

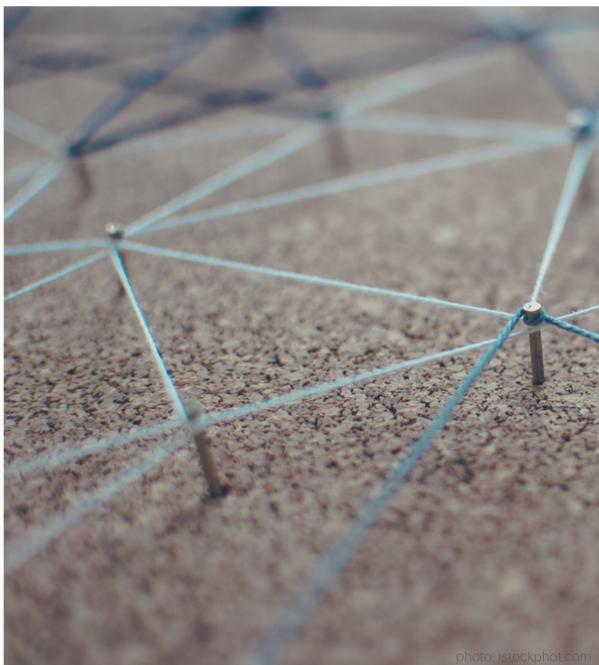
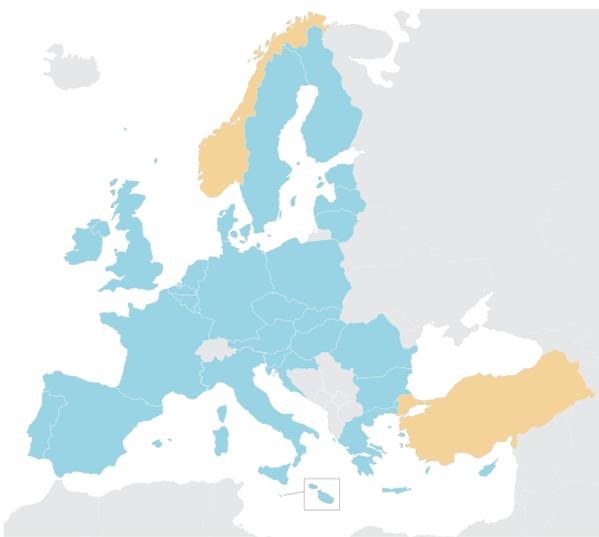


Supporting capacity-building, analysis and threat assessment in Europe's neighbourhood

The EMCDDA

The EMCDDA is the reference point on drugs in the European Union, providing the EU and its Member States (MS) with a factual overview of the European drug problem and a solid evidence base to support the drug debate. It offers policymakers the data they need for drawing up informed drug laws and strategies and helps practitioners working in the field pinpoint best practice and new areas of research. The cornerstone of the European drug monitoring and reporting system is the European information network on drugs and drug addiction (Reitox) which covers the 30 participating countries of the agency (the 28 EU MS, Norway and Turkey).

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Building partnership for better response to drug problems

Partnership is a guiding principle for the EMCDDA as it works to increase its understanding of the external dimension of the drug phenomenon and its implications for public health and security in the EU and neighbouring countries. For more than a decade the EMCDDA has been working with countries outside the EU to:

- increase their capacity to monitor and respond to drug problems;
- monitor and better understand the global drug situation and drug policy developments;
- better understand the drug situation in the countries bordering to the EU.

The EMCDDA has enhanced the work with third countries by providing assistance in the areas of capacity-building, analysis and threat assessment.

Support for the Western Balkan countries

Cooperation with the Western Balkan countries, candidates for membership of the European Union, started in 2008 and aims at their gradual integration into the work of the EMCDDA. The activities cover transfer of the EMCDDA monitoring tools, support to data collection, analysis, training and capacity-building.

Countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo*, Montenegro, Serbia.

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A new project for European Neighbourhood countries

Following a successful cooperation with some countries neighboring the EU in 2014–16, the EMCDDA will launch a new initiative in the region in 2019. The aim of this cooperation is to build capacity and support responses through the creation of a dynamic information and threat assessment platform. The project will focus on identifying new threats to facilitate the development of appropriate responses. Establishing partnerships with those working in the region is a key element of EU 4 Monitoring Drugs.

Countries: Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestine*, Tunisia, Ukraine.

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