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INTRODUCTION

COPOLAD is a European cooperation programme, sensitive to the perceived needs of the CELAC countries. Following this general principle, the contents of this **2nd COPOLAD II Annual Meeting of National Drugs Observatories**, derive from three main needs raised by the representatives of the National Drugs Observatories of the CELAC region.

The first request has been repeatedly expressed as a demand posed by most participating countries since 2011 along the first phase of COPOLAD, and emerged again during the *1st COPOLAD II Annual Meeting of National Dugs Observatories (5-9 December, 2016, Kingston, Jamaica)*. It consisted on asking COPOLAD to organize study visits to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) in Lisbon, including a field visit to the National Observatory of SICAD (Portugal). Since the scope of all COPOLAD's activities has to be regional, ensuring their added value for all CELAC countries, the best and unique way through which COPOLAD can respond to this repeated demand, is bringing to Lisbon the representatives of all the CELAC Observatories, in the framework of the Annual COPOLAD Meeting in this field.

Additionally, two equally important capacity-building necessities were identified during our Annual meeting last year. The first one was a request to expand the training offered in the past regarding the *Trendspotting* approach as a complement to other information gathering methods, pointing-out a need for getting an in-depth training opportunity to explore what it offers and what does it take methodologically. The second demand was to take the opportunity provided by our annual gathering, to include workshops linked to some of the working groups set-up in Kingston. Specifically, the one focussing on the establishment and support of Early Warning Systems (EWS) in interested countries, and the one working on the development of National Reports on Drugs.

Those inputs have facilitated the task of shaping the final contents of this **2nd COPOLAD II Annual Meeting of National Drugs Observatories**, in a cooperative process participated by the convening institutions; we all hope the programme drafted for this week will positively respond to the many expectations and requirements described above.



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PROGRAMME

Monday 13th November

08:30h – 09:00h: Registry

09:00h– 09:30h

Opening Session (*)

João Castel-Branco Goulão. General-Director for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies, SICAD.

Alexis Goosdeel. Director. European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, EMCDDA.

Marya Hynes. Acting Director. Inter-American Observatory on Drugs, OIA /CICAD / OAS.

María Sofia Aragón. Deputy Director of Institutional Relations Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs, DGPNSD.

Germán García da Rosa. Director. Unit for Public Administration and Social Affairs, International and Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies, FIIAPP.

Teresa Salvador-Llivina. Director. COPOLAD.

09:30h – 12:45h

Plenary Session 1 (*)
Chairperson: Martha Paredes, Colombia

09:30- 10:00h **Challenges and perspectives for Drugs Observatories in the XXIst century: the EMCDDA Strategy 2025”**

Alexis Goosdeel
Director. European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction. EMCDDA

10:00h-10:30 Family Photo & 10:30-11:00h: Coffee Break

11:00- 11:30h **EMCDDA: What we collect and Why - reflections on 10 Years of Monitoring**

André Noor
Head of Estimates, statistics and data management sector
Public health unit. EMCDDA

11:30- 12:00h **Monitoring drug supply in Europe: concepts and techniques**

Teodora Groshkova
Scientific analyst — drug supply indicators
Supply reduction and new drugs unit. EMCDDA

12:00- 12:45h **Open debate / Q & A**

12:45h-14:30h: Lunch offered by COPOLAD

14:30h – 17:30h

Plenary Session 2 (*)
Chairperson: Artur Malczewski, Poland

14:30- 15:00h **How to create and disseminate tailored outputs**

Rosemary Martin de Sousa
Head of Communication unit. EMCDDA

15:00– 15:30h **The influence of the EMCDDA in the definition of drugs policies in Europe**

Danilo Ballotta
Coordinator institutional relations and Principal policy analyst
Reitox and external partners unit. Scientific division. EMCDDA

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

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16:00h – 17:30h

Plenary Session 3 (*)
Chairperson: Nadja Irina Porcell, Panama

16:00– 16:45h Main results of the Portuguese policy on drugs since the first strategy in 1999

João Castel-Branco Goulão
Director
General-Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies. SICAD

16:45-17:15h Role and outputs of a European National Observatory on Drugs: The Portuguese example

Ana Sofia Santos
Head of International Relations Division //Head of Portuguese Focal Point to the EMCDDA
General-Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies. SICAD

