

Annex 5

Key external events, conferences and meetings

Date	Event	Location
January		
11–12 January	Meeting on Exchanging Prevention practices on Polydrug use among youth in Criminal justice systems (EPPIC) project	Poland, Warsaw
15 January	Enlargement package 2018, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR)	Belgium, Brussels
15–16 January	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG)	Belgium, Brussels
19 January	Comité de préparation pour les questions statutaires (CPQS) meeting	Belgium, Brussels
23–24 January	Official visit to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)	Sweden, Stockholm
25 January	Implementation of the National Early Warning System	Italy, Rome
25 January	Presentation by the outgoing and incoming Chairmanships of the Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) agencies' network to the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)	Belgium, Brussels
29–30 January	European multidisciplinary platform against criminal threats (EMPACT) kick-off meeting on synthetic Drugs/NPS and EU Strategic Training Needs Assessment (STNA) expert consultation meeting	Netherlands, The Hague
29–31 January	Expert meeting on the Annual report questionnaire (ARQ)	Austria, Vienna
30 January	Meeting on 2019 European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs (ESPAD) Questionnaire	Germany, Munich
30–31 January	Trendspotter meeting	Cyprus, Nicosia
February		
1 February	Seminar: Prevention and Harm Reduction in nightlife settings – best practice	Czechia, Prague
1–2 February	Open PM ² Conference 2018	Belgium, Brussels
1–2 February	Advisory and Scientific Board and Interinstitutional Medical Board (Collège Médical Interinstitutionnel)	Belgium, Brussels
2–3 February	European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) Monothematic Conference 'Striving towards the elimination of HCV infection'	Germany, Berlin
4–9 February	Official visit of the EMCDDA Director and Scientific Director to US Institutions and International Organisations	United States, Washington and Denver
5–6 February	European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS) — Kick-off 'Project Solidify'	France, Paris
7–8 February	UNODC-WHO meeting on the Field Testing Results of the International Standards for the Treatment of Drug Use Disorders	Austria, Vienna
8–9 February	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG)	Belgium, Brussels
8–9 February	European multidisciplinary platform against criminal threats (EMPACT) 2018/507—Cannabis/Cocaine/Heroin, Strategic meeting	Netherlands, The Hague
12–16 February	State-of-play visit to Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244/99)*	Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244/99)*, Pristina
15–16 February	UNODC Regional Programme Steering Committee and visit to the Slovakian and Austrian national focal points (NFP)	Austria, Vienna Slovakia, Bratislava
15–16 February	Third regional steering committee on Central Asia Drug Action Programme (CADAP 6)	Uzbekistan, Tashkent
14–15 February	Developing costs of treatment toolkit	France, Paris
19 February	*Presentation of the EMCDDA Director to the European Parliament's Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) on the EMCDDA's work in the public health area	Belgium, Brussels
20 February	4th Translation Contact Network meeting	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
20 February	EU agencies network: meeting with Directorate-General for Human Resources and Security	Belgium, Brussels
20–23 February	Pompidou Group 2018 Executive Training: Evaluating the development, implementation and impact of drug policy	Portugal, Lisbon

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21 February	Meeting of the Heads of Resources and Heads of Agencies	Belgium, Brussels
22 February	Heads of Agencies meeting	Belgium, Brussels
22–23 February	Profiling Relations in Drugs Trafficking in Europe (PRIDE) conference	Belgium, Brussels
23 February	Conference 'Addressing New Drug Threats'	Ireland, Dublin
25–28 February	Modern approaches in drug prevention (European Universal Prevention Curriculum piloting)	Bulgaria, Sofia
26–28 February	Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument of the European Commission (TAIEX) Expert Mission on Assessing the System on Drug Monitoring	Ukraine, Kiev
27 February	State-of-play visit to Albania	Albania, Tirana
27 February	Council Security Committee meeting	Belgium, Brussels
March		
1 March	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG)	Belgium, Brussels
1–2 March	EU-Western Balkans political dialogue	Belgium, Brussels
1–2 March	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) agencies' network meeting	Lithuania, Vilnius
7 March	Meeting of the Collège des Chefs d'administration	Belgium, Brussels
7 March	Focus group on Displacement of illicit drug markets (DISMARK) from Belgium to the Netherlands	Belgium, Brussels
