

EMCDDA preparedness and response

Over the past quarter of a century, the EMCDDA has expanded its monitoring capability to keep pace with revolutionary changes in the extent and nature of the drugs problem and in the world in which we live. By complementing data routinely submitted by Member States with information from an expanding range of leading-edge sources shown below, the agency can now respond with more timely and rounded analyses to inform drug policies and practice in the years to come.

Date of implementation		
1997 —	EU Early Warning System	
2004 —	Public health alerts	
0	— Internet snapshots — Wastewater analysis	#[-
2011 —	Trendspotter methodology — Risk assessments on outbreaks of infectious diseases — Hospital emergency data analysis — Threat assessments	
2016 —	— Darknet market monitoring — Cannabis policy alerts — Web surveys — Open source information monitoring — Syringe residue studies — Drug-checking services data analysis	