior de Ciências da Saúde Egas Moniz	New psychoactive substances in Europe — challenges and responses
27 May	LT, Vilnius	'Psychoactive substances: new tendencies and political decisions'	Monitoring and responding to NPS in Europe

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25–26 June	FR, Paris	EUROMEDLAB Paris 2015	The European response to new psychoactive substances
2–3 July	BA, Sarajevo	Regional workshop on new psychoactive substances for South Eastern Europe, OSCE and UNODC	New psychoactive substances in Europe — an update on diversity and trends from the EU Early Warning System
12–16 September	PT, Porto	Eurotox 2015	
11–15 November	CH, Ascona	2nd International Conference on 'Wastewater-based drug epidemiology', EMCDDA, SCORE, SEWPROF and Eawag	
20 October	BE, Brussels	Abendveranstaltung zum Thema Designerdrogen und die Herausforderungen, Saxony Liaison Office in Brussels	
5 November	SI, Ljubljana	National conference on prevention and expert meeting on EWS	The EU Early Warning System — new psychoactive substances in Europe
17–19 November	NL, Nunspeet	7th synthetic drugs enforcement conference (SYNDEC 7)	Key synthetic drugs in Europe — should we be concerned?
6. Improving Europe's capacity to monitor and evaluate policies			
2 March	ES, Valencia	Policies on drug addiction from a national and transnational perspective, Sociedad Española de Toxicomanías	
4 March	CZ, Prague	Medical cannabis and cannabinoids: policy, science and medical practice	
10–11 March	ES, Barcelona	Como identificar, evaluar y resumir la evidencia sobre el impacto economico de las intervenciones	
23–24 March	SI, Ljubljana	2015 executive training for drug policy managers on 'Conducting a review of global drug policies and instruments with a view to national and European drug policy priorities — a contribution to the preparation for the 2016 UNGASS'	Presentation on UNGASS 2016
20–22 May	BE, Ghent	ISSDP annual conference	City level drug policies in Europe
8 June	FI, Helsinki	Drug policy seminar and launch of EDR 2015	EDR 2015 and road to UNGASS 2016
8–9 June	NO, Oslo	Expert group on 'Possible adverse effects and associated cost of drug control policies'	
15 June	IT, Bari	2015 executive training for drug policy managers on 'Conducting a review of global drug policies and instruments with a view to national and European drug policy priorities — a contribution to the preparation for the 2016 UNGASS'	Evidence based policies on drugs
13–14 July	HU, Budapest	Workshop 'Developing and advocating for a progressive European position for UNGASS', School of Public Policy, Central European University, Budapest	UNGASS and the EU evidence based approach

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29 October	BE, Brussels	Expert workshop in relation to our ongoing research study into alternatives to coercive sanctions as response to drug law offences and drug-related crimes, RAND	
2 November	IE, Dublin	LSE event 'Policy planning workshop regarding drug strategy in Ireland'	
4–6 November	UK, Sussex	Roundtable meeting 'Responding to the evolving drugs challenge: towards UNGASS 2016'	
8 December	IE, Dublin	Irish drug strategy review steering group meeting	
7. Scientific coordination, research and content support			
29 January	UK, London	ACMD (Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs) meeting on social harms and decision making	
14–15 May	PT, Aveiro	4º Encontro 'práticas expiradas, transpiradas e inspiradas'	
12–15 June	USA, Phoenix AZ	International forum at the annual conference of the college on problems of drug dependence	
31 August–2 September	HU, Budapest	ISAJE annual meeting	
13–15 September	PT, Porto	51st congress of the European Societies of Toxicology (Eurotox), 'Bridging sciences for safety'	
5–8 October	UK, Dundee	International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) annual congress	New trends in drug use in the EU
8. Cooperation and collaboration with key partners			
7 January	PT, Lisbon	Presentation of EDR 2014 to the Portuguese National Parliament	A droga na União Europeia: situação e tendências 2014
13–14 January	BE, Brussels	Meeting of the horizontal working party on drugs (HDG)	Intervention on Minimum Quality Standards
15 January	BE, Brussels	EU-CELAC technical committee meeting	
20–21 January	BE, Brussels	LIBE Committee meeting on new psychoactive substances	
27 January	BE, Brussels	Shadows meeting on new psychoactive substances regulation (Boni) and Definition of drug directive (Jimenez) proposals — exchange of views with the Global Commission on Drug Policy, LIBE Committee	Speech by EMCDDA Director
27 January	BE, Brussels	Meeting with DG NEAR	
29 January	BE, Brussels	266th CPQS meeting (Comité de Préparation pour les Questions Statutaires)	

