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NPS in Czech republic

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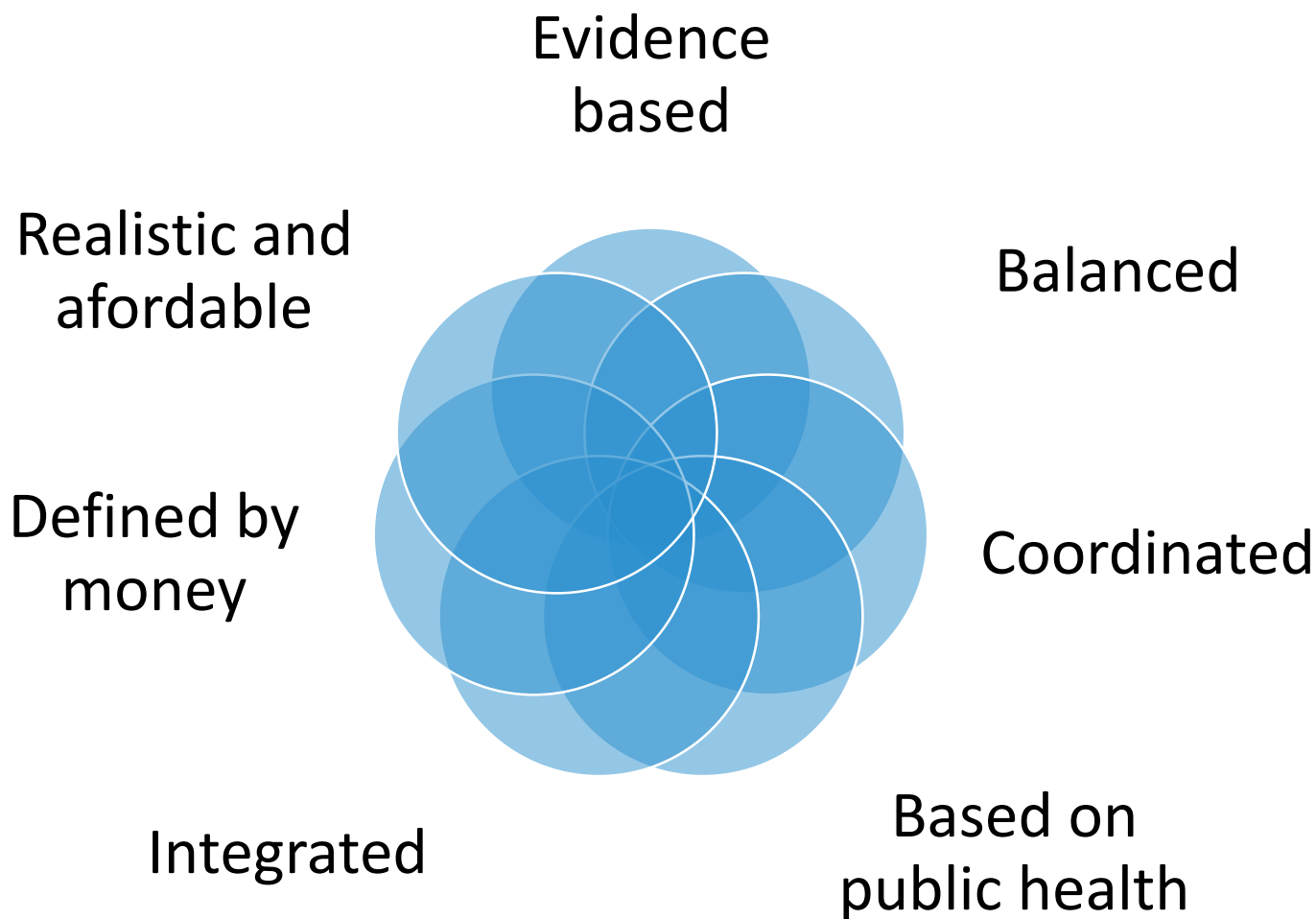
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Key aspects of Czech Drugs Policy





National Drug Strategy

Strategy purpose

Protection of individuals and society from harm caused by drug use and from its crime-related impact

Strategy approaches

Demand reduction

Harm reduction

Supply reduction

Goals

To reduce the level of experimental and occasional drug use, particularly among young people

To reduce the level of problem and intensive drug use

To reduce potential drug-related risks to individuals and society

To reduce drug availability, particularly to young people

Drug policy pillars

Primary Prevention

Treatment and Social Reintegration

Harm reduction

Drug Supply Reduction

Coordination and Funding

Supporting areas

Monitoring, Research, and Evaluation

International Cooperation



National Drug Strategy

- **National Drug Policy Strategy 2010-2018 approved in June 2010**

- 4 specific objectives

- To reduce experimental drug use
- To reduce problem drug use
- To reduce the risks related to drug use
- To reduce availability of drugs

- **3 Action Plans every 3 years + during last 4 years integrated tobacco, alcohol and gambling**

- Is to be approved by the Government
- Defines specific actions and responsibilities of the state, each ministry, regional authorities, health and social services, NGOs



Type of Substance (name in General usage)	Quantity greater than small	Active principle	The smallest quantity of the active principle which a substance designated as a drug must contain for its quantity under examination to be deemed greater than small
Pervitin (Methamphetamine)	more than 2 g	(+)-1-phenyl-2-methylaminopropane	0.6 g 0.72 g (hydrochloride)
Heroin	more than 1.5 g	3,6-diacetylmorphine	0.2 g 0.22 g (hydrochloride)
Cocaine	more than 1 g	Benzoyllecgonine methylester	0.54 g 0.6 g (hydrochloride)
Marijuana	more than 15 g of dry matter	Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol	1.5 g
Hashish	more than 5 g	Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol	1 g
Ecstasy (MDMA)	more than 4 tablets/capsules or more than 0.4 g of powdery or crystalline substance	1-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)-2-methylaminopropane	0.4 g 0.40 g (hydrochloride)





Outcomes

- Low traditional heroin market in EU, fragmented methamphetamine market but no hard core organized crime, relatively low problem drug use
- Overdose rate - less than 30 people a year
- Lowest HIV/AIDS prevalence among IDUs in Europe - less than 1%
- Prison services are not overcrowded with minor drugs offences
- Hidden population in contact with services because of the network of low threshold programs across the country

➤ NPS in the Czech republic





Early warning system in the CZ

Involvement of the CZ since 2002, based on the Resolution of The Government Council for Drug Policy Coordination

NFP-Coordination of the working group and cooperation with the EMCDDA

Multidisciplinary working group - representatives of key institutions and authorities – 15 members

Chairman – NFP employee

Data collection and analysis, reporting of new substances, regular reporting to the EMCDDA

Frequency of meetings, 2-3x per year, minutes published on the website of the NFP

Communication of the information – notifications from other Member States, warnings etc.

Initiating of legislative and structural changes

EWS is not defined by any legislation



Members of Czech Early warning system

The Czech NFP

The National Drug Squad

The Institute of Criminalistics

The Customs Drug Unit

The State Institute for Drug Control

The Inspectorate for Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances

The General Directorate of the Prison Service

The Institute of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, 1st Faculty of Medicine

