

ANNEX 4

Key external events, conferences and meetings, 2012

During 2012, EMCDDA staff participated in 263 external events, conferences and technical meetings. Through this participation, they brought their knowledge and expertise to international scientific discussions and the various political debates currently active in the drugs field.

Date	Place	Event	Title of the presentation
1. Data collection, analysis and quality assurance			
27 February–2 March	UK, London and Manchester	Progress/coordination meeting on the contract 'External review and recommendations on improvements of the use of quantitative and qualitative data within the EMCDDA's Annual report and Statistical bulletin and other topics'	
2 May	UK, London	Progress/coordination meeting on the contract 'External review and recommendations on improvements of the use of quantitative and qualitative data within the EMCDDA's Annual report and Statistical bulletin and other topics'	
14–16 June	SI, Ljubljana	Reitox National Academy on the implementation of treatment demand indicator 3.0 in Slovenia, NFP	
2. Key indicators and monitoring the epidemiology of the drug situation			
9–10 February	SE, Stockholm	Steering Group meeting ESPAD	
11 May	PT, Porto	Annual infectious disease seminar, University of Porto	HIV and viral hepatitis among people who inject drugs – European-level epidemiology
4–8 June	NO, Stavanger	38th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society	Co-morbidity of substance use and mental disorders
21 August	UK, London	DRID meeting, UK national focal point	
26–28 September	IT, Viterbo	The European Conference 2012 on infectious diseases, harm reduction policies and human rights in prison	Drug use among prison population in Europe: prevalence, patterns and related problems
1 October	IT, Perugia	Conference on drug monitoring 'Epidemiologia delle tossicodipendenze', Regione Umbria - Italy	Il monitoraggio dell'Osservatorio Europeo sulle Droghe e le Tossicodipendenze (OEDT) Ultime tendenze nel consumo problematico di droghe in Europa
6–8 October	SE, Stockholm	ESPAD meeting	EMCDDA and General Population Surveys: a key indicator
10 November	PT, Evora	Mesa redonda subordinada ao tema 'Mortes relacionadas com o consumo de drogas', Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de Lisboa	Epidemiologia de mortes relacionadas com as drogas (overdoses) na Europa

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3. Monitoring demand reduction responses, interventions and solutions applied to drug-related problems			
10–11 January	ES, Barcelona	Consortium meeting 'Decide'	
22–25 January	AT, Vienna	International Standards for Drug Use Prevention, Drug Prevention and Health Branch, UNODC	The experience of Europe in (non) adopting prevention standards
27–28 January	ES, Malaga	I Congreso Andaluz de Asociaciones de Drogodependencias y otras Adicciones, Fundacion Fulgencio Benítez	Prevención en Europa – potenciales y realidad
1–2 February	CH, Geneva	6. Europäische Konferenz zur Gesundheitsförderung in Haft, Akzept e.V.	Europäische Trends in der Gesundheitsversorgung Drogenabhängiger in Haft
14 February	LU, Luxembourg	Kick-off meeting for the service contract on the Report on the current state of play of the Council Recommendation of 18 June 2003, DG SANCO	
23 February	ES, Barcelona	Visit to Foundation La Caixa to discuss potential cooperation	
7–9 March	DE, Berlin	EFCAP Kongress 2012	Beneficial cross-over effects of prevention programmes: on drug abuse and antisocial behaviour
19–20 March	DK, Copenhagen	HIV in Europe conference, The Panum Institute	Challenges in earlier HIV testing and care among people who use drugs
20–23 March	ES, Granada	Curso Master, Granada	Epidemiología, tratamiento, reducción de daños y aspectos legales
29 March	BE, Ghent	35 years De Kiem conference	
29–30 March	ES, Tarragona	XXXIX Jornadas nacionales Socidrogalcohol, Socidrogalcohol Cataluña	Prevención ambiental en la Unión Europea
18–19 April	CZ, Prague	International workshop on getting standards into practice of drug services assessment, National Training Fund	
18–22 April	ES, Barcelona	47th Annual meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver	
20 April	BE, Brussels	Conference on school-based prevention, De Sleutel	
5 May	BR, Rio de Janeiro	10º Congresso Internacional da Rede Unida	Prevenção ambiental de drogas na União Europeia: programas e estratégias
21–23 May	SE, Stockholm	3rd World Forum Against Drugs	Preventing tobacco and alcohol use to prevent illicit drug use