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6–7 February	BE, Brussels	HDG Meeting and EU–Western Balkans meeting	
12 February	BE, Brussels	Heads of administration meeting	
2–3 March	MA, Rabat	Roundtable 'Vers une institutionnalisation du rapport annuel de l'ONDA'	
4 March	EE, Tallinn	JHA Agencies' network meeting	
5 March	BE, Brussels	267th CPQS meeting	
9–17 March	AT, Vienna	58th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)	Speech for panel: 'Supply reduction and related measures; responses to drugs-related crime; countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation'. Presentation side event: Developing a comprehensive response to the challenge of drug-impaired driving
17–18 March	UK, London	EMA's 20th Anniversary conference and reception	
18 March	BE, Brussels	Brazil–EU dialogue on drugs	EDR; The European Union Early Warning System on new psychoactive substances
23–24 March	AE, Abu Dhabi	Workshop 'Building a national drug observatory', National Rehabilitation Centre	Monitoring the EU drug situation: main concepts and instruments Monitoring the EU drug situation: key indicators
23–24 March	LU, Luxembourg	44th meeting of the Translation Centre's Management Board	
24–26 March	HR, Zagreb	TAIEX expert mission study on the drug market	Recent developments in drug market analysis at the EU level

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26–27 March	CR, San José	Taller regional de capacitación sobre elaboración de informes nacionales de drogas	
5 April–5 May	USA	Mission to OAS–CICAD	Public health approach as a base for drug policy: the Portuguese experience Cannabis laws around Europe: what really happens?
7–8 April	BE, Brussels	Standing working party meeting and DG HR meeting	
16 April	LT, Riga	National drug coordinators meeting	Presentation on cannabis
16–17 April	GE, Tbilisi	Reitox Regional Academy on new psychoactive substances for ENP Eastern partnership beneficiaries	The European Union Early Warning System
16–17 April	IT, Parma	IALN (Inter agency legal network) annual meeting	
20–21 April	IE, Dublin	Meeting of the performance development network	
21–22 April	DZ, Algiers	MedNet opioid substitution therapy and risk reduction seminar	Current trends in opioid substitution treatment in the European Union
21–23 April	SE, Stockholm	Scientific meeting on the harms to health due to cannabis use, HO Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse	
23 April	BE, Brussels	268th CPQS meeting	
23–24 April	ES, Bilbao	Informal agencies network on international cooperation	Presentation on illicit drug markets
27–30 April	AM, Yerevan	Visit to Armenia	Presentation on EMCDDA mandate and activities and cooperation with ENP countries
28–29 April	BE, Brussels	HDG meeting	Measuring implementation of EU minimum quality standards
29 April	BE, Brussels	EU-Eastern Partnership countries dialogue on drugs	EU Drug situation and relations EMCDDA Eastern partnership countries
30 April–1 May	GE, Tbilisi	GPS meeting, Addiction Research Centre, Alternative Georgia	
6–8 May	AT, Vienna	EMCDDA–UNODC coordination meeting and meeting with FRA (Fundamental Rights Agency)	
7 May	BE, Brussels	269th CPQS meeting	
19 May	TN, Tunis	MedNET meeting	
19–20 May	LU, Luxembourg	Meeting of the expert group on health information, DG SANTE	EMCDDA — update on recent activities