The Department of Pharmacology, 3rd Faculty of Medicine

National Institute of Mental Health

NGO, low threshold services

Toxicological Information Centre





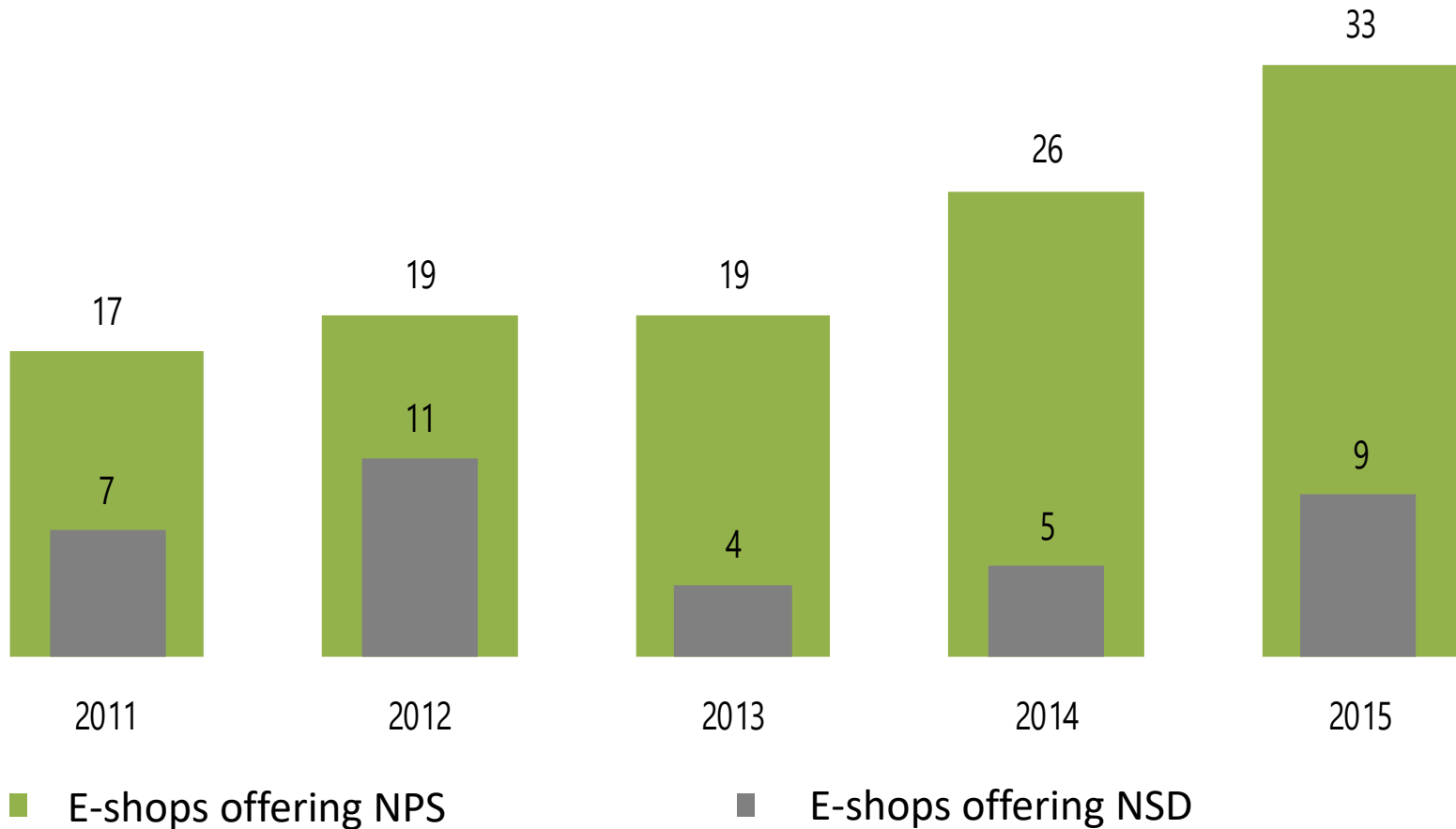
Number of NPS identified in the CZ, 2013-2015

	2013	2014	2015
In total	48	22	35
For the first time in the CZ	12	13	11
For the first time in the EU	3	2	1





Number of czech e-shops offering NPS in 2011–2015





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Nabízíme také **bylinné extrakty** z rostlin jako Amanita muscaria, Damiana, **Leonotis leonurus**, Kotvičnick, **Kratom**.

