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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Working Group 1.4: Design of Studies to evaluate and validate Scales and Indicators of “Problematic drug use”

Santiago (Chile), March 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### AGENDA

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May

#### 09:30h – 09:45h Opening Session

José Marín – Chilean National Drug Observatory SENDA  
Graciela Ahumada – Task Force Coordinator Component 1 COPOLAD

#### 09:14h – 10:00h Introduction of participants and presentation of the meeting goals

Graciela Ahumada – Task Force Coordinator Component 1 COPOLAD

#### 10:00h – 10:30h Presentation of the final regional report on the use of scales and indicators to measure problematic drug use

María Elena Alvarado – Chile / Co leader  
Novie Younger Coleman – Jamaica / Co leader

#### 10:30h – 11:00h Use of scales and indicators to measure problematic drugs use in perspective

Julian Vicente – European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

**11:00h – 11:30h: Group photo and Coffee break**

#### 11:30h – 12:15h Experience in Spain with the use of scales, diagnostic instruments and frequency criