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# 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING COPOLAD II National Drugs Observatories

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Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

08:30h – 09:00h: Registry

09:00h– 09:30h **Opening Session**

- Jarmila Vedralová, Czech National Drug Coordinator
- Ana Gallegos. Jefe de Sector European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
- Marya Hynes. Acting Chief Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID). CICAD-OAS
- German García da Rosa. Director. Unit for Public Administration and Social Affairs. FIIAPP
- Teresa Salvador-Llivina. Director. COPOLAD

09:30h-10:00h: Family Photo

10:00h–10:30h **Introduction: presentation of the agenda of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting**

## Objectives, contents to be covered and methodology

Graciela Ahumada. Task-force coordinator Component 1 of COPOLAD II

Open questions and comments

10:30h-11:00h: Coffee Break

11:00h–12:30h **Session 1: National policy and the role of the Czech National Observatory**

Chairperson: Juan Rafael Sánchez, Guatemala

### Strategy and main results of a Central European country policy on drugs: 20 years

Jarmila Vedralová, Czech National Drug Coordinator.

### Role and main outputs of an European National Observatory on Drugs: the example of the Czech Republic

Viktor Mravcik. Czech National Observatory on Drugs

Open questions and comments

12:30h-14:30h: Lunch offered by COPOLAD

14:30h–17:30h **Session 2: Scales and indicators for “problematic drug use”**

Chairperson: Ioanna Yiasemi, Chipre

## Training session I:

- **Why is it so important the estimation of the “problematic use of drugs”?** Francisco Cumsille, Coordinator Expert Group. Activity 1.4
- **Use of Problematic Drug Use Tools in Countries of the English-speaking Work group**  
Novie Younger-Coleman, Jamaica. Co-leader Country Act. 1.4
- **Use of Problematic Drug Use Tools in Countries of the Spanish-speaking Work group**  
Esteban Pizarro Muñoz, Chile. Co-leader Country Act. 1.4

15:30h-16:00h: Coffee Break



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16:00h–17:30h **Session 2 (continued): Scales and indicators for “problematic drug use”**

Chairperson: Uki Atkinson, Jamaica

**Reporting session: WG 1.4.: Evaluation and validation of scales and indicators for “problematic drug use”**

- **Objectives, methodology and implementation: Design of studies to evaluate and validate scales and indicators of “problematic drug use”** Esteban Pizarro Muñoz. Chile. Co-leader Country
- **Main outcomes WG 1.4:** Francisco Cumsille, Coordinator Expert Group. Activity 1.4
  - **Models developed**
  - **Design of studies to evaluate and validate scales and indicators of “problematic drug use”. Summary of results**

Open debate & needs to be covered and future priorities in this field

**17:30 End of first day**

**19:00h. Cocktail offered by COPOLAD**

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

09:00h – 10:30h

**Session 3: Early Warning Systems**

Chairperson: Ana Sofia Santos, Portugal

**Reporting session WG 1.3: EWS**

- **Summary of the WG’s activity: Objectives, methodology, implementation and results** Jenny Fagua (Colombia) – David Anyanwu (Trinidad and Tobago) Leading countries.
- **How the EWS has been launched, the examples of Paraguay** (Nancy del Valle), **Peru** (Carmen Sandoval), **Jamaica** (Uki Atkinson) **y Trinidad and Tobago** (David Anyanwu).

**10:30h-11:00h: Coffee Break**

11:00h – 12:30h

**Session 3: Early Warning Systems**

Chairperson: Carlos Javier Capote, Venezuela

**Training session II: Why to have an EWS?** (Jessica Ramírez – Viktor Mravcik – Jenny Fagua - Katerina Grohmannova)

- **Role, objectives and functions of an EWS.** Jessica Ramírez
- **Launching process and implementing and EWS: organization aspects.** Jenny Fagua
- **Management and maintenance of a SAT - Priority tasks, information flow, instruments for the collection and exchange of data.** Viktor Mravcik y Katherina Grohmannova.

**12:30h-14:00h: Lunch offered by COPOLAD**

14:00h – 17:30h

**Session 3 (continued): Early Warning Systems**

Chairperson: Sarah Look Loy, Trinidad and Tobago

**Training session II: Experiences in developing EWS**

- **The experience of the EMCDDA: a regional perspective**  
Ana Gallegos, (EMCDDA)
- **Using forensic information in national and international early warning systems.**  
Martin Raitelhuber and Joao Rodríguez (SMART Global Programme, UNODC)
- **Facing challenges, how we did it? The examples of Argentina** (María Verónica Brasesco), **Chile** (Esteban Pizarro Muñoz)