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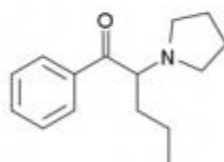


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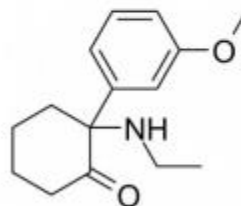
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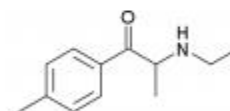
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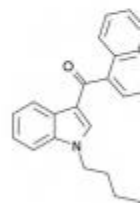
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Prevalence of NPS use in the Czech republic

The highest in 2011, the new drugs available in the stores

In the Internet questionnaire survey in early 2011 reported an experience with NSD 4.5% (50 out of 1,091) of young adults aged 15-34

A survey in „shops“, users mostly men, mostly aged 15-24, most experimenters who wanted to try NPS and gain new experiences and adventures

Collector's items

2 groups – problem drug users, party goers

Complicated methodological issue

➤ Drug use in general population (15-64) in the CZ, 2015 (n=851)

Drug	LTP	LYP	LMP
Cannabis	29,5	9,4	3,3
Ecstasy	6,3	1,3	0,1
Methamphetamine	4,4	0,8	0,1
Cocaine	1,8	0,1	0,1
Heroin	0,8	0,1	0
LSD	3,1	0,1	0
Hallucinogenic mushrooms	5,4	1,1	0
Inhalants	1,5	0,2	0,1
Ketamine, poppers or GHB/GBL	0,9	0,2	0,1
New psychoactive substances	4,5	1,2	0,4
-Synthetic	0,7	0,1	0
-Herbal	3,9	1,1	0,4

Drug use in the age group of young adults (15-24) in the CZ, 2015 (n=320)

Drug	LTP	LYP	LMP
Cannabis	42	18,8	6,7
Ecstasy	12,1	3,5	0,3
Methamphetamine	7,3	2,2	0
Cocaine	3,5	0,3	0,3
Heroin	1,3	0	0
LSD	5,7	0,3	0
Hallucinogenic mushrooms	9,2	2,2	0,3
Inhalants	1,3	0,6	0,3
Ketamine, poppers or GHB/GBL	1	0,6	0,3
New psychoactive substances	6,8	1,6	0,3
-Synthetic	1,3	0,3	0
-Herbal	5,8	1,3	0,3

> NPS use among problematic drug users, 2016 (n=1,079)

Regular survey (2-3 year interval) among the clients of 62 low-threshold programs from the whole country

Use of specific substances as a primary drug (drug of choice) including NPS

87% methamphetamine, 12% buprenorphine, 5% heroin

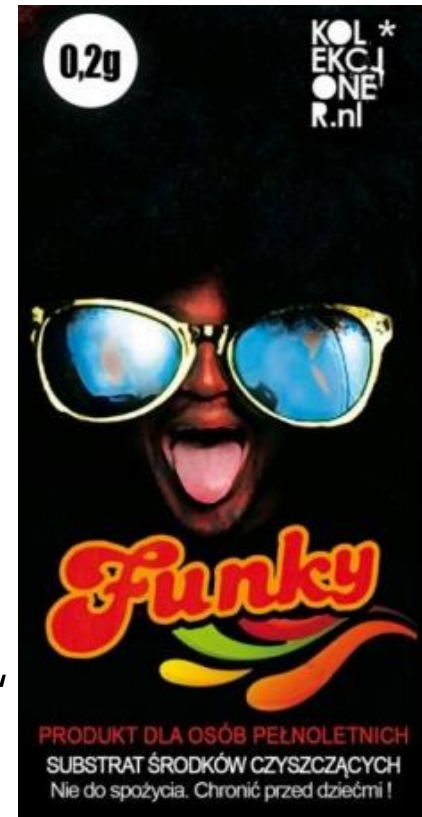
0.2% NPS (2 respondents) as a primary drug

9% use of NPS in the past 12 months (11% in 2013)

Stimulant type of substances – very likely cathinones, injected

Street name „funky“, mephedrone, „magico“ a „el padrino“

NPS as supplementary drugs





NPS use in night life settings, 2014 (n=553)

Age range of the respondents 15-45

Data collected at 15 summer festivals and parties aimed at electronic and dance music

LTP of NPS 17% and LYP 7%

Funky, turbo tdi, mephedrone





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