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The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) is one of the European Union's decentralised agencies. Established in 1993 and based in Lisbon, it is the central source of comprehensive information on drugs and drug addiction in Europe.

The EMCDDA collects, analyses and disseminates objective, reliable and comparable information on drugs and drug addiction and their consequences. In so doing, it provides its audiences with an evidence-based picture of the drug phenomenon at European level.

The Centre's publications are a prime source of information for a wide range of audiences including policy-makers and their advisors; professionals and researchers working in the drugs field; and, more broadly, the media and general public. The underlying principle of the EMCDDA publications programme is to disseminate the information produced by the Centre through a broad yet targeted approach reaching European citizens, where possible, in their own language via a high multilingual output.

Every year, the EMCDDA produces a variety of publications, both online and offline, through which it conveys its research and key findings. This catalogue presents the EMCDDA's latest offline (printed) publications which take the form of annual reports on the drug phenomenon and specialised scientific and thematic volumes falling into four distinct series. More synthesised information is released through a bimonthly newsletter, through policy briefings on drug-related issues, and through a variety of promotional literature.

The Centre produces both priced and free publications.

<http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/publications.shtml>



EMCDDA annual publications

Annual report 2003: the state of the drugs problem in the European Union and Norway

This publication presents the EMCDDA's yearly overview of the drug phenomenon in the EU Member States and Norway and is an essential reference book for policy-makers, professionals and researchers in the drugs field or individuals seeking the latest findings on drugs in Europe.

Published every autumn, the report contains extensive data, supported by a wide range of tables, graphs and complementary online materials. In addition to chapters on the overall drug situation and responses to drug use, the 2003 report presents three selected issues of topical interest: drug and alcohol use among young people; social exclusion and reintegration; and public expenditure in the area of demand reduction.



Available in all 11 official languages of the European Union plus Norwegian

Target groups: policy-makers and their advisors; professionals and researchers in the drugs field; the media.

Annual report 2003: the state of the drugs problem in the European Union and Norway

2003 — 84 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm; ISBN 92-9168-159-8 (English version); Catalogue No: TD-AC-03-001-EN-C; Price: free.

For further details, see <http://annualreport.emcdda.eu.int>

Annual report 2003: the state of the drugs problem in the acceding and candidate countries to the European Union

This publication, supported by the European Commission's Phare Programme, presents the EMCDDA's yearly overview of the drug phenomenon in the acceding and candidate countries to the EU.

Published every autumn, the report contains extensive data, supported by a wide range of tables, graphs and complementary online materials. The 2003 report presents an overview of the evolution of the drug phenomenon in these countries from the 1990s to 2003. Drug and alcohol use among young people and drug-related infectious diseases are also explored, along with the types of national drug policy adopted.



Available in English

Target groups: policy-makers and their advisors; professionals and researchers in the drugs field; the media.

Annual report 2003: the state of the drugs problem in the acceding and candidate countries to the European Union

2003 — 21 x 29.7 cm; ISBN 92-9168-167-9; Catalogue No: TD-AE-03-001-EN-C; Price: free.

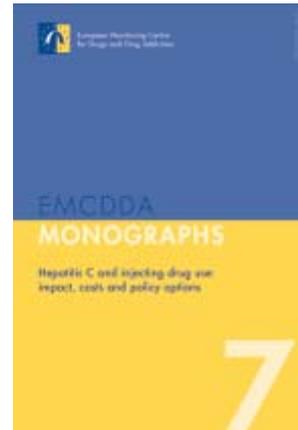
For further details, see <http://candidates.emcdda.eu.int>

EMCDDA series

Monographs

EMCDDA Monographs are comprehensive scientific publications containing thematic papers prepared in the context of the Centre's research studies and seminars. Topics cover a wide range of issues relating to science, policy, theory and method. Titles in the series have focused on: the role of qualitative research in understanding and responding to drug use; the importance of evaluation in improving drug prevention practice; and modelling drug use to understand hidden processes. The series is important for the Centre's recognition as a scientific authority in the drugs field.

The latest release in the series is entitled *Hepatitis C and injecting drug use: impact, costs and policy options*. This monograph explores issues such as the epidemiology, consequences and economic costs of drug-related hepatitis C infection and analyses a range of policy options in this area.



Available in English

Target groups: professionals and researchers in the drugs field; scientists.

No 7 *Hepatitis C and injecting drug use: impact, costs and policy options*

2003 — 16 x 24 cm; ISBN 92-9168-168-7; Catalogue No: TD-47-02-179-EN-C; Price (excluding VAT): EUR 20.

