



European Monitoring Centre  
for Drugs and Drug Addiction



## **Second European conference on drug supply indicators**

A joint initiative to develop European key indicators  
on drug markets, crime and supply reduction

22–23 November 2012, Lisbon

PROGRAMME



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### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this conference is to help formulate a proposal for developing and implementing key indicators in the area of drug supply. Although it is clear that improving information sources in this area will be a long-term task, it is equally clear that, in order to progress, technical consensus is required on:

- a clear conceptual framework for information collection;
- the identification of priority needs; and
- a realistic implementation plan.

The need to scale up the monitoring of illicit drug supply in Europe is an important component of the EU Drugs Action Plan 2009–12 (Action 67). The conference will provide the necessary technical support to enable the EU institutions to endorse a set of key European indicators in the fields of drug markets, drug-related crime and drug supply reduction.

The event will bring together national and international experts to review a draft technical proposal on the indicators drawn up by the EMCDDA. It will also identify the elements required for defining a roadmap for moving forward in this area of recognised importance to European drug policy.

The meeting is co-organised by the European Commission and the EMCDDA, with the involvement of Europol.

### MAIN THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference will be organised around draft proposals addressing the three information domains identified for the key European indicators on drug supply:

- key indicator on drug markets;
- key indicator on drug-related crime; and
- key indicator on drug supply reduction.

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## PROCESS

The conference will build on work initiated at the First European conference on drug supply indicators (Brussels, 2010) and taken forward by three expert working groups in 2011.

The conference will provide the opportunity to:

- review background material and progress achieved to date;
- build consensus on the core components needed for each proposed indicator;
- identify elements for a realistic roadmap for scaling up existing approaches and practices required for the development of new indicators;
- identify the structural and human support (operational and scientific) needed to implement the indicators; and
- reach technical consensus on the indicators.

## PARTICIPANTS

This by-invitation conference brings together around 140 participants. Ahead of the event, European Union Member States were invited to nominate — through their representative on the Council's Horizontal working party on drugs — up to three technical experts with appropriate profiles. Their participation at the conference will be financially supported by the European Commission.

Reflecting the technical nature of the tasks foreseen, the criterion for nominating experts was experience in the collection and analysis of supply data. Thus, the conference brings together: criminologists; law-enforcement officers; social scientists; data analysts; policy/intelligence analysts; forensic scientists; economists; and national representatives concerned with data collection.

In addition to international organisations active in this area, the conference also welcomes participants from the EU institutions, EU agencies and the national focal points of the Reitox network to ensure continuity and synergy with existing reporting structures.

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### **CONTENT AND ORGANISATION OF SESSIONS**

The conference will be a working meeting with a specific focus on ensuring that its results are translated into practical outputs. For this reason, a flexible timetable is proposed with adequate time included for discussion.

The conference is structured around three substantive sessions, each dedicated to one of the three key indicators. Each session will start with a keynote speech, followed by an introductory presentation of the draft proposal concerning the key indicator in question. It will be followed by a structured discussion on the elements of the proposal and on a possible roadmap for its development and implementation. Each session will end with consensus building for the way ahead.

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### Thursday, 22 November 2012

09.30 – 10.30      *Registration*

### 10.30 – 11.10      ***Official introductions and words of welcome***

Wolfgang Götz, Director, EMCDDA

Dana Spinant, Head of Unit, European Commission

Oldrich Martinu, Deputy Director, Europol

### 11.10 – 12.30      ***Developing a strategic framework for monitoring supply in Europe: the task ahead***

Chair: Dana Spinant, European Commission

11.10 – 11.25      *Looking ahead — the impact of illicit drug supply on the licit economy: the EU approach*

Speaker: Mickaël Roudaut, European Commission

11.25 – 11.40      *Where are we and where do we go? — the current 'state of the art' on monitoring drug supply in Europe*

Speaker: Paul Griffiths, EMCDDA

11.40 – 12.15      *Initial reactions and questions from the participants*

12.15 – 12.30      *Organisational and housekeeping issues  
Introduction to technical sessions*

Speaker: Chloé Carpentier, EMCDDA

12.30 – 14.00      *Lunch*

## Thursday, 22 November 2012

14.00 – 17.00

### **Session A**

#### ***Proposal for a European key indicator on drug markets***

Chair: Paul Griffiths, EMCDDA

14.00 – 14.20

### **Keynote**

#### ***The challenge of monitoring drug markets in Europe***

Speaker: Johnny Connolly, Researcher in Criminology, Health Research Board, Ireland

14.20 – 14.40

### **Introduction**

#### ***Presentation of the proposal for a European key indicator on drug markets***

Speaker: Chloé Carpentier, EMCDDA

14.40 – 15.30

### **Discussion I**

#### ***Objectives and elements of the key indicator***

15.30 – 16.00

### **Coffee break**

16.00 – 16.45

### **Discussion II**

#### ***Towards a roadmap for developing and implementing the key indicator elements in Europe***

16.45 – 17.00

### **The way ahead**

#### ***Summing up***

17.30

### **Reception**

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09.00 – 12.00

### **Session B**

#### ***Proposal for a European key indicator on drug-related crime***

Chair: Paul Griffiths, EMCDDA

09.00 – 09.20

### **Keynote**

#### ***The challenge of monitoring drug-related crime in Europe***

Speaker: Brice de Ruyver, Full Professor in Drugs and Criminal Policy, Ghent University, Belgium

09.20 – 09.40

### **Introduction**

#### ***Presentation of the proposal for a European key indicator on drug-related crime***

Speaker: Chloé Carpentier, EMCDDA

09.40 – 10.30

### **Discussion I**

#### ***Objectives and elements of the key indicator***

10.30 – 11.00

### **Coffee break**

11.00 – 11.45

### **Discussion II**

#### ***Towards a roadmap for developing and implementing the key indicator elements in Europe***

11.45 – 12.00

### **The way ahead**

#### ***Summing up***

12.00 – 13.30

### **Lunch**

## Friday, 23 November 2012

13.30 – 16.30

### **Session C**

#### ***Proposal for a European key indicator on drug supply reduction***

Chair: Roumen Sedefov, EMCDDA

13.30 – 13.50

### **Keynote**

#### ***The challenge of monitoring drug supply reduction in Europe***

Speaker: René Karstens, Investigation Officer (Narcotics), Federal Criminal Police, Switzerland

13.50 – 14.10

### **Introduction**

#### ***Presentation of the proposal for a European key indicator on drug supply reduction***

Speaker: Laurent Laniel, EMCDDA

14.10 – 15.00

### **Discussion I**

#### ***Objectives and elements of the key indicator***

15.00 – 15.30

### **Coffee break**

15.30 – 16.15

### **Discussion II**

#### ***Towards a roadmap for developing and implementing the key indicator elements in Europe***

16.15 – 16.30

### **The way ahead**

#### ***Summing up***

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***Closing session***

***Next steps and closing remarks***

Chair: Lambert Schmidt, European Commission

Paul Griffiths, Scientific Director, EMCDDA

Dana Spinant, Head of Unit, European Commission

Wolfgang Götz, Director, EMCDDA



