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Final conclusions 45<sup>th</sup> Reitox Heads of Focal Points meeting

1. Introduction & welcome address

- Draft conclusions of 44<sup>th</sup> RTX meeting HFP adopted and to be published on the EMCDDA public website.

2. Feedback and updates

a. Reitox Spokesperson

**Proposal REITOX Coordinator:** Overall feedback is provided at this stage, to make sure that every topic will be dealt with during the HFP meeting.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Point was clarified by Paul Griffiths.

A coordination meeting is foreseen between the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Scientific Committee, and the Head of Reitox and International Cooperation, in the first quarter 2012.

FONTE

Topics related to changes in the guidelines and in the templates will be dealt with in the session 4 - Work Programme.

TDI REVISION

Topics related to TDI revision and new protocol will be dealt with in the session 5 – TDI Revision.

SELECTED ISSUES

Topics related to Selected Issues will be dealt with in the session 6 - Guidelines.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Topics related to General Guidelines will be dealt with in the session 6 - Guidelines.

SYSTEMIC REVIEW

Topics related to state of progress of Systemic Review will be dealt with in the session 4 - Work Programme.

WORK PROGRAMME 2012

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NATIONAL LAUNCHES

Proposal accepted, is part of topics to be covered in the session 9 – Evaluation new RTX HFP meeting structure.

**Proposal adopted by the NFPs**

b. Challenges and perspectives 2011-2012: EMCDDA

Participants welcome the overview provided by the EMCDDA on the EMCDDA, Management Board, and Scientific Committee.

c. Challenges and perspectives 2010-2011: European Commission

Participants welcome the overview provided by the EC Focal Point on ongoing activities. They look forward a presentation of the state of progress of the external evaluation of the EU Strategy and Action Plans and of the Revision of the Council Decision at the next November HFP meeting.

**3. External evaluation of EMCDDA and Reitox Network**

The session was dedicated to a presentation of the purpose and objectives of the External Evaluation of the EMCDDA and Reitox Network, and was followed by group discussions between evaluators and Heads of Focal Points.

**4. 2012 EMCDDA Work Programme: overview**

**4b. 2012 EMCDDA Work Programme: State of progress ongoing developments**

1. Systemic Review

NFPs welcome and take note of the presentation of the state of development of the work done as part of the EMCDDA Systemic Review.

Countries interested in participating in technical meeting when on this issue in the first quarter 2012: Greece, Germany, France, Portugal, United Kingdom, Austria, Slovenia, Denmark.

2. Supply Indicators

**Conclusions and next steps**

EMCDDA will make available the agenda and lists of participants in the Working Groups on the Reitox Extranet.

Further information on progress will be provided at next May meeting, either through presentation for discussion, either through room document.

### 3. Revision Council Decision

#### **Conclusion and next steps**

- NFPs invited to contribute to the consultation opened by the European Commission.
- EC Focal Point to provide update on situation at the next Reitox HFP meeting of May 2012.
- A questionnaire drafted by the European Commission with the assistance of a consultancy firm (GHK) will be sent to many stakeholders, including to NFPs, who are kindly invited to fill the questionnaires or to forward them to the EWS correspondent in the country.
- Further information on progress will be provided at next May meeting, either through presentation for discussion, either through room document.

### 5. 2012 EMCDDA Work Programme: new TDI Protocol

#### **Conclusions and next steps**

Protocol is adopted, on the basis of the comments and suggestions taken on board, of which a list will be presented on Friday morning.

EMCDDA to provide institutional and administrative support to implementation, including by supporting letters.

Countries interested in being part of the working group to meet before the next May RTX HFP meeting: Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Ireland, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain and United Kingdom.

The next steps for the implementation of the TDI ver 3.0 will be the following:

- 1) assessment of feasibility: a questionnaire will be sent out to countries by the end of February and countries should send feedback by the end of March
- 2) Pilot exercise: 8 countries (CZ, EE, IE, SP, FR, NL, PL, UK) will participate: the FONTE template will be tested during one month in June
- 3) The suggested timetable for the pilot exercise will be the following:
  - template sent to countries by the 1/5/2012
  - pilot exercise in the 8 volunteer countries (1/6-30/6)
  - working group meeting with the volunteer countries (29/5)
- 4) During the next REITOX meeting we will present: results from the assessment, feedback from the discussion with the countries.

### 6. 2012 EMCDDA Work Programme: guidelines

General guidelines

#### **Conclusions and next steps**

Request from some NFPs to get more detailed guidance on the additional sub-section on Environmental Prevention, helping to focus the drafting of the National Report, together with considering the possibility to provide additional support.

Revised version to be sent by 7 December, deadline for NFPs to make comments if modifications not reflecting what was agreed : 14 December.

ADOPTED

Selected Issue 1 Residential treatment

### **Conclusions and next steps**

We will correct aims

We will precise that it can be alternatively networking or integration

We will mention the examples of programmes that are excluded

There will be a RTX Academy in February on this issue, so NFPs are invited to transmit to EMCDDA all their questions

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Selected Issue 2 Recent trends in drug-related expenditures

Proposal that countries that will not prepare this selected issue, still communicate to the EMCDDA any information that might allow the EMCDDA to report on recent changes that might be important/interesting/worth to be mentioned

ADOPTED

Selected Issue 3 Drug policies of large European cities

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ADOPTED

## **9. Evaluation new structure RTX HFP Meeting**

DENMARK

This meeting was very close from the launch of the Annual Report, so a bit of burden. The meeting yesterday was very heavy, there was no real discussion, I missed the possibility to read the WP myself before the meeting... You need to have shorter PowerPoint presentations and more time for discussion.

UK

Share view of DK, should be in smaller groups.

The session where EMCDDA gives input and NFPs take decisions should be shorter. We would like to have smaller thematic workgroups, max 15 participants. You can base on feedback getting form us or some issues dropped by NFPs. Have discussions in smaller groups and find new ideas.

NFPs to suggest proposals for workshops.

UK

Breakout sessions

You propose the topics for sessions; you split groups and assign them. You need to assign time for reporting form the different groups.

Make use technical meeting before the next meeting.

Conclusions RTX Coordinator:

Feedback and conclusions from the responses to the evaluation questionnaire will be taken into account for the preparation of 2012 RTX HFP meetings, which will start with the first Reitox Week end of May (= RTX HFP meeting extended to Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries and othe rpartner countries).

Draft agenda to be ready by end of February.

## **10. Exchange of interesting national experiences**

AG Request to NFP to provide info on mandate and legal basis of NFPs.

Deadline: end of February.

## **11. Conclusions meeting**

General comment made by the Reitox Coordinator:

- many thanks to all contributors: NFPs and EMCDDA colleagues who provided critical input before and during the meeting
- next challenges for 2012 and beyond: extension for part of Reitox HFP meeting to partner countries (Reitox Week), follow-up external evaluation of EMCDDA and Reitox, preparation 3-Y WP and consultation NFPs, building on conclusions of Systemic Review, further support and consolidation of Reitox network in time of economic crisis...

Next Reitox HFP meetings:

- 46<sup>th</sup>: 30-31 May, 1 June (probably starting on 29, see agenda RTX Week when will be disseminated),
- 47<sup>th</sup>: 28-30 November.