



**EMCDDA Reitox academy for IPA beneficiaries:  
New psychoactive substances and the Early-warning system**

**14–15 September 2011, Tirana, Albania**

**Agenda**

**14 September, Wednesday**

**09.00 – 10.00**

**Registration**

**Session I – Opening**

Chair: Roumen Sedefov, Head of Supply reduction and new trends unit, EMCDDA

**10.00 – 10.20**

**Welcome** – Prof. Enver Roshi, Director of Institute of Public Health and Head of Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine University of Tirana, Albania

**Introduction to the training** – Roumen Sedefov

**Introduction of participants** – round table

**Session II**

Chair: Roumen Sedefov

**10.20 – 11.15**

**Council Decision on new psychoactive substances** – Roumen Sedefov

**The role of Europol, the European law enforcement agency** – Bo Pallavicini, Organised Crime Networks Unit O6, Operations Department, Europol

**Discussion**

**11.15 – 11.45**

**Coffee/tea break**

**Session III**

Chair: Ana Gallegos, Scientific analyst of Action on new drugs, EMCDDA

**11.45 – 13.15**

**Chemistry of new groups of psychoactive substances and precursors** – Istvan Ujvary, national expert, Hungary

**Discussion**

**13.15 – 14.45**

**Lunch break**

## 14 September, Wednesday (continuation)

### Session IV – Information exchange systems

Chair: Ana Gallegos

**14.45 – 16.15**     **The European Early-warning system (EWS) – Ana Gallegos**

#### Discussion

#### Examples of setting up National Early-warning systems

- **Croatia** – Lidija Vugrinec, Head of the National Drugs Information Unit and International Relations Department, Office for Combating Drugs Abuse of the Government of the Republic of Croatia & Ines Gmajnicki, Head of the Forensic Sciences Centre *Ivan Vučetić*, Police Directorate, Ministry of Interior
- **Turkey** – Öznur Sevim Evranosoğlu, Head of the Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances and Narcotic Precursors, General Directorate of Pharmaceuticals & Hasan Durmus, Inspector – Forensic chemist, Istanbul Criminal Police, Laboratory Chemical Analysis Division
- **Lithuania** – Ernestas Jasaitis, Drug Control Department under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania

#### Discussion

**16.15 – 16.45**     **Coffee/tea break**

### Session V – Workshop and presentation of practical cases

Chair: Claudia Rimondo, The National Early Warning System, Antidrug Policy Department, Presidency of the Council of Minister, Italy  
Facilitators: Ana Gallegos, Istvan Ujvari, Bo Pallavicini

**16.45 – 18.00**     **Opportunities and challenges for setting up national Early-warning systems in IPA countries – Claudia Rimondo**

- Introduction to workshop
- Review of information flow between the EMCDDA and countries
- Presentation of the Italian Early-warning system (EWS)
- Case studies: all participants will work in small country-groups; they will receive the case studies and will be requested to analyse them in view of the EWS reporting procedure and prepare short reports  
Participants: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo (*under UNSCR 1244/99*), Croatia and Turkey.

**18.00 – 18.30**     **Reports from the case studies and discussion**

**18.30**             **End of day 1**

**19.00**             **Group dinner**



## 15 September, Thursday

### Session VI

Chair: Ana Gallegos

**09.00 – 09.15**     **Feedback from day 1: Commonalities and differences** – Ilze Jekabsone,  
Capacity development officer, EMCDDA

**09.15 – 10.30**     **Illicit synthetic drug laboratories** – Bo Pallavicini

**Discussion**

**10.30 – 11.00**     **Break**

### Session VII – Closing

Chair: Roumen Sedefov

**11.00 – 12.00**     **Risks and hazards related to new psychoactive substances** – Istvan  
Ujvary

**Discussion**

**12.00 – 12.20**     **The way forward: opportunities for joint activities in future** – Roumen  
Sedefov

**12.20 – 12.30**     **Evaluation**

**12.30**                **End of the training**