8 March	Cooperation Days Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR) and Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO)	Belgium, Brussels
12–13 March	Hemaya International Forum	United Arab Emirates, Dubai
12–14 March	Heads of Communication and Information Network (HCIN) meeting	Poland, Warsaw
12–16 March	61th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)	Austria, Vienna
13–14 March	Landschaftsverband Westfalen-Lippe (LWL) — Lead of Localize It! Project	Germany, Munster
14–15 March	Infosecurit.be 2018	Belgium, Brussels
19–20 March	Working group meeting on Statistics on Crime and Criminal Justice, Eurostat	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
19–22 March	Joint technical mission with ECDC: HIV in People Who Inject Drugs in Luxembourg	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
20 March	Expert Board meeting of Correlation — European Harm Reduction Network	Netherlands, Amsterdam
20 March	Third programme board meeting on drug supply reduction	Netherlands, The Hague
20 March	Working Group established by the Irish Government to consider the approaches taken in other jurisdictions to the possession of small quantities of drugs for personal use	Ireland, Dublin
20–21 March	Meeting of the Management Board of the Translation Centre for the Bodies of the EU (CdT)	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
20–21 March	22nd meeting of the Committee on National Alcohol Policy and Action	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
21 March	Inter-service meeting on the Steering Group on Promotion and Prevention	Belgium, Brussels
23 March	Data mapping technical meeting	Ireland, Dublin
26–27 March	Design of Studies to Evaluate and Validate Scales and Indicators of Problematic Drug Use	Chile, Santiago de Chile
April		
5 April	Farewell Ceremony: Europol Executive Director	Netherlands, The Hague
9–10 April	14th EuroComm Conference 2018	Denmark, Copenhagen

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10 April	Wastewater analysis of traces of illicit drug-related chemicals for law enforcement and public health (WATCH) — work package 2/3 progress meeting	Netherlands, Amsterdam
10 April	Meeting with Europol on the 2019 EU Drug Markets Report	Netherlands, The Hague
10 April	Preliminary Meeting for the development of an European Conference on Prison Health	Austria, Vienna
10–11 April	European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs (ESPAD) Regional Seminar	Czechia, Prague
10–12 April	Seminar on drugs and the darknet	Bulgaria, Sofia
11 April	4th meeting of the Steering Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases	Belgium, Brussels
11–12 April	Publications Office Annual Seminar for the EU Agencies	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
12 April	Second seminar CHECKIN	Portugal, Viseu
12 April	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) workshop on Gender Statistics	Lithuania, Vilnius
12–15 April	European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) International Liver Congress™ 2018	France, Paris
16 April	Cybersecurity workshop for EU Agencies and Institutions	Greece, Athens
16–17 April	Performance Development Network (PDN) meeting	Poland, Warsaw
17 April	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG)	Belgium, Brussels
18 April	EU & Western Balkans experts meeting	Belgium, Brussels
18 April	EU & Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) meeting	Belgium, Brussels
18–19 April	5th annual meeting of the Expert group on drugs and cybercrime	Ireland, Dublin
18–19 April	European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs (ESPAD) Regional Seminar	Portugal, Lisbon
19 April	Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre (Narcotics) Executive Board meeting, Open Session	Portugal, Lisbon
19–20 April	Addressing the Development Implications of Illicit Economies	United Kingdom, London
19–21 April	10th Congress of Toxicology in Developing Countries	Serbia, Belgrade
23 April	Designer Drugs and other Illicit Products, Project group meeting	Belgium, Brussels
23–24 April	Assembly of Agencies' Staff Committees (AASC) meeting	Netherlands, The Hague
23–25 April	ECDC-WHO Joint Meeting – HIV in Europe and Central Asia in the era of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Operationalising goals and achieving targets	Germany, Berlin
24 April	9th meeting of Mediterranean School Survey Project on Alcohol and other drugs in Schools (MedSPAD) Committee	Portugal, Lisbon
24 April	Trilateral meeting on drug precursors	Belgium, Brussels
24–25 April	International seminar on refugees and drugs: estimating needs, support practice, preventing risks	Greece, Athens
25 April	Meeting on the EMCDDA External Evaluation	Belgium, Brussels
26 April	Comité de préparation pour les questions statutaires (CPQS) meeting	Belgium, Brussels