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22–23 May	LT, Vilnius	Workshop on how to scale-up and implement opioid substitution treatment in the European Union, World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe	Trends, availability and access to opioid substitution treatment in the European Union, Norway, Croatia and Turkey
25–27 May	ES, Barcelona	10th European Conference Europad (European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association)	Current developments and future challenges in addressing drug-related deaths in Europe
8–10 June	SI, Ljubljana	First international conference on family-based prevention and positive parenting, UTRIP Institute	Family-based prevention in Europe
12–13 June	AT, Vienna	Technical consultation on international standards on drug use prevention, UNODC	
20–21 June	IT, Rome	II Plenary Conference of the DAWN Project, UNICRI	The EU Member States policy and programmes on gender mainstreaming
26 June	PT, Lisbon	Encerramento do Programa 'EU PASSO', Associação Prevenir	
27 August	DE, Frankfurt	Fachkonferenz "Kinder aus suchtbelasteten Familien – Vernetzung von Strukturen und Hilfeangeboten", HLS	Kinder aus suchtbelasteten Familien – die europäische Perspektive
10–11 September	CZ, Prague	VYNSPI Conference, Centrum Adiktologie	The experience of Europe in (non) adopting prevention standards
3–6 October	DE, Berlin	Deutscher Suchtkongress 2012	
5–6 October	IT, Milan	ACCESS conference 'Drug users in custody: learning the lessons'	Chair of the session on opioid substitution treatment in prisons
8–9 October	PT, Lisbon	Workshop on migrant health and key infectious diseases, ECDC and National Health Institute Doutor Ricardo Jorge	
14–18 October	CH, Geneva	Treatment systems: asserting the future, International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM)	
15–17 October	FI, Helsinki	Addiction – What is the added value of the concept today?, University of Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies	EMCDDA development of monitoring obligations in Europe – the need for an in-depth look at the concept of addiction
16 October	SK, Bratislava	National conference, Impact project	The importance of low-threshold testing and access to treatment for marginalised groups
25 October	PT, Lisbon	25th congress of UD/Centro das Taipas	Treatment and social reintegration in the EU: history, trends and challenges for the future
25–26 October	ES, Palma de Mallorca	Prevención y tratamiento de drogas en Europa, Joint Congress EURO TC and IREFREA	Achievements in treatment – and how to retain in the time of economic crises Family-based prevention in Europe: the role of families in prevention

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29 October	FR, Paris	NEWIP Steering committee	
8 November	BE, Brussels	Mid-term meeting of the second follow-up report on implementation and current state of play of the 2003 Council Recommendation on the prevention and reduction of health-related harm, associated with drug dependence, in the EU and candidate countries. Project follow-up, DG SANCO	
18–25 November	HR, Zagreb	Workshop on minimum quality standards in drug demand reduction and evaluation	Prevention, EDDRA, logic model and evaluation
19–21 November	DE, Leipzig	52. DHS-Fachkonferenz 'Die vier Säulen der Drogen- und Suchtpolitik auf dem Prüfstand'	Repression – Eine Säule zu viel?
20 November	EL, Athens	Access to Opioid Medications in Europe (Atome) project	Trends, availability and access to harm reduction interventions
27 November	SE, Malmö	Conference on prevention, Department of Societal Safety and Risk Management, City of Malmö	Prevention as socialisation
4 December	BE, Brussels	National Forum on Harm reduction and Social Integration, Federal Research Programme on Drugs, Belspo	Harm reduction in Europe: policies, interventions and coverage
5–7 December	CY, Nicosia	Summit Conference on Hepatitis B and C in Mediterranean and Balkan Countries, Public Policy Association	Harm reduction in injecting drug users for prevention of HBV and HCV
6–8 December	PL, Krakow	European Society for Prevention Research meeting	
12–14 December	FR, Paris	2012 Conference 'Security, democracy and cities: the future of prevention', European Forum for Urban Security	
4. Supply and supply reduction interventions			
17–18 January	NL, The Hague	SOCTA methodology workshop, Europol	
25–27 January	BE, Brussels	Global forum on combating illicit drug trafficking and related threats, World Customs Organization	Opening address and The patterns of supply and demand for narcotics are constantly evolving, requiring sustained monitoring and dynamic responses
8 February	NL, The Hague	Preparatory meeting joint report EMCDDA–EUROPOL	
9 February	NL, The Hague	Meeting EMCDDA–EUROJUST cooperation	
15 March	BE, Brussels	Agenda expert meeting and steering committee, Institute for International Research on Criminal Policy	Towards European key indicators on drug supply
27 March	PT, Porto	Guest lecture at the School of Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Porto	Setting up a system of indicators to monitor drug supply and supply reduction in Europe at the EMCDDA