17:00- 17:30h Open debate / Q & A

17:30 h. End of the day

Tuesday 14th November

SEMINAR: TRENDSPOTTING / DAY 1

09:00h– 09:45h

Plenary Session 4 (*)
Chairperson: Alessandro Pirona, EMCDDA

Introduction to the Trendspotter method and study

Jane Mounteney
Head of Public Health Unit. EMCDDA

09:45h –12:30h

Plenary session 5 (*)
Chairperson: Alessandro Pirona, EMCDDA

Country presentations (5 countries, 10' per country)

10:45h-11:15h: Coffee Break

Continuation of the country presentations (5 countries, 10' per country)

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

14:00h –15:00h

Plenary session 6 (*)
Chairperson: Alessandro Pirona, EMCDDA

Summary of the data gathering exercise by the Trendspotting team

Alberto Oteo
COPOLAD
Emma Atkin
Trainee, Public Health Unit. EMCDDA



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15:00h – 17:00h

Facilitated mini working groups (FG).
Facilitators: Alberto Oteo, Alessandra Bo, Alessandro Pirona, Emma Atkin, Ilze Jekabsone, Jane Mounteney and others

Work in facilitated mini-working groups (in English and Spanish)

Rapporteur to be selected within each group

Coffee available through the whole session in each group or between 16:15-16:30

18:30 h. End of the day

18:30h. Cocktail at the EMCDDA offered by COPOLAD

Venue: EMCDDA

Address: Praça Europa 1, Cais do Sodré / 1249-289 Lisbon

Wednesday 15th November

SEMINAR: TRENDSPOTTING / DAY 2

09:00h – 10:30h

Plenary session 7 (*)
Chair: Alessandra Bo, EMCDDA

Feedback in plenary by the rapporteurs of the facilitated groups

Discussions

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

11:00h – 12:00h

Plenary Session 8 (*)
Chairperson: Alessandro Pirona, EMCDDA

Conclusions by the Trendspotting team

Jane Mounteney
Head of Public Health Unit. EMCDDA

Conclusions by the Chairperson

Alessandro Pirona
Principal scientific analyst, Public Health unit. EMCDDA

12:00h – 13:30h

Plenary Session 9 (*)
Chairperson: Nancy del Valle, Paraguay

OID Coordination with CELAC countries

Marya Hynes / Pernel Clarke
Inter-American Observatory on Drugs. OID/CICAD/OAS

13:30h-15:00h: Lunch offered by COPOLAD



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COMPONENT 1 OF COPOLAD: UPDATE ON THE ONGOING WORKING GROUPS

15:00h – 17:00h

Plenary Session 10 (*)
Chairperson: John Swift, Antigua and Barbuda

Up-dates from working groups 1.4 and 1.6

Esteban Pizarro
National Observatory on Drugs. Chile, SENDA
Veronica Brasesco
National Observatory on Drugs. Argentina, SEDRONAR

15:45h-16:15h: Coffee Break

Presenting the objectives and methodology for the following two days' parallel workshops (working groups 1.3 and 1.5)

Graciela Ahumada
Task Force Coordinator, Component 1 of COPOLAD

17:00 h. End of the day

Thursday 16th November

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS (*): WORKING GROUPS 1.3. AND 1.5.

09:00h – 13:00h

Working group 1.3 (ANNEX 1)

Working group 1.5 (ANNEX 2)

13:00h-14:30h: Lunch offered by COPOLAD

14:30h – 18:00h

Working group 1.3 (ANNEX 1)

Working group 1.5 (ANNEX 2)

18:00 h. End of the day



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Friday 17th November

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS (*): WORKING GROUPS 1.3. AND 1.5.

09:00h – 12:30h

Working group 1.3 (ANNEX 1)

Working group 1.5 (ANNEX 2)

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

14:00h – 15:45h

Plenary Session 11 (*)
Chairperson: Elizabeth Japal, Grenada

Working group 1.3. Summary and updates

Héctor Suárez
Expert group coordinator. JND Uruguay

Working group 1.5. Summary and updates

Francisco Cumsille
Expert group coordinator. COPOLAD

Next steps for the Working Groups in Component 1 of COPOLAD

Graciela Ahumada
Task Force Coordinator, Component 1 of COPOLAD

15:45 -16:30h

Plenary Session 12 (*)
Chairperson: Esner Velloso, Belize

Closing session

Graciela Ahumada
Task Force Coordinator, Component 1 of COPOLAD
Teresa Salvador-Llivina
Director. COPOLAD

16:30 h. End of the week

(* Simultaneous translation available for plenary sessions and bi-lingual Working Groups along the whole week.



