**European Monitoring Centre
for Drugs and Drug Addiction**

Agenda

Expert meeting on the indicator 'Prevalence and patterns of drug use'

Date	**4–5 May 2022**	Chair	**João Matias**

Venue	**EMCDDA (Lisbon) and online**

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Wednesday, 4 May 2022

09.00–10.30
Setting the scene
Chair: André Noor, EMCDDA

- Introduction to the meeting and updates - João Matias, EMCDDA
- Analysis of illicit stimulant use triangulating wastewater, general population survey and web survey data - Karoliina Karjalainen, Finland
- Application of the system of 5 KI to monitoring of other fields than illicit drugs - alcohol, tobacco, psychoactive medicines, gambling - Pavla Chomynova, Czechia
- Round table on recent studies

10.30–11.00   Coffee break

11.00–12.30
Surveys amidst global changes
Chair: João Matias, EMCDDA

- The prevalence of risky behaviours during the covid-19 pandemic - Darja Lavtar, Slovenia
- Changes in the prevalence of cannabis use during the COVID-19 pandemic in Denmark - Ola Ekholm, Denmark
- Recent Studies on Drug Use in Local Communities: Examples of Refugees from Turkey and Afghanistan - Mustafa Ilhan, Turkey
- Cocaine in Spain - Begoña Brime, Spain

12.30–14.00   Lunch

14.00–15.30
School surveys: still relevant and useful
Chair: João Matias, EMCDDA

- Record Declines in U.S. Adolescent Drug Use during the Pandemic: 2021 Results from Monitoring the Future - Richard Miech, Monitoring the Future, USA
- ESPAD data Portal: best practice on open data - Sabrina Molinaro, Italy
- ESPAD MedSPAD Bridge project - Elisa Benedetti, Italy
- Round table

15.30–16.00   Coffee break

16.00–17.30
Perspectives on gender and drug use
Chair: Linda Montanari, EMCDDA

- Introduction: overview of latest EMCDDA data on gender and drug use - Linda Montanari, João Matias, EMCDDA
- Drug use and gender: highlights from the latest EMCDDA Drugs workbooks - Inès Aoufi, Maastricht University, EMCDDA study visit, the Netherlands
- The historical role of gender in drug use behaviours - Cristiana Vale Pires, Porto Catholic University, Portugal
- The increasing gender visibility in the drug field - Geoffrey Hunt, Department of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences - Centre for Alcohol and Drug Research, Denmark
- Conclusions

Thursday, 5 May 2022

09.30–10.30
'A session on methods'
Chair: Katerina Skarupova, EMCDDA

- Methodological considerations and comparison of findings from nationally representative surveys on alcohol/tobacco/drug use in Serbia - Biljana Kilibarda, Serbia
- The use of online access panels for rapid estimations: the experience from Slovenian SI-PANDA study - Darja Lavtar, Slovenia
- Methodological issues and experiences in conducting online and school surveys in Kosovo - Zamira Hyseni, Kosovo*

10.30–11.00   Coffee break

11.00–12.00
Cannabis indicators - how surveys can help policy
Chair: Liesbeth Vandam, EMCDDA

- Introductory presentation – Margriet van Laar, the Netherlands
- Cannabis Policy Changes and Adolescent Cannabis Use: Evidence from Europe - Sabrina Molinaro, Italy
- Use of ESPAD data for designing and evaluating drug policy in Poland - Janusz Sierosławski, Poland
- European Web Survey on Drugs: cannabis and way forward - João Matias, EMCDDA

  Conclusions

* Kosovo: this designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence