



Agenda | Expert meeting

'Scaling up action on HepC for People who inject drugs through partnership and synergies'

Date **28–29 January 2020** Chair **Dagmar Hedrich and Klaudia Palczak**

Venue **EMCDDA, Praça Europa 1 – Cais do Sodré, Lisboa Room 107**

The meeting aims to provide an opportunity for mutual exchange between relevant European and international partners about status-quo and future priorities regarding the elimination of viral hepatitis among people who inject drugs (PWID) in Europe.

Our specific objectives are:

- To take stock of the work developed by different international partners with regard to the key population PWID;
- To identify synergies and gaps/needs; and - in a context of tight resources;
- To identify ways to increase scale and impact through joint working.

Tuesday, 28 January 2020

13.00-13.30

Introduction

- Welcoming remarks
- Goal and objectives of the meeting
- 'Tour de table'

13.30-15.30

Roundtable: 'Viral hepatitis elimination among the key population PWID'

Sharing information on current activities and projects, understanding unique role and work that is going on in a global, European and project-perspective.

Institutional partners: WHO, EC/DG Santé, ECDC, EMCDDA

Project and Network partners: EASL, INHSU, Correlation, Joint Action 'Integrate'/EuroTEST

- Presentations of 10' with 5' for questions and clarifications

Please address

- your specific activities and projects targeting PWID in Europe
- your unique contribution to the elimination of HepC among PWID
- your plans for 2020 /21

15.30-16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00-17.00

General discussion

17.00-17.30

Preliminary summary

19.30 *Dinner at Ibo restaurant*

Wednesday, 29 January 2020

09.00-11.00

National perspectives: 'Increasing PWID's access to HCV testing and hepatitis care'

- National Roundtables on barriers to HCV testing and access to care through drug services:
Experience in LUX and PL during the pilot phase of the EMCDDA HepC Initiative
- Role of European and international guidelines
- Needs for training and support
- Questions and clarifications

Discussion: How to increase scale and impact through partnership and synergies?

- Which are the differences and similarities of the activities/projects and ways of working?
- Where are the gaps and how can we close them?
- Which ways to increase scale and impact through joint working?
- Which strategies for (micro) elimination of HepC among PWID in Europe?

11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30-12.00

Wrap up of the meeting and way forward