26–27 April	European Surveys and Training to Improve MSM (men who have sex with men) Community Health (ESTICOM) — Expert Workshop	Germany, Berlin
26–27 April	Føre Var meeting	Norway, Bergen
May		
3 May	Expert meeting on the problems of treatment and psychosocial rehabilitation of addiction to stimulants and NPS	Bulgaria, Sofia
3 May	EU National Drug Coordinators Meeting	Bulgaria, Sofia

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3 May	Expert meeting on the Annual report questionnaire (ARQ)	Belgium, Brussels
4 May	Participation in a recruitment panel at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)	Sweden, Stockholm
7 May	Support to the evaluation of Estonia's drug strategy	Estonia, Tallinn
7–8 May	Red Española de Análisis de Aguas Residuales con fines epidemiológicos (ESAR-Net) wastewater meeting	Spain, Madrid
13–18 May	Visit to the Colombian Drug Observatory	Colombia, Bogotá
14–16 May	Official visit of the EMCDDA Director to Lithuania	Lithuania, Vilnius
14–18 May	The International Society for the Study of Drug Policy (ISSDP) conference	Canada, Vancouver
15 May	Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI) meeting	Belgium, Brussels
15–16 May	Civil Society Forum and HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and Tuberculosis Think Tank	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
15–17 May	Second Regional Meeting on New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) in the Western Hemisphere (video conference)	Brazil, Brasilia
15–16 May	2018 Improving Outcomes in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (IOTOD) conference	Spain, Madrid
16 May	27th Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Austria, Vienna
17 May	Réunion avec l'association des psychiatres en formation de Belgique francophone pour discuter de l'état actuel des usages de drogues en Europe	Belgium, Brussels
17–18 May	31th Information and Communication Technologies Advisory Committee (ICTAC) meeting, Frontex	Poland, Warsaw
17–18 May	European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs (ESPAD) Regional Seminar	Portugal, Lisbon
18 May	4th Meeting of the Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) agencies' data protection officers	Belgium, Brussels
21–25 May	Executive training 'Evaluating the development, implementation and impact of drug policy', Pompidou Group	Italy, Venice
22 May	Medical cannabis conference	United Kingdom, Barbican
22–23 May	Heads of Resources of EU agencies meeting	Poland, Sopot
22–24 May	European Network of Forensic Science Institutes (ENFSI) — 24th Drugs Working Group Annual Meeting	Portugal, Lisbon
23 May	Heads of Agencies meeting	Poland, Sopot
24 May	Plenary Lecture, European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists (EAPCCT) Conference	Romania, Bucharest
24–25 May	Worldwide prison health research & engagement network (WEPHREN) and Health in Prisons Programme (HIPP), World Health Organization (WHO)	Denmark, Copenhagen
24–25 May	Journées de la Fédération Addiction (EHESS)	France, Paris
25–27 May	13th European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association (EUROPAD) conference	Poland, Krakow
28–29 May	Heads of Communication and Information Network (HCIN) — Video Production Workshop	Malta, La Valletta
28–30 May	3rd Nordic Implementation Conference	Denmark, Copenhagen
29 May	Tackling Crime on the Dark Web, Europol	Netherlands, The Hague
29–30 May	11th EU Agencies Network on Scientific Advice (EU-ANSA) meeting	Italy, Ispra
30–31 May	43th session of the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) data protection officers	Belgium, Brussels
30 May–1 June	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG)	Belgium, Brussels
31 May	ABAC Coordination Network meeting	Belgium, Brussels
31 May–1 June	European Community and Associated Institutions Library Co-operation Group (EUROLIB) — General Assembly	Italy, Ispra

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June		
4–5 June	Work Group Meeting Act. 1.5. of COPOLAD	Panama, Panama City
4–6 June	4th International Conference on Governance, Crime and Justice Statistics 2018	Peru, Lima
5 June	Council security committee (CSC) meeting	Belgium, Brussels
6 June	Meeting of the Expert group on health information (EGHI)	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
6 June	19th Auditnet meeting for EU Bodies	Belgium, Brussels
6–7 June	Treatment for stimulants use	Bulgaria, Bulgaria
7 June	Launch of the European Drug Report 2018 at the European Commission	Belgium, Brussels
7 June	National launch of the European Drug Report 2018	Bulgaria, Bulgaria
7 June	National launch of the European Drug Report 2018	Czechia, Prague
7 June	National launch of the European Drug Report 2018	Norway, Oslo
7–8 June	National launch of the European Drug Report 2018	Cyprus, Nicosia