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29–30 March	CY, Nicosia	Fighting against drugs, CEPOL	New drug supply trends in the European Union
23–24 April	NL, The Hague	SOCTA methodology workshops, Europol	
5 June	FR, Paris	La Lutte contre la criminalité organisée, French National School of Magistrates (ENM)	La géopolitique des drogues: stabilité des États et production de stupéfiants
28–30 November	FR, Strasbourg	Conference on new threats arising in the field of precursors' diversion, Pompidou Group	
3–5 December	PT, Lisbon	Evaluation meeting of CEPOL's exchange programme	The study visit at the EMCDDA – topics, experiences, recommendations
12–14 December	VN, Hanoi	Colloque de l'action en faveur des magistrats spécialisés dans la lutte contre le trafic de drogues de synthèses en Asie du Sud-Est, Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature	Production and trafficking of synthetic drugs in Europe: an overview from the EMCDDA
5. Monitoring new trends and developments and assessing the risks of new substances			
1 March	BE, Brussels	2nd Expert Seminar on the Revision of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA on new psychoactive substances	
12–13 March	HU, Budapest	First international conference on novel psychoactive substances (NPS): 'The ever-changing world of psychoactive drugs', Coorganised by EU funded project ReDNet and the EMCDDA	Keynote speech 1: New psychoactive substances: a paradigm shift in the drugs field Keynote speech 9: The EU early-warning system – new drugs coming our way
27 April	BE, Brussels	Meeting with the Commission on the replacement of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA on new psychoactive substances	
8–10 May	CY, Paphos	18th annual meeting of the ENFSI drugs working group	The EMCDDA early-warning system – how to respond dynamically to challenges posed by new psychoactive substances?
8–11 June	USA, Palm Springs	2012 NIDA international forum on 'New and emerging psychoactive substances: second interdisciplinary forum', NIDA and EMCDDA	Keynote speech opening session Perspectives on networks from the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) New psychoactive substances—a growing challenge for drug policy and practice Monitoring new drugs in the EU: is the future already here? Sessions on New and emerging psychoactive substances: global updates and New and emerging psychoactive substances: implications for prevention and treatment
17–19 September	NO, Oslo	National seminar on heroin trends	
19–21 September	NL, The Hague	Operational Action Plan Workshops, Europol	

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21 September	UK, London	Meeting with Home Office and Drug and Alcohol Unit on the forensic early-warning system	
25–26 September	DE, Frankfurt	International Conference Spice prevention issues, University Medical Centre Freiburg and the Centre for Drug Research	The EU early-warning system: responding to new psychoactive substances
27–28 September	NL, The Hague	Europol-EMCDDA law enforcement expert meeting on new psychoactive substances	Monitoring new psychoactive substances in the EU
27–28 September	DE, Berlin	Designer drugs workshop, DG Taxation and Customs Union	Synthetic cannabinoids: an update from the EMCDDA
22–23 October	IE, Templemore	CEPOL seminar, course on new psychotropic substances	Monitoring new psychoactive substances in Europe: early-warning system and trends
5–7 December	CR, San José	Workshop early-warning system, COPOLAD	Early-warning system (EWS) in the EU
6. Improving Europe's capacity to monitor and evaluate policies			
30 May–1 June	UK, Canterbury	Sixth annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy	Public expenditure on drug-offenders in prisons Development of an index for comparing national drug legislations in Europe Drug Policy Advisory Bodies in the European Union
18–21 October	CH, Geneva	Dritte Nationale und Internationale Substitutions – Konferenz	L'usage d'opiacés en Europe: situation et tendances
22 November	FR, Paris	Guest lecture at www.psia.sciences-po.fr	Drogues illicites: la situation européenne
3 December	PT, Lisbon	National Reitox Academy on drug policies, EMCDDA	Drug policy in Portugal Drug policy in Europe: overview and recent developments
7. Scientific coordination, research and content support			
11 January	BE, Brussels	DRUID final review meeting, DG Move, Transport and Mobility	
16 January	PT, Lisbon	Seminário DRUID, Instituto Nacional de Medicina Legal and Autoridade Nacional de Segurança Rodoviária	Respostas legais ao problema da condução sob a influência de drogas na Europa
18–April	UK, Cardiff	National drugs conference, Public Health Wales and Welsh Government	The changing nature of the European drugs market
26 April	AT, Vienna	Systemic review of tools: first discussion meeting with the national focal points	EMCDDA – Statistical Quality Framework
15–17 May	UK, Newcastle	ALICE RAP second plenary meeting	
5–7 June	USA, Palm Springs	Epidemiology work group (CEWG) meeting, Social Solutions International, Inc.	Update on drug use in Europe – trends and developments