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20–21 May	TN, Tunis	Roundtable on the setting up of a national drug monitoring centre in Tunisia	Presentation on NFP building
21–22 May	EL, Thessaloniki	Eurolib general assembly	
21–22 May	RS, Belgrade	Meeting with the Minister of Health and the authorities of the Ministry of Health and meeting with representatives of the National Monitoring Centre	
21–22 May	BE, Brussels	EU–US dialogue on drugs and HDG	Presentation on the EU drug situation; Presentation on the use of prescribed medicines in the EU
27 May	BE, Brussels	Heads of Administration meeting	
27–28 May	FR, Strasbourg	76th meeting permanent correspondents, Pompidou Group	
28 May	BE, Brussels	Heads of Agencies meeting	
1–2 June	BE, Brussels	EU-ANSA meetings	
8–9 June	DE, Frankfurt	20. Deutscher Präventionstag	BCTs and principles of crime-prevention and drug-prevention
8–9 June	NO, Oslo	Pompidou Group's expert group on 'Possible adverse effects and associated cost of drug control policies'	
10 June	BE, Brussels	Presentation EDR 2015 at the inter-services meeting of the European Commission	Presentation EDR
11 June	EE, Tallinn	JHA Agencies' network meeting	
16 June	BE, Brussels	HDG meeting	EDR 2015; SR indicators; monitoring medicines
17 June	BE, Brussels	Presentation EDR 2015 at the LIBE Committee	
17 June	BE, Brussels	EU–Central Asia dialogue on drugs	
18 June	ES, Bilbao	Las jornadas de la Cátedra 'Drogas y regulación: diálogos entre Latino américa y Europa'	The EU position on the regulation of cannabis
23–26 June	DK, Copenhagen	WHO regional consultation on the global health sector strategies for HIV and viral hepatitis 'Towards universal health coverage'	Implementation of GHSS in the European Region
24–25 June	EL, Thessaloniki	IALN working group on EU case-law	Implications of Art. 55 SR
2 July	LU, Luxembourg	271st CPQS meeting	
2 July	FR, Strasbourg	JHA Agencies network ICT expert meeting, EU-LISA	

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6 July	AT, Vienna	EMCDDA–UNODC coordination meeting	Oral presentation on the comparisons of the UNODC data with EMCDDA data
6–9 July	TH, Bangkok	Expert advisory group meeting on universal prevention curriculum for substance use (UPC)	International cooperation in prevention standards
7–8 July	LU, Luxembourg	Think tank meeting, DG SANTE and Civil Society Forum	HIV/AIDS Think tank meeting: EMCDDA report
7–8 July	AT, Vienna	Scientific advisory group for World Drugs Report, UNODC	
9 July	BE, Brussels	HDG meeting, LU presidency	Presentation on monitoring of medicines
13 July	BE, Brussels	Conference 'EU policies on the fight against drugs trafficking and organised crime: assessing a new approach for soft drugs', European Parliament	Cannabis in the EU context
16–17 July	RO, Bucharest	International workshop on combating heroin trafficking in Black Sea region, DCCO — Serviciul Cooperare Operativa & Directorate for Countering Organized Criminality — International Police Cooperation	Heroin in Europe: a strategic picture
3 September	HU, Budapest	Stakeholder meeting, CEPOL	
3–4 September	BE, Brussels	HDG meeting	
3–4 September	EG, Cairo	MedNet roundtable and national conference, Pompidou Group	
4 September	BE, Brussels	Dialogue Western Balkans, LU presidency	
9–11 September	IR, Tehran	9th Annual international congress on addiction science	Current trends in opioid substitution treatment in the European Union
10–11 September	AT, Vienna	OSCE-wide drugs conference, OSCE	Best practice and evidence-based interventions for prevention of drug use among young people: the holistic approach
16–18 September	CZ, Prague	Pompidou Group 2015 annual meeting of the international network on precursor control	Situation with regard to precursors for methamphetamine production in Europe
17 September	BE, Brussels	272nd CPQS meeting and WG IV	
23 September	BE, Brussels	United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Drug Policy: European Parliament event	EU role in the UNGASS process
28–29 September	LU, Luxembourg	National Drug Coordinators meeting	New, old and cross-cutting approaches in prevention of drug use and associated harm
29–30 September	BE, Brussels	Conference on the Home Affairs funds 'Investing in an open and secure Europe'	Europol, CEPOL and EMCDDA: enhancing security (conversation table)

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30 September	LU, Luxembourg	Consensus meeting of third EU health programme — Call for project proposals 2015, Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency	
1–2 October	ES, Alicante	Interagency accountants' network meeting	Work programme — working group on External Audit survey
1–2 October	IE, Dublin	Interagency web managers' network meeting	
1–2 October	LU, Luxembourg	45th meeting of the Translation Centre's Management Board	
6 October	EE, Tallinn	JHA Agencies' network meeting	
6 October	BE, Brussels	Civil Society Forum on Drugs — Session with HDG members	
7–8 October	BE, Brussels	HDG meeting	Presentation on monitoring of medicines
8 October	BE, Brussels	EU–Russia expert meeting	Presentation on EU drugs situation; presentation on successful demand reduction; on supply indicators
7–8 October	IE, Dublin	HCIN meeting	
8–9 October	IE, Dublin	Annual meeting of the performance development network, Eurofound	
12–14 October	ME, Podgorica	Meeting with the assistant Minister of Health of Montenegro, Ms Pesalj, and discuss the establishment of a NFP	Presentation of the EMCDDA mandate and activities and Montenegrin progress through Roadmap
15 October	BE, Brussels	273rd CPQS meeting	
15–16 October	SE, Stockholm	Dublin Declaration advisory group meeting, ECDC	Making better use of existing data and improving the process for monitoring the HIV response in the region: EMCDDA data
16 October	UK, London	Eurolib SHECA meeting, EMA	Journal content alerting services outside British Library
19–20 October	NL, The Hague	Europol's third partners strategic cooperation meeting, Europol	
21 October	IE, Dublin	Heads of Administration meeting, Eurofound	
22–23 October	IE, Dublin	Heads of Agencies meeting, Eurofound	
2–4 November	DE, Berlin	5th steering group, second advisory group and IQ HIV meeting, HIV Quality Action	
3–4 November	EE, Tallinn	Heads of JHA Agencies meeting	
3–4 November	BE, Brussels	HDG meeting	

