



News release

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LATEST ANNUAL TRENDS REPORT FROM THE EMCDDA

Coming soon: European Drug Report 2018

(27.4.2018, LISBON, **revised 4 June**) What are the latest drug market trends and what are the factors driving them? What drugs are causing the most concern today? What are the most recent developments in drug prevention, treatment and policy? These, and other, questions will be explored by the **EU drugs agency (EMCDDA)** on **7 June** in its annual overview of the European drug situation.

The ***European Drug Report 2018: Trends and Developments***, provides a comprehensive analysis of patterns emerging across the 28 EU Member States, Turkey and Norway. In print and pdf in 24 languages, the report examines: drug supply and the market; drug use prevalence and trends; and drug-related harms and responses to them. Accompanying the report will be the **2018 Statistical Bulletin**, containing the European dataset underpinning the analysis.

The report will be complemented by 30 ***Country Drug Reports***, presenting summaries of national drug phenomena (EU 28, Turkey and Norway). Developed by the **EMCDDA**, in cooperation with the Reitox national focal points, these online reports cover: drug use and public health problems; drug policy and responses and drug supply.

Launch details

Date: 7 June 2018

Time: 10:00 Central European Time/CET (09:00 Western European Time/WET/Lisbon).

Venue: European Commission, Berlaymont, 'VIP press corner', Brussels.

Press conference: In the presence of Dimitris Avramopoulos, European Commissioner responsible for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship and Alexis Goosdeel, EMCDDA Director.

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Interviews: EMCDDA representatives will be available on the day of the launch to answer journalists' questions. Across Europe, staff at the Reitox national focal points will answer country-specific queries (interview details available via the link below).

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