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18 June	UK, London	Meetings with the UK focal point	
19 June	UK, London	EWS annual meeting, UK Department of Health	European early-warning system – update
7 August	FR, Paris	Meeting of the advisory board of the LINKSCH research project (FP7)	La géopolitique des drogues: stabilité des États et production de stupéfiants
13–16 August	USA, Baltimore	Guest lecture in the Department of Health, Behavior and Society at the Bloomberg School of Public Health	
17 September	BE, Ghent	Meeting with Alain Verstraete, UZ Gent for an update of Insights on drug use, impaired driving and traffic accidents	
20 September	IE, Dublin & UK, London	Meeting with the Department of Health on the EU drugs action plan and forthcoming legislative proposals	
26 September	EE, Tartu	Opponent for doctoral dissertation defence at University of Tartu: 'Drug use, related risk behaviour and harm reduction interventions'	
7 November	DK, Aarhus	Lecture introductory week, Aarhus University	The EMCDDA – transforming data into action
15–17 November	ES, Madrid	Spanish Society of Prison Health Congress	Drugs and prison in Europe: latest data from the EMCDDA
6–8 December	UK, Ditchley Park	How should drug control policy change? Ditchley Foundation	
III. Cooperation and collaboration with key external partners			
10 January	BE, Brussels	4th meeting of the expert group on the evaluation of the EU drugs strategy 2005–12, DG Justice	
16 January	AT, Vienna	Informal discussion/working group on heroin/AA trafficking to/from Europe, UNODC	
17 January	AT, Vienna	EMCDDA–UNODC coordination meeting	
31 January	BE, Brussels	Inter-service steering group for the impact assessment for the revision of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA on new psychoactive substances, DG Justice	
2–3 February	USA, Indiana	Lecture at the University of Notre Dame, Institute for Latino Studies	
6 February	BE, Brussels	Horizontal Drugs Group meeting, Danish presidency	
7 February	BE, Brussels	EMCDDA – DG Justice coordination meeting	
8 February	BE, Brussels	EMCDDA–COMMISSION–EEAS coordination meeting on international cooperation	

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8 February	BE, Brussels	Heads of administration meeting, coordination of the agencies	
9 February	BE, Brussels	Heads of agencies meeting, coordination of the agencies	
9–10 February	SE, Stockholm	Annual HCIN (Heads of Communication and Information Network) meeting, ECDC	
9 February	AT, Vienna	Reconvened session FR, Paris Pact Consultative Group Meeting, UNODC	
15–16 February	SE, Stockholm	Annual meeting STI and HIV network meeting, ECDC	Behavioural surveillance in injecting drug users in Europe
21–23 February	MX, Mexico City	Standing Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (EuroLat), European Parliament, DG EXPO	The state of the drug problem and drug trafficking in the EU: dimensions and trends
28 February	NL, The Hague	10th anniversary of Eurojust	
2 March	BE, Brussels	Meeting Commissioner Malmström, Mr Manservigi, Mr Wainwright and EMCDDA Director	
5 March	BE, Brussels	Horizontal Drugs Group Meeting, Danish presidency	Presentation on the trends report
6 March	BE, Brussels	EU-LAC technical meeting, Danish presidency	
7 March	NL, Amsterdam	Meeting on the EAHC-funded project concerning HIV and co-infections prevention strategies, Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam	
12–16 March	AT, Vienna	Fifty-fifth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, UNODC	
15 March	AT, Vienna	Global SMART advisory group meeting, UNODC	
15–16 March	NL, The Hague	Steering group meeting for prisons and health, WHO Europe	Drug use in prison: the problem and responses
22 March	LU, Luxembourg	38th meeting of the Translation Centre's Management Board	
22–23 March	CO, Bogotá	Primera Reunión de Trabajo y consenso sobre métodos, indicadores y protocolos organizada, COPOLAD	
23 March	BE, Brussels	Meeting of the Inter-Service Steering Group for the Impact Assessment for the revision of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA on new psychoactive substances, DG Justice	
27–29 March	CR, Santiago de Chile	Taller Evaluación de Políticas sobre Drogas seminar, COPOLAD	Drug policy evaluation in Europe