7–8 June	Linking Organized Crime and Cybercrime Conference	South Korea, Chuncheon
9–12 June	2018 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Forum and College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) Annual Scientific Meeting	United States, San Diego
11–12 June	Designer Drugs and other Illicit Products Project Group, Thematic Meeting on Safe Sampling and Analysis of Dangerous Goods	Netherlands, The Hague
11–13 June	Review of the National Drug Observatory and the National Early Warning System	Serbia, Belgrade
12–13 June	International Conference on Drugs Trafficking — Bogota Platform	Spain, Alicante
13 June	National launch of the European Drug Report 2018	Croatia, Zagreb
13 June	Innovative Responses to the Challenges Posed by Synthetic Drugs	United States, Washington
13 June	Meeting on the EU Network of National Rapporteurs and Equivalent mechanisms on human trafficking in Human beings	Belgium, Brussels
13–15 June	Review of the National Drug Observatory and the National Early Warning System	Montenegro, Podgorica
14 June	Conference on harm reduction	Italy, Turin
14 June	Meeting with President of EUROJUST	Netherlands, The Hague
14 June	Europol-CEPOL training course on dismantling illicit synthetic drugs laboratories	Poland, Warsaw
14 June	Fourth meeting of the Decentralised agencies' network (DAN)	Belgium, Brussels
15 June	Meeting with the EMCDDA external evaluators	Belgium, Brussels
15 June	Internet Privacy Engineering Network workshop at Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (IPEN-UPC)	Spain, Barcelona
18–19 June	Heads of Communication and Information Network (HCIN) — Internal Communication Community of Practice Workshop	Poland, Warsaw
19 June	European Banking Authority (EBA) — Academic Research Network on Agencification of EU Executive Governance (TARN) Conference	United Kingdom, London
19–20 June	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) agencies' network meeting and workshop on digitalisation	Lithuania, Vilnius
19–20 June	3rd Cooperation Programme between Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union on Drugs Policies (COPOLAD) II annual conference	Bulgaria, Sofia
19 June	Introduction to cost benefit analysis	Hungary, Budapest
20 June	Presentation of the European Drug Report 2018 at meeting of the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)	Belgium, Brussels

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20 June	Introducing the EMCDDA seven-step guide to evaluating drug policy	Hungary, Budapest
21 June	National Reitox Academy 'Refugees, Drugs and mental health issues in Greece'	Greece, Athens
21–22 June	The XX High Level Meeting of EU-CELAC (Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) meeting — Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs	Bulgaria, Sofia
22 June	Meeting at the UK national focal point	United Kingdom, London
25–26 June	Council of Europe — expert meeting, Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals	France, Strasbourg
25–29 June	European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics Conference 2018	Poland, Krakow
25 June	III Congresso do SICAD 'Humanismo nos Comportamentos Aditivos e Dependências'	Portugal, Lisbon
25–26 June	Med-Cannabis 2018	Austria, Vienna
26 June	National launch of the European Drug Report 2018	Romania, Bucharest
26 June	Visit and meeting with staff at the Shared Support Office for EU agencies	Belgium, Brussels
26–28 June	Training course 'Drug crime and markets - Strategic analysis' in collaboration with CEPOL	Portugal, Lisbon
27 June	The European Science-Media Hub (ESMH) kick-off event: Communicating Science via Social Media	Belgium, Brussels
27 June	Stakeholder meeting of the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN)	Belgium, Brussels
July		
5 July	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG)	Belgium, Brussels
6 July	Meeting of the ad-hoc group on the EMCDDA External Evaluation	Belgium, Brussels
6 July	Presentation of the European Drug Report 2018 at the European Commission, Commission's Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG Home)	Belgium, Brussels
10 July	Second working session of the network of EU agencies Working on Brexit	Poland, Warsaw
10–11 July	Presentation of the European Drug Report 2018 and the HCV testing initiative at the National meeting with harm reduction services	Poland, Falenty
16–17 July	OSCE-wide (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe) Conference on Combating the Threat of Illicit Drugs	Austria, Vienna
16–17 July	Presentation of the European Drug Report 2018 and on misuse of medicines and HCV/HIV issues at the National conference for local communities	Poland, Warsaw
17 July	Visit to Europol	Netherlands, The Hague
23–27 July	AIDS 2018 Conference	Netherlands, Amsterdam
24–25 July	XIX Reunión del grupo de expertos en reducción de la demanda	Chile, Santiago de Chile