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3–4 November	FR, Strasbourg	2015 annual meeting of the expert group on 'Drug related cybercrime', Pompidou Group	EMCDDA trendspotter study on internet and drug markets
5–6 November	IE, Dublin	EU-ANSA meetings, Eurofound	
9 November	BE, Brussels	The European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA) 2015 high level event (HLE)	
9–10 November	SE, Stockholm	Hepatitis B and C coordination committee meeting, ECDC	
10–11 November	IL, Jerusalem	Reitox Academy seminar 'Building the treatment demand indicator: the challenge for monitoring and evaluation systems to support coherent national policies	Monitoring treatment in Europe: EMCDDA treatment monitoring strategy, system based approach and tools; Characterising treatment facilities; system based approach and tools; The treatment demand indicator; Total treatment population; Data quality issues; Dissemination and use of data: the EU perspective
12 November	BE, Brussels	274th CPQS meeting	
12 November	LU, Luxembourg	Expert Group on Health Information (EGHI) meeting, DG SANTE	EMCDDA — update on recent activities
16–20 November	CH, Geneva	WHO 37th expert committee on drug dependence, WHO	
17–19 November	NO, Oslo	Pompidou Group symposium on experience with new evolutions in drug policy, 77th meeting of the Permanent Correspondents	
18 November	BE, Brussels	DG HOME — Conference on the investments of organised crime in the EU	
20 November	SE, Stockholm	Guidance on prevention of communicable diseases in penal institutions kick-off meeting, ECDC	EMCDDA update; HIV/HCV among people who inject drugs: situation and response. Focus on access to HCV treatment for PWID
23–24 November	LU, Luxembourg	Meeting of the HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum, DG SANTE	EMCDDA update; HIV/HCV among people who inject drugs: situation and response. Focus on Hepatitis C
23–25 November	CH, Geneva	Meeting of WHO technical advisory group on alcohol and drug epidemiology, WHO	EMCDDA treatment monitoring strategy — A systems based approach
23–27 November	DE, Frankfurt	First training session on 'Drugs prevention and treatment' for professionals coming from Tbilisi and Sukhumi to Frankfurt (Germany), Pompidou Group	
24 November	LU, Luxembourg	Second meeting of the Translation Contact Network, Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union	
24–25 November	LU, Luxembourg	Think tank meeting, DG SANTE	EMCDDA — update HIV/HCV among people who inject drugs: situation and response