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27–29 March	IT, Rome	Workshop 'New methodological tools for policy and programme evaluation', DG Justice	Towards European key indicators on drug supply Current views on the PDU definition and methods to estimate prevalence and incidence of PDU
28 March	AL, Tirana	Opening ceremony of the new Polyvalent Center on Drug Treatment and Care, UNODC/WHO	
28–29 March	LU, Luxembourg	Annual information seminar for the EU agencies, Publications Office	
28–30 March	AL, Tirana	National IPA4 launch, Albania	
29–30 March	EE, Tallinn	Detecting and responding to outbreaks of HIV among people who inject drugs: best practices in HIV prevention and control, ECDC	Detecting and responding to outbreaks of HIV among people who inject drugs
2–4 April	FYROM, Skopje	National IPA4 launch, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	
17–19 April	TR, Ankara	National IPA4 launch, Turkey	
17–18 April	BA, Sarajevo	National IPA4 launch, Bosnia Herzegovina	
17 April	BE, Brussels	Inter-Service Group on Drugs meeting, European Commission	
18 April	BE, Brussels	Horizontal Drugs Group meeting, Danish presidency	Presentation on Article 10 report
19 April	BE, Brussels	EU-LAC technical committee, Danish presidency	Presentation update on the development and trends of the drugs situation in Europe
19 April	BE, Brussels	Meeting of the Civil Society Forum on Drugs	Prevention as socialisation
20 April	SE, Stockholm	Technical coordination meeting with ECDC	EMCDDA mandate and activities
25 April	DE, Berlin	Commission for health: 'Eine entschlossenerere europäische Reaktion auf das Drogenproblem', German Parliament	
2 May	AT, Vienna	Signature of the EMCDDA-UNODC work programme and EMCDDA-UNODC coordination meeting	
2 May	AT, Vienna	EMCDDA-EU Agency for Fundamental Rights coordination meeting	
4 May	BE, Brussels	Workshop on Council Framework Decision 2004/757/JHA on illicit drug trafficking, Ecorys and the European criminal legal academic network (ECLAN)	
8–9 May	MD, Chisinau	Workshop on EU legal framework and best practices on driving licence of drug users, DG Enlargement	Legal approaches in the EU and Norway concerning drugs and driving
9–11 May	USA, Washington DC	51st CICAD Session	

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15–17 May	Kosovo, Pristina	National IPA4 launch, Kosovo (*)	
21 May	BE, Brussels	Inter-Service Group on Drugs meeting, European Commission	
21 May	BE, Brussels	Meeting with DG ENTR on precursors, European Commission	
22 May	BE, Brussels	Horizontal Drugs Group meeting	Presentation on drug-related research
23 May	BE, Brussels	Technical committee of the EU-CELAC mechanism on drugs; EU-US dialogue on drugs	Presentations on the EU drugs situation and new psychoactive substances
24-may	BE, Brussels	Meeting of the Dublin Group	
24–25 May	FI, Helsinki	Inter-agency legal network (IALN) meeting, ECHA	
28–29 May	EL, Athens	Joint technical mission to Greece, EMCDDA, ECDC, WHO	
29 May	BE, Brussels	Modernising the global drug control system - Can Europe lead?, Global Commission on Drug Policies	
30 May	BE, Brussels	Heads of administration meeting, coordination of the agencies	
31 May	BE, Brussels	Heads of agencies meeting, coordination of the agencies	
2–3 June	FI, Norrkullalandet	Second meeting between DG Home Affairs, Europol, EMCDDA, CEPOL, EASO and Frontex	
4–5 June	LU, Luxembourg	HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum	Update on the EMCDDA's activities related to infectious diseases among injecting drug users
4–5 June	BE, Brussels	Working party on drugs, XIV high level meeting of the EU-CELAC coordination and cooperation mechanism on drugs, Danish presidency	Overview of the drug situation and policies in the EU
5 June	BE, Brussels	White paper on drug-related policies: steering committee exploratory meeting, COPOLAD	Drug policy evaluation in Europe
5–6 June	LU, Luxembourg	HIV/AIDS think tank meeting, DG Sanco	Hepatitis B and C in injecting drug users in Europe
6 June	LU, Luxembourg	Expert group on health information meeting, DG Sanco	
6–7 June	BE, Brussels	Second Annual Conference COPOLAD	Prevención ambiental en la Unión Europea
6–7 June	FR, Strasbourg	70th meeting of Pompidou Group permanent correspondents	
7–6 June	BE, Brussels	JHA Council, Danish presidency	
8 June	BE, Brussels	Primera reunión Comité de Estrategia COPOLAD	