26–27 July	3rd Meeting of the Working Group 1.3 Early Warning Systems	Uruguay, Montevideo
27 July	Colombo Plan to take part on the implementation of the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) in Brazil	Brazil, São Paulo
August		
7–9 August	Training Workshop to Strengthen National Drug Observatories in Latin America — Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), Organization of American States (OAS)	Guatemala, Antigua Guatemala
26–31 August	International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT) — 56th International Congress of Forensic Toxicologists Ghent	Belgium, Ghent
27–29 August	International Confederation of Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug (ATOD) Research Associations (ICARA)	Czechia, Prague
29–31 August	International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE) annual meeting	Czechia, Prague
29 August – 1 September	Euro Crim 2018 conference	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo

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September		
4–5 September	Computer Emergency Response Team for the EU institutions, agencies and bodies (CERT-EU), 2018 Conference	Belgium, Brussels
5 September	Meeting with the Director for Security at DG Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME)	Belgium, Brussels
6 September	Workshop on the EMCDDA External Evaluation	Belgium, Brussels
11–12 September	Expert meeting on drugs: EU Policy cycle 2018–21 and Cooperation programmes on drugs policies — a focus on drug supply reduction	Belgium, Brussels
11–13 September	Consultation for finalization of the regional framework on strengthening action on substance use problem	United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi
11–15 September	EU Health Award 2018 for non-governmental organizations working to prevent tobacco use — Coordination meeting	Belgium, Brussels
13 September	Coordination meeting on international Cooperation, DG Home	Belgium, Brussels
13 September	Meeting of the Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) agencies group on the ICT and security topics	Belgium, Brussels
13–14 September	Conference: reduce2018 — New Aspects and Developments in Recreational Drug Use	Austria, Vienna
17–18 September	Future Leaders in Addiction Medicine (FLAME) meeting	France, Nice
18 September	EMCDDA and Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) 6: Mid-term coordination meeting	North Macedonia, Skopje
18–19 September	Heads of Communication and Information Network (HCIN) — Web Managers' Network meeting	Sweden, Stockholm
18 September	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG)	Belgium, Brussels
19 September	EU dialogue with Russia	Belgium, Brussels
18–20 September	4th Health care in Detention Seminar	Jordan, Amman
19 September	Meeting with representatives of the Ministry of Health	North Macedonia, Skopje
19 September	One-day workshop with Myanmar government officials on EU drug policy, organised by the Transnational Institute (TNI)	Netherlands, Amsterdam
19–21 September	7th International Symposium on Hepatitis Care in Substance Users (INSHU)	Portugal, Cascais
20 September	ABAC Coordination Network meeting	Belgium, Brussels
24–25 September	5th WHO-UNODC Expert Consultation on New Psychoactive Substances	Switzerland, Geneva
24–26 September	Presentation of the EMCDDA Director at the Closing Conference of the EU Internal Security Fund (ISFP)-funded project Joint investigation to fight trafficking in drugs and firearms with the main focus on international airports within and also into the EU', Austrian Presidency and Ministry of Interior	Austria, Vienna
25 September	Council security committee (CSC) meeting	Belgium, Brussels
25 September	Intersessional meeting of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)	Austria, Vienna
25–26 September	23rd MedNET meeting	Italy, Bari
26–28 September	CEPOL Course 19/2018 Heroin smuggling	Hungary, Budapest
26–28 September	Pompidou Group 2018 annual meeting of the international network on precursor control	France, Strasbourg
27–28 September	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) agencies' network meeting	Lithuania, Vilnius
27–28 September	Network of Agencies Senior Procurement Advisers (NAPO) meeting	Netherlands, The Hague
28 September	Meeting of the ad-hoc group on the EMCDDA External Evaluation	Belgium, Brussels

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October		
1 October	Official visit of the Director to the Drug Commissioner of the Federal Government of Germany	Germany, Berlin
1–5 October	On-site audit of the Swedish national focal point	Sweden, Stockholm
1–2 October	European multidisciplinary platform against criminal threats (EMPACT) — Cannabis, Cocaine and Heroin: drafting meeting on the operational action plan 2019	Netherlands, The Hague