**15:30h-16:00h: Coffee Break**

- **Facing challenges, how we did it? The examples of Colombia** (Jenny Fagua) **and Uruguay** (Héctor Suárez)

Open debate & needs to be covered-future priorities in this field

**17:30 End of second day**



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## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

### 09:00h – 10:30 **OID-CICAD-OEA Session**

Marya Hynes. Acting Chief Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID). CICAD-OAS

**10:30h-11:00h: Coffee Break**

### 11:00h – 12:30h **Session 4: Facing new problems or threats**

Chairperson: Rommel Marengo, Nicaragua

#### **Reporting session WG 1.6 Developing methodologies for a better understanding new problems or threats: Summary of the WG's activity: Objectives, methodology, implementation and results**

Clara Kimsa - Verónica Brasesco. NDO. Argentina- Co-leader country

#### **Training session III: How to orientate information Systems capable to face new threats.**

Mauricio Sepúlveda – Senior expert. Activity 1.6

**12:30h-14:00h: Lunch offered by COPOLAD**

### 14:00h – 17:30h **Session 4: Facing new problems or threats**

Chairperson: Javiera Astudillo, Chile

#### **Training session IV (cont.): How to orientate information Systems capable to face new threats**

Mauricio Sepúlveda, Senior expert. Activity 1.6

#### **Training session V: New methodologies and connection with EWS**

Artur Malczewski (Poland)

**15:30h-16:00h: Coffee Break**

#### **Summary of the results of Activity 1.6. Clara Kimsa. Coordinator of Expert Group.**

Open debate & needs to be covered-future priorities in this field

**17:30 End of third day**

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### 09:00h – 10:30 **Session 5: Strengthening the capacity of NDOS to produce a National Report on Drugs**

Chairperson: Oscar Duarte, Portugal

**Reporting session WG 1.5: Summary of the WG's activity: Objectives, methodology, implementation and results** Cristina Amaya (El Salvador) - Tiffany Barry (Guyana). Co-leader countries Activity 1.5

**Training session VI: Why is it important to produce a yearly National Report? Aim, contents and challenges to be faced**  
Pernell Clarke (OID-CICAD)

**Training session VII: Main Indicators: demand & supply.** Bodgan Gheorghe. Senior expert. Activity 1.5

**10:30h-11:00h: Coffee Break**

### 11:00h–12:30h **Session 5 (continued): Strengthening the capacity of NDOS to produce a National Report on Drugs**

Chairperson: Ever Mejia, Honduras

**Training session VIII: Dissemination plan as a key element: targets and methods.** Danica Thanki, expert.

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**12:30h-14:00h: Lunch offered by COPOLAD**



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14:00h–17:00h **Session 5 (continued): Strengthening the capacity of NDOS to produce a National Report on Drugs**  
Chairperson: Indirah Belle, Bahamas

**Reporting session:**

**Experiences in the elaboration of the National Report and learnings of the OND: available indicators, trends, institutional management and national panorama of the main problems.**

- **Reports of the participating countries at W.G 1.5: Guyana** (Tiffany Barry), **Trinidad and Tobago** (Sarah Look Loy), **El Salvador** (Alma Cecilia Escobar Mena) and **Paraguay** (Nancy del Valle).

**15:30h-16:00h: Coffee Break**

**Reporting session (continued)**

- **Reports of the participating countries at W.G 1.5: Suriname** ( Marie Bunwaree), **Grenada** (Elizabeth Japal) and **Costa Rica** ( Andrés Rodríguez Pérez).

**17:30 End of fourth day**

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

09:00h – 12:30h **Session 5 (continued): Strengthening the capacity of NDOS to produce a National Report on Drugs**  
Chairperson: Ronald Chase, Barbados

**Reporting session:**

**Experiences in the elaboration of the National Report and learnings of the OND: available indicators, trends, institutional management and national panorama of the main problems.**

- **Reports of the participating countries at W.G 1.5: Mexico** (Nadia Robles), and **Dominican Republic** ( Elizabeth Camacho) and Antigua and Barbuda ( John Swift), Saint Lucia ( Charmaine Hyppolite), Honduras ( Paola Girón).

**10:30h-11:00h: Coffee Break**

Chairperson: Samantha Almeida, Ecuador

**Reporting session:**

- **Reports of the participating countries at W.G 1.5: Guatemala** (J. Rafael Sánchez), **Ecuador** (Samantha Almeida), **Jamaica** (Uki Atkinson).

Open debate & needs to be covered-future priorities in this field

**12:30h-14:00h: Lunch offered by COPOLAD**

14:00 – 15:30h **Closing session**

**Summary of developments facilitated by the working groups developed during COPOLAD II and priorities for the future in these fields**

**Graciela Ahumada and Teresa Salvador**

**17:30 End of the meeting**