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13–14 June	BE, Brussels	JHA contact group meeting and JHA planning experts meeting, Frontex	EMCDDA's integrated strategy and work programme
14–15 June	DK, Copenhagen	National Drug Coordinators' meeting, Danish presidency	Co-morbidity of substance use and mental health disorders Background information to describe psychiatric comorbidity in Europe
20–22 June	FR, Strasbourg	27th annual meeting of the cooperation group of drug control services at European airports and in general aviation, Pompidou Group	
20–23 June	AL, Tirana	6th Adriatic drug addiction treatment conference; 8th SEEA net (South Eastern European and Adriatic Addiction Treatment Network) symposium on addictive behaviors	Workshop on 'Continuity of care for clients in drug treatment guidelines and standards on treating young drug users Profile and trends of drug treatment clients in European countries
21–22 June	USA, Washington DC	Task force for the legislation of drugs in the Americas project (LEDA), CICAD	
25 June	PL, Warsaw	Meeting on Polish version of the publication 'ECDC-EMCDDA guidance on prevention and control of infectious diseases among people who inject drugs'	Joint guidance on prevention and control of infectious diseases among people who inject drugs
3 July	BE, Brussels	Horizontal Drugs Group meeting, Cyprus presidency	
4 July	BE, Brussels	EU–CELAC technical committee meeting and EU-CAN dialogue on drugs, Cyprus presidency	
4 July	BE, Brussels	Preparatory Meeting between the EU and the Andean Community in view of the XIth High Level Meeting of the Specialised Dialogue on Drugs between the EU and the Andean Community, Cyprus Presidency	
11–13 July	RU, Moscow	EMCDDA–Federal Drugs Control Service of the Russian Federation meeting	
16–19 July	MD, Chisinau	Signature of MoU with Moldova	
30 August	CY, Nicosia	Advisory board meeting for the conference on Hepatitis B and C in Mediterranean and Balkan countries	
3 September	BE, Brussels	Horizontal Drugs Group meeting, Cyprus presidency	Presentation of the EMCDDA–Europol joint report on a new psychoactive substance: 4-methylamphetamine
4 September	BE, Brussels	EU–Russia political dialogue on drugs, Cyprus presidency	Presentation on drug policy and consumption trends

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6–7 September	SE, Stockholm	Editors' meeting, ECDC	
11 September	TM, Ashgabat	Regional steering committee meeting of the Central Asian Drug Action Programme (CADAP) of the EU	
11 September	BE, Brussels	Meeting DG personnel and administration with Heads of Administration, DG HR	
17–19 September	HU, Budapest	Pompidou Group 2012 executive training, qualifying seminar	Selective approaches and environmental prevention
18 September	CY, Nicosia	National Drug Coordinator's meeting, Cyprus Antidrug Council	
20–21 September	IE, Dublin	IAAN (Inter Agency Network of Accounting Officers) meeting, Eurofound	
20–21 September	SE, Stockholm	EU agencies web managers' meeting, ECDC	
26–27 September	HR, Zagreb	TAIEX conference on opioid substitution treatment in Europe: trends and key issues	Trends, availability and access to opioid substitution treatment in the European Union, Norway, Croatia and Turkey
26–27 September	RS, Belgrade	National IPA4 launch, Serbia	
27 September	PT, Lisbon	Building bridges with Croatia workshop, European Commission in Portugal	
2–3 October	BE, Brussels	Horizontal Drugs Group meeting, Cyprus presidency	
5 October	HR	TAIEX seminar on establishing guidelines for the psychosocial treatment of drug addiction	The EMCDDA inventory of Guidelines in the Best practice portal
9 October	SE, Stockholm	Second performance management network, ECDC	
9–10 October	LV, Riga	Reitox Regional Academy for IPA beneficiaries on monitoring and evaluation and national drug strategies	Reitox Regional Academy for IPA beneficiaries: monitoring and evaluation of national drug strategies
10 October	IT, Rome	Drug prevention initiative: 'Prevention strategy and policymakers', UNODC	
10–12 October	BE, Brussels	10th meeting of Auditnet for the agencies	
11 October	DK, Copenhagen	WHO network meeting for prison health	Drug use in prison: the problem and responses
11–12 October	PL, Warsaw	JHA contact group day 2 – planning experts meeting, Frontex	
15–16 October	IE, Dublin	NAPO meeting, Eurofound	