2–3 October	Performance Development Network (PDN) Meeting	Sweden, Stockholm
3 October	Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument of the European Commission (TAIEX) Forum for Prosecutors on Fighting Organised Crime: presentation on 'Drug trafficking, smuggling, production and distribution: state of play in the EU and the EU's neighbourhood'	Portugal, Lisbon
3 October	Science-Policy Communication Seminar of the European Environmental Agency's Scientific Committee	Denmark, Copenhagen
4–5 October	Inter-Agencies Accountants Network (IAAN)	France, Paris
4–5 October	Initialling of working arrangement for cooperation between the EMCDDA and Albania, EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs	Albania, Tirana
5 October	6th Meeting of the Programme Board on drug supply reduction	Netherlands, The Hague
5 October	Meeting on EMCDDA External Evaluation	Belgium, Brussels
7–8 October	EU National Drug Coordinators Meeting	Austria, Vienna
8 October	Workshop on preventing and handling sexual harassment: Human resources and middle management as agents of change	Lithuania, Vilnius
8–9 October	Greening Network Meeting	Italy, Florence
9 October	Workshop and lecture of the EMCDDA Director at University of Athens	Greece, Athens
9 October	Security Symposium	Belgium, Brussels
9–10 October	Meeting of the Heads of Resources and Heads of Agencies	Belgium, Brussels
10 October	Collège scientifique de l'Observatoire français des drogues et des toxicomanies (OFDT)	France, Paris
10 October	Official visit of the EMCDDA Director to Cyprus, Larnaca	Cyprus, Larnaca
10 October	10th Research Conference on Organised Crime 2018	Netherlands, The Hague
10–11 October	European multidisciplinary platform against criminal threats (EMPACT) — NPS/Synthetic Drugs: drafting meeting on the operational action plan 2019	Netherlands, The Hague
11 October	Lecture of the EMCDDA Director at Aristotle University	Greece, Thessaloniki
11–12 October	Hepatitis B and C Network Coordination Committee	Sweden, Stockholm
11–12 October	Coordination meeting at the Office of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)	United States, Washington D.C.
12 October	Visit of the EMCDDA Director to the KETHEA's Ithaki community (rehabilitation and social reintegration network in Greece)	Greece, Thessaloniki
12 October	Workshop at the University of Thessaloniki with practitioners from treatment centres	Greece, Thessaloniki
15–16 October	European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs (ESPAD) General Assembly	Portugal, Lisbon
15–16 October	Seminário de Redução de Riscos e Minimização de Danos (RRMD)	Portugal, Porto
15–16 October	Lancet Series on Drugs Joint Peer Reviewers', Authors' and Editors' Meeting	United Kingdom, London
16 October	Forum Addictions & Société	Belgium, Brussels
16 October	Meeting of the Expert Group on New Psychoactive Substances (NPS)	Belgium, Brussels
16 October	Meeting of the informal network of EU agencies working with Pre-Accession and European Neighbourhood programmes	Belgium, Brussels

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16–17 October	Dublin Declaration advisory group meeting	Sweden, Stockholm
16–17 October	European multidisciplinary platform against criminal threats (EMPACT) — Synthetic Drugs: expert meeting on the operational action plan	Netherlands, The Hague
18–19 October	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG) and EU-US dialogue (video conference)	Belgium, Brussels
22–23 October	Assembly of Agencies' Staff Committees (AASC) meeting	Finland, Helsinki
23–24 October	Participation in a Selection Committee for the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA)	Spain, Vigo
23–25 October	CEPOL Course 22/2018 Synthetic drugs	Lithuania, Vilnius
24–26 October	New psychoactive substances: legal and practical challenges	Kazakhstan, Almaty
24–26 October	European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) Conference 2018	Portugal, Lisbon
25 October	Meeting of the Management Board of the Translation Centre for the Bodies of the EU (CdT)	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
29–31 October	CEPOL Residential Course 105/2018 Cannabis — production and smuggling	Hungary, Budapest
November		
5 November	Civil Society Involvement Conference	Belgium, Brussels
6 November	National launch of the European Drug Report 2018 and Prevention Conference	Slovenia, Radenci
6 November	Official visit of the EMCDDA Director to Estonia	Estonia, Tallinn
6–7 November	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG)	Belgium, Brussels
6–7 November	Global Health Security Action Group (GHSAG), Community Epidemiology Work Group (CEWG) — Workshop on mass casualties from the deliberate release of opioids	United States, Boston
6–8 November	Web Summit 2018	Portugal, Lisbon
7 November	Meeting of the Heads of Administration of EU agencies	Belgium, Brussels