For a full list of titles in this series, see <http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/publications/monographs.shtml>

Insights

EMCDDA Insights convey the findings of studies and research projects carried out by the Centre on topical issues in the drugs field. Issues covered to date in this series include: new trends in synthetic drugs; outreach work; drug substitution treatment; and injecting drug use and risk behaviour.

The latest edition in the series, *Prosecution of drug users in Europe — varying pathways to similar objectives*, studies the prosecution and non-prosecution of drug users in the EU Member States. It focuses in particular on practice, and explores interventions by police, prosecutors and the courts. Patterns of prosecution and non-prosecution are examined in relation to: offences of drug possession and/or use; offences of drug trade and supply to drug users; and acquisitive criminal offences. Country-by-country narratives describe legal systems across the EU.

Available in English

Target groups: policy-makers and their advisors; professionals and researchers in the drugs field.

No 5 *Prosecution of drug users in Europe — varying pathways to similar objectives*

2002 — 378 pp. — 14.8 x 21 cm; ISBN 92-9168-124-5; Catalogue No: TD-40-01-359-EN-C; Price (excluding VAT): EUR 28.

For a full list of titles in this series, see <http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/publications/insights.shtml>



Manuals

EMCDDA Manuals are practical handbooks aimed at professionals and grassroots practitioners working in the drugs field. Titles in the series include guidelines for the evaluation of drug prevention and guidelines for the evaluation of outreach work.

The first manual offers step-by-step advice to drug prevention programme-planners and evaluators on how to assess the different stages of interventions.

The latest edition in the series, *Guidelines for the evaluation of outreach work — A manual for outreach practitioners*, advises outreach workers on understanding the value of their activities and enhancing performance.

Available in English

Target groups: professionals and researchers in the drugs field; practitioners.

No 2 *Guidelines for the evaluation of outreach work — A manual for outreach practitioners*

2001 — 83 pp. — 20 x 21 cm; ISBN 92-9156-024-3; Catalogue No: TD-38-01-980-EN-C; Price: free.

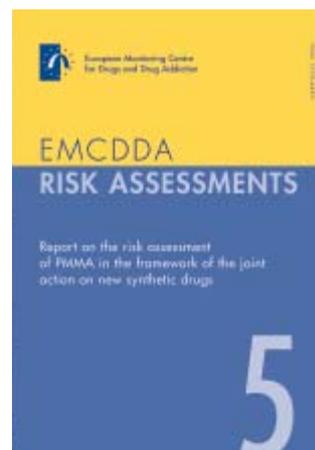
This publication is downloadable from http://www.emcdda.eu.int/multimedia/publications/manuals/outreach_manual.pdf

For a full list of titles in this series, see <http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/publications/manuals.shtml>

Risk assessments

EMCDDA Risk assessments record the results of the Centre's work under the terms of a joint action on new synthetic drugs, formally adopted by the Council of the EU in 1997.

The reports examine the health and social risks of individual synthetic drugs on the basis of research carried out by the Centre and its partners. This series also presents risk-assessment guidelines and advice on implementing an early-warning system on new synthetic drugs designed to rapidly exchange information on the production, trafficking, use and risks of these substances. The latest title in the series is the *Report on the risk assessment of PMMA in the framework of the joint action on new synthetic drugs*.



Available in English

Target groups: policy-makers and their advisors; professionals and researchers in the drugs field.

No 5 *Report on the risk assessment of PMMA in the framework of the joint action on new synthetic drugs*

2003 — 122 pp. — 14.8 x 21 cm; ISBN 92-9168-137-7; Catalogue No: TD-44-02-844-EN-C; Price: free.

This publication is downloadable from http://www.emcdda.eu.int/multimedia/publications/risk_assessments/pmma.pdf

For a full list of titles in this series, see http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/publications/risk_assessments.shtml

EMCDDA periodicals

Drugs in focus

Drugs in focus is a series of bimonthly EMCDDA policy briefings, each edition concentrating on a specific drug-related topic. The four-page briefings are designed to offer policy-makers food for thought on key issues in the drugs field to inform the decision-making process in this domain. Each edition includes: a brief introduction to the theme at hand; key issues at a glance; latest findings and statistics; graphs/tables; conclusions; web information and further reading.

The briefings are targeted primarily at policy-makers in the EU but are also popular among professionals working in the drugs field and the media.