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15–16 October	CY, Limassol	Multi-country workshop on drug prevention and monitoring: situation and perspectives in the Southern Partnership countries, European Commission and EMCDDA	Family-based prevention in Europe
17 October	ES, Alicante	6th interagency network meeting greening workshop, OHIM	An environmental policy for the EMCDDA Intelligent lighting systems for offices
17–18 October	SE, Stockholm	Network of Heads of administration meeting, ECDC	
18–19 October	SE, Stockholm	3rd ECDC advisory group meeting on monitoring the Dublin Declaration, ECDC	GARPR Indicators
18–19 October	SE, Stockholm	Heads of agencies meeting, ECDC	
24 October	AT, Vienna	Conference on prevention of illicit drug supply to youth, OSCE and UNODC	Changing face of drug use in the EU and its implications for prevention
24 October	BE, Brussels	Meeting of accounting officers of institutions, agencies and joint undertakings, DG Budget	
26 October	BE, Brussels	Meeting on agencies' contribution to the Member States' programming of the MFF, DG Home Affairs	
7 November	LU, Luxembourg	Annual Report presentation at the Council	
7 November	BE, Brussels	Horizontal Drugs Group Meeting, Cyprus presidency	
8 November	BE, Brussels	Inter-service group on drugs, European Commission	
9 November	BE, Brussels	Dublin group meeting, Cyprus presidency	Presentation on the state of drugs phenomenon in Europe
13–14 November	BE, Brussels	EU–US dialogue, Cyprus presidency	Drug demand reduction in prison settings Development and trends of the drugs situation in Europe
21 November	FR, Strasbourg	71st meeting of Permanent Correspondents, high level conference, Pompidou Group	Internet-based drug treatment in Europe
21 November	BE, Brussels	Horizontal Drugs Group Meeting, Cyprus presidency	Where are we and where do we go? – the current 'state of the art' on monitoring drug supply in Europe
21–22 November	DE, Nuremberg	Press conference of the Bavarian Minister of the Interior	Methamphetamine in Europe with a focus on Germany and Bavaria
22 November	IT, Rome	Final conference of Impact project (Health Programme)	Responses to infectious diseases among people who inject drugs: policies and measures taken in Europe
26 November	RS, Belgrade	Kick-off meeting of the twinning project between Germany-Czech Republic-Poland and Serbia	