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ANNEX 1

AGENDA: WORKSHOP WORKING GROUP 1.3. Early Warning Systems (EWS)

Thursday 16th November

TIME	SUBJECT	FACILITATION
09.00-9.10	Introduction	Marta Paredes Héctor Suárez
09.10-9.20	Participants presentations	
09.20-9.35	Summary and agreements reached in the Bogota meeting	Marta Paredes Héctor Suárez
09.35-10.50	Training module 1 - Conceptual aspects; definition and data sources	Leticia Keuroglan
10.50-11.20	Break	
11.20-11.50	Training Modulo 1 continuation; definition and data sources	Leticia Keuroglan
11.50-13.00	Discussion and questions	All participants
13.00-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-15.45	Training module 2: Tools, information flux, data bases, alert definition	Katerina Grohmannova
15.45-16.15	Discussion and questions	All participants
16.15-16.40	Break	
16.40-18.00	Training module 3: EWS management and dissemination	Jenny Fagua

Friday 17th November

TIME	SUBJECT	FACILITATION
9.00 - 9.50	Discussion an proposals to strengthen the existing EWS: Argentina, Chile, Colombia y Uruguay	Héctor Suarez
9.50 -10.50	Discussion and proposals on the work schedule to implement the new EWS: Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago	Jenny Fagua
10.50-11.20	Break	
11.20-11.50	Best practices and recommendations based on EMCDDA experience implementing EWS	Ana Gallego
11.50-12.45	Countries presentations: Argentina, Colombia, Chile, Uruguay	
12.45-13.00	Conclusions	Jenny Fagua
13.00-14.30	Lunch	



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ANNEX 2

AGENDA: WORKSHOP WORKING GROUP 1.5. National Reports on Drugs

Thursday 16th November

TIME	SUBJECT	FACILITATOR
09.00-9.10	Introduction	Graciela Ahumada & Francisco Cumsille -COPOLAD
09.10-9.20	Presentation of participants	
09.20-9.35	National Drug Reports: Diagnosis of NDO situation	Cristina Juárez de Amaya - El Salvador
09.35-10.50	Information release and dissemination: Potentialities of a National Drugs Observatory	Pernell Clarke - OID/CICAD
10.50-11.20	Break	
11.20-11.50	How to define and draft objectives for a National Report on Drugs according to interests of target audiences	Andrés Rodríguez-Costa Rica
11.50-13.00	Report Models	Clement Henry-Guyana
13.00-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-15.00	Discussion	Jonathan Yearwood-Barbados
15.00-15.45	Methodological aspect to consider for the preparation of reports.	Jorge Villatoro - Mexico
15.45-16.15	Strategy for dissemination of report	Cristina Juárez de Amaya - El Salvador
16.15-16.40	Break	
16.40-17.10	Experiences of Regional Organizations in writing reports.	Ilze Jekabsone - EMCDDA
17.10-17.30	Portugal experience in dissemination of report	Oscar Duarte - Portugal
17.30-18.00	Conclusions	Francisco Cumsille



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Friday 17th November

TIME	GROUP	WORKING GROUPS SESSION	COORDINATION
		COUNTRIES' GROUPS	
9.00 -10.45	1	Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago	Bogdan Gheorghe
	2	Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belice, Dominica and Grenada	Clement Henry
	3	Bolivia, Brasil, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela	Julio Bejarano
	4	Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador	Jorge Villatoro
	5	Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Mexico and Dominican Republic	Francisco Cumsille
10.45 -11.15	Break		
11.15 -12.00	CONTINUED WORKING GROUPS SESSION		
12.00 -13.00	Definition of profile of expert responsible for drafting the report in countries, commitments, deadlines, etc.		Graciela Ahumada & Francisco Cumsille - COPOLAD