7–8 November	4th HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis Think Tank meeting	Belgium, Brussels
7–8 November	Expert meeting 'Mediterranean Sea Drug Routes: Strategic Analysis'	Portugal, Lisbon
8 November	Dublin Group meeting	Belgium, Brussels
8–9 November	EuroPcom— 9th European Public Communication Conference	Belgium, Brussels
12–13 November	European Community and Associated Institutions Library Co-operation Group (EUROLIB) workshop	Belgium, Brussels
12–14 November	Participation in a Selection Committee: Building Manager for the Single Resolution Board	Belgium, Brussels
12–15 November	3rd COPOLAD Annual Week on Precursor – Emerging challenges for synthetic drug and new psychoactive substance (NPS) precursors control	Portugal, Lisbon
13–14 November	Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Symposium	United States, Philadelphia
15–16 November	Inter-Agency Network (IALN) Annual meeting 2018	Spain, Alicante
15–17 November	NIGHTS Conference 2018	Belgium, Brussels
19–20 November	Cannabis in the City: Regulation and Local Authorities in Europe	Belgium, Brussels
20 November	Cocaine Route Programme Steering Committee	Belgium, Brussels
21 November	2nd EMCDDA and Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) 6: Steering committee	Belgium, Brussels
21–23 November	4th European Harm Reduction Conference	Romania, Bucharest
22–23 November	Conference on Freedom and Security	Netherlands, The Hague

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23 November	Congresso Nacional de Medicina Legal e Ciências Forenses	Portugal, Coimbra
23 November	Meeting of the Heads of Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) agencies	Lithuania, Vilnius
26 November	Meeting with the Head of ICT, European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA)	Spain, Vigo
26–27 November	2nd Symposium on International Drug Policy and Public Health	Turkey, Istanbul
26–27 November	Workshop on health and social responses to NPS and stimulants	Bulgaria, Sofia
26–28 November	Conference on 'Drug Policing – Focus on Western Balkans and DarkNet'	Austria, Vienna
27 November	83rd meeting of Permanent Correspondents, Pompidou Group	Norway, Stavanger
27–28 November	17th Ministerial conference of the Pompidou Group	Norway, Stavanger
27–28 November	12th EU Agencies Network on Scientific Advice (EU-ANSA) meeting	Belgium, Brussels
27–29 November	CEPOL course on cocaine smuggling	Cyprus, Larnaca
28–29 November	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs (HDG)	Belgium, Brussels
28 November	EU-CELAC (Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) — Technical committee meeting	Belgium, Brussels
28–29 November	National Reitox Academy: Scaling-up prevention — Universal Prevention Curriculum	Czechia, Prague
28–30 November	HR19 Executive Programme Committee meeting, Harm Reduction International	United Kingdom, London
29 November–1 December	International Conference on Drugs and Addictions: an obstacle to integral human development	Vatican, Vatican City
30 November	DG HOME Expert Group on Policy needs for data on Crime	Belgium, Brussels
December		
3–4 December	Intergovernmental expert group meeting	Austria, Vienna
4 December	Signing of working arrangement between the EMCDDA and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)	Belgium, Brussels
4 December	High-level panel discussion 'EU 2019-2024: How can we support viral hepatitis elimination in line with the WHO Global Strategy and UN SDGs?', European Parliament	Belgium, Brussels
5 December	Official visit of the EMCDDA Director to France	France, Paris
5 December	Interactive Terminology for Europe (IATE) 2 — launch event	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
5–7 December	Reconvened 61th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)	Austria, Vienna
6 December	Signing of working arrangement between the EMCDDA and Europol	Belgium, Brussels
6–7 December	2nd Annual conference: Drugs in Europe — a bold law enforcement response	Netherlands, The Hague
7 December	Signing of working arrangement between the EMCDDA and the European Medicines Agency (EMA)	United Kingdom, London
7 December	Big Data Test Infrastructure (BDTI), Context Broker and eArchiving	Belgium, Brussels
11–12 December	Data protection officers network meeting	Belgium, Brussels
12 December	Seminario de formación sobre retos de la estrategia nacional sobre adicciones	Spain, Madrid
13–14 December	EU4Monitoring Drugs project — preparatory work mission to European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)	Sweden, Stockholm
14 December	Conference on Alcohol and Minors	Spain, Santiago de Compostela
17–18 December	Regional Reitox Academy for Baltic countries: Harm reduction — learning, improving, responding	Lithuania, Vilnius
19–20 December	Regional Reitox Academy: NPS — Definition, situation and treatment	Serbia, Belgrade