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27 November	RO, Bucharest	Second meeting of the informal discussion/working group on heroin and AA trafficking to/from Europe, UNODC	Heroin trafficking routes and trends in (heroin) consumption in Europe
28 November	BE, Brussels	Presentation of the EMCDDA Annual report to the European Parliament	
28 November	BE, Brussels	Information meeting on the participation of ENP partner countries in the work of EU agencies	
28 November	BE, Brussels	ORION workshop, European Parliament	
28–30 November	CR, San José	52nd Regular Session of CICAD	Amphetamine-type stimulants and other synthetic drugs
29–30 November	BE, Brussels	EU workshop on instruments for stability Heroin Route Programme – A strategy for the new financial perspectives (2014–20)', DEVCO	Trends in drug trafficking and consumption in Europe, role of the EMCDDA
29–30 November	DE, Cologne	Inter Agency Legal Network (IALN) working group on Staff Regulations, EASA	
3–4 December	PL, Warsaw	Heads of JHA agencies meeting, Frontex	
3–4 December	PT, Lisbon	Lisbon Forum 2012 on 'The Arab Season: from change to challenges', North-South Centre of the Council of Europe	
3–5 December	CR, San José	Conference on people in drug treatment, organised in the framework of the COPOLAD project	Why do we need to establish a national data collection system on treatment? Conceptual definitions: why do we need operational definitions? How to build a treatment data collection system. Issues to consider
4–5 December	LU, Luxembourg	18th HIV/AIDS Think Tank meeting, DG SANCO	Update by EMCDDA
11 December	LU, Luxembourg	Expert group on health information (EGHI), DG Health and Consumers	
17–18 December	SE, Stockholm	Meeting with ESPAD (CAN)	
IV.1. Communicating the EMCDDA's findings to external audiences			
14–17 March	PT, Lisbon	Futurália – Salão de Oferta Educativa, Formação e Empregabilidade	
26–27 April	BE, Brussels	Eurolib plenary meeting	
13–15 November	RO, Bucharest	Launch Annual report	Annual report 2012: the state of the drugs problem in Europe
15 November	BG, Sofia	Launch Annual report	EMCDDA Annual report 2012

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15 November	LV, Riga	Launch Annual report	EMCDDA Annual report 2012
15 November	SK, Bratislava	Launch Annual report	Annual report 2012: the state of the drugs problem in Europe
15 November	DE, Berlin	Launch Annual report	EBDD Jahresbericht 2012: Stand der Drogenproblematik in Europa
15 November	HR, Zagreb	Launch Annual report	
15–16 November	SI, Ljubljana	Launch Annual report	Annual report 2012: the state of the drugs problem in Europe
IV.2. Governance, management and networks			
17 January	BE, Brussels	Steering committee meeting on the External Evaluation, DG Justice	
29–30 March	FI, Helsinki	Meeting of the network of data protection officers and the European data protection supervisor, ECHA	
12–13 April	IT, Rome	National School on Addiction, Modulo 5: 'Il monitoraggio epidemiologico e il sistema di allerta', Italian NFP	
19 April	BE, Brussels	Steering committee of the external evaluation of the EMCDDA	
19–20 April	HU, Budapest	Two-day workshop for Reitox members on data collection challenges related to new psychoactive substance use, Hungarian NFP	
8 June	FR, Paris	Première réunion du Collège scientifique de l'OFDT	
25–27 September	BE, Brussels and UK, London	Coordination meeting at United Kingdom and Belgium national focal point	
2–3 October	BE, Brussels	EMCDDA Director's meetings with various contacts in the European Commission and European Parliament	
10–11 October	LV, Riga	Baltic Reitox Academy: monitoring and evaluation and national drug strategies	The external evaluation of the EU drugs strategy 2005–12 and of its two action plans
28–30 November	DE, Frankfurt	Inter-institutional meeting of data protection officers, ECB	
6–7 December	SI, Ljubljana	Reitox National Academy on national reporting	
12 December	PT, Lisbon	Presentation EMCDDA Annual report at the Portuguese Parliament	

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14 December	LT, Vilnius	National conference 'New trends in the area of psychoactive substance prevention and control', Drug, tobacco and alcohol control department of Lithuania	Annual report 2012: the state of the drugs problem in Europe
IV.3. Administration and supporting core business			
20 March	BE, Brussels	EU administrations computer emergency response service, EC/DIGIT	
21 March	BE, Brussels	Collège des Chefs d'administration (CCA) meeting	
30 May–1 June	DK, Copenhagen	19th ICTAC meeting, European Environment Agency	
18 June	BE, Brussels	Semantic inter-operability conference, EC/DIGIT	
20 June	LU, Luxembourg	Collège des Chefs d'administration (CCA) meeting	
19 September	BE, Brussels	Collège des Chefs d'administration (CCA) meeting	
20–21 September	PL, Warsaw	Agencies in the move: best practices and lessons learnt from the relocation exercise, Frontex	
27 September	BE, Brussels	Digital identity, private key infrastructure, EC/DIGIT	
25 October	BE, Brussels	ABAC meeting, DG Budget	
8–9 November	BE, Brussels	Assembly of Agency Staff Committees meeting	
22 November	BE, Brussels	European Commission's Security Symposium	
22–23 November	BE, Brussels	20th ICTAC meeting, TE-T EA	

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