Available in all 11 official languages of the European Union plus Norwegian

Target groups: policy-makers and their advisors; professionals and researchers in the drugs field; the media.

Drugs in focus

2003 — 4 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm; ISSN: 1681-5157 (English version); Catalogue No: TD-AD-03-001-EN-C; Price: free.

Register for electronic subscriptions at <http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/register.cfm>

For further details and to download publications, see <http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/publications/focus.shtml>

Drugnet Europe

Drugnet Europe is the EMCDDA's bimonthly newsletter which features latest news on the Centre's activities and outputs. The newsletter carries regular sections on the drug situation, responses, EU enlargement and legislative issues. It also offers book reviews, feature articles, presentations of the latest EMCDDA products and services and news from the Reitox network and other partners.

The newsletter has a broad distribution throughout the world and across all of the Centre's target groups.

Available in English, French, German, Portuguese and Spanish



Target groups: policy-makers and their advisors; professionals and researchers in the drugs field; the media and general public.

Drugnet Europe

2003 — 8 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm; ISSN: 0873-5379 (English version); Catalogue No: TD-AA-03-001-EN-C; Price: free.

Register for electronic subscriptions at <http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/register.cfm>

For further details and to download publications, see <http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/publications/drugnet.shtml>



EMCDDA promotional literature

Brochures, flyers and catalogues

The EMCDDA produces a range of promotional literature to present the organisation, in general, and aspects of its work programme, in particular.

These publications include general presentation brochures and flyers; publications catalogues; products and services brochures; and programme and project brochures.

Developed under the EMCDDA's marketing activities, these products are widely distributed through mailings, promotions or via staff at key events.



A comprehensive EMCDDA presentation brochure outlines the Centre's main areas of activity in the perspective of its 2004–06 work programme. The brochure also covers the EMCDDA's mandate, objectives and areas of expertise and is its leading presentation item.

Available in all 11 official languages of the European Union plus Norwegian

Target groups: policy-makers and their advisors; professionals and researchers in the drugs field; the media and general public.

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (Presentation brochure)

2003 — 20 pp. — 21 cm x 21 cm; ISBN 92-9168-173-3 (English version); Catalogue No: TD-52-03-433-EN-D; Price: free.

For further details and to download publications, see <http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/publications.shtml>

A promotional flyer, entitled *Overview*, offers a brief description of the Centre's mission and core tasks. It also provides the full contact details of the Reitox focal points in the EU Member States and Norway, making the publication a useful reference document.

Available in all 11 official languages of the European Union plus Norwegian

Target groups: policy-makers and their advisors; professionals and researchers in the drugs field; the media and general public.

Overview

2003 — 2 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm; ISBN 92-9168-146-6 (English version);

Catalogue No: TD-49-02-167-EN-C; Price: free.

For further details and to download publications, see <http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/publications/flyer.shtml>



Corporate image

A new EMCDDA corporate identity

The overall appearance of EMCDDA publications was harmonised and enhanced in 2003 via a comprehensive corporate identity project. This project culminated in a new EMCDDA image and set out the agency's basic visual and verbal communication rules.

The project:

- clarified the thinking behind the new EMCDDA identity and what it hopes to convey;
- set the tone for how the agency communicates;
- established guidelines for EMCDDA printed material; and
- offered practical advice to EMCDDA staff and close working partners on how to apply the identity throughout all EMCDDA communications.



The project had its roots in the 2001 EMCDDA Dissemination and Communication Strategy, which called for all information produced by the agency to be presented with 'a clear brand image'.

For further details, see <http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/publications/corporate.shtml>

How to order EMCDDA publications

Ordering options

Priced EMCDDA publications may be ordered through the national sales agents of the EU Publications Office. A full list of these sales agents is available at:
http://publications.eu.int/general/en/salesagents_en.htm

Free EMCDDA publications may be ordered through the EMCDDA web site at:
<http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/publications/ordering.shtml>

Subscribe to electronic versions of the EMCDDA periodicals *Drugs in focus* and *Drugnet Europe* at:
<http://www.emcdda.eu.int/infopoint/register.cfm>

Online publications

The EMCDDA publications programme strives to achieve balance and complementarity between printed and online products.

In recent years, the Centre has increased the output of online publications in order to bring drug information rapidly to its client groups, using the latest technology. These publications include full and expanded online versions of printed publications and downloadable pdf files, making a wide range of scientific and technical literature available to the public (<http://www.emcdda.eu.int>).

A separate catalogue is available focusing exclusively on EMCDDA online publications.

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