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26 November	AT, Vienna	Steering committee of the UNODC Regional Programme for South Eastern Europe and the launch of the new Regional Programme for the period 2016–2019, UNODC	
1–2 December	BE, Brussels	HDG meeting	
2 December	BE, Brussels	EU–US dialogue on drugs	
3 December	BE, Brussels	Meeting of the Dublin Group	Presentation on the EU drugs situation
7 December	AT, Vienna	Meeting of the G7+ expert group on new psychoactive substances	
8 December	AT, Vienna	8th intersessional meeting of the CND, UNODC	EU drug policy/evidence based approach
8–9 December	MA, Rabat	ENP National Reitox Academy 'Best practice in drug prevention'	
9–10 December	AL, Tirana	Meeting with Minister of Health and Deputy Minister of Interior of Albania and launch of the IPA project in Albania	
9–11 December	AT, Vienna	Reconvened 58th session of the CND	Presentation at EU side event
10 December	BE, Brussels	275th CPQS meeting	
10–11 December	AT, Vienna	Scientific consultation on prevention of drug use and treatment of drug use disorders (10 December) and second expert meeting 'Building international standards on treatment of drug use disorders' (11 December), UNODC	Treatment effectiveness — why and how do evidence based approaches matter in the treatment of drug use disorders?
15–16 December	FR, Paris	18th MedNet meeting, Pompidou Group	
16–17 December	ES, Mallorca	Second technical consultation on drug use and road safety, WHO	
17 December	RS, Belgrade	Reitox Academy national seminar in Serbia 'Establishing a national EWS in Serbia'	EU Council decision on the information exchange, risk assessment and control of new psychoactive substances and its implementation in the EU Member States
9. Communicating the EMCDDA's findings to external audiences			
17 December	CZ, Prague	Launch of European Drug Report (EDR) 2015	European Drug Report: trends and developments
4 June	SK, Bratislava	Launch of EDR 2015	
4 June	EL, Athens	Launch of EDR 2015	
4 June	SE, Stockholm	Launch of EDR 2015	
10–11 June	PL, Warsaw	Launch of EDR 2015 and international conference on EU minimum quality standards in drug demand reduction	Drug treatment in Europe: trends and developments; European Drug Report: trends and developments

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11 June	HR, Zagreb	Launch of EDR 2015	
18 June	NO, Oslo	Regional Norwegian conference	EDR — Trends and developments
19 June	PT, Porto	Sixth Infectious disease course	HIV and viral hepatitis among people who inject drugs — European level epidemiology
2–5 September	PT, Porto	Eurocrim 2015, 19th annual conference of the ESC	The internet and drug markets
16 September	LU, Luxembourg	Innovative cooperation and cooperation tools	
16 September	PT, Coimbra	'Click for Support' Seminário	
17 September	BE, Brussels	Workshop on internal communications (Internal Communications Community of Practice (ICCP))	
15–16 October	IT, Florence	National thematic conference FeDerSerD	Misuse of benzodiazepines among high risk drug users in Europe
10. Governance, management and networks			
19–20 January	ES, Vigo	Data protection audit of EFCA's video-surveillance policy	
31 March	SI, Ljubljana	Meeting with the Governmental Commission on Drugs, Slovenian Ministry of Health	
7–8 May	LU, Luxembourg	Data protection officers (DPO) network meeting	
26 June	CY, Nicosia	International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking event	
30 June	BE, Brussels	Anti-fraud strategies for EU decentralised agencies/'Train the trainer' course	
2–3 September	PL, Krakow	Reitox Regional Academy for Baltic countries 'Monitoring and responses to NPS'	NPS in Europe: Update from the EU Early Warning System
4–5 November	EL, Athens	DPO Network meeting and meeting with EDPS, ENISA	
11. Administration — supporting core business			
22 January	BE, Brussels	ABAC coordination board meeting	
4 March	BE, Brussels	273ème Collège des Chefs d'administration	
17 April	BE, Brussels	Collège Medical	
21 April	PL, Warsaw	First interagency Mission Officers meeting	
27–28 April	ES, Barcelona	29th AASC meeting	

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28 May	BE, Brussels	ABAC coordination board	
17–18 September	IT, Rome	9th greening network meeting, EFSA	Guidelines on writing an environmental policy
1–2 October	ES, Alicante	NAPO meeting	
20 October	BE, Brussels	Meeting for accounting officers of institutions, agencies and joint undertakings	
21 October	BE, Brussels	274ème Collège des Chefs d'administration	
26–27 October	BE, Brussels	30th meeting of the Assembly of Agency Staff Committees (AASC)	
3 November	BE, Brussels	EC Security and Safety Symposium, DG HR	
19–20 November	BE, Brussels	IALN training meeting, ERCEA	
20 November	BE, Brussels	SWP meeting	
12. Information and communications technology			
25–26 March	BE, Brussels	Infosecurity and storage expo	
26 March	LU, Luxembourg	ITS14 Kick-off Meeting	
28–29 April	BE, Brussels	CERT_EU on cyber threat intelligence workshop	
28–30 April	NL, Amsterdam	CPX — Check point experience, IDW	
7 May	UK, London	Graph Connect 2015 conference	
21–22 May	IE, Dublin	ICTAC 25th meeting	
3–4 June	UK, London	Service desk and IT support show	
1–2 July	FR, Strasbourg	First industry roundtable and study visit to eu-LISA operations site	
29–30 September	BE, Brussels	CERT-EU Conference	
14–16 October	RU, Rostov-on-Don	2015 international conference on application of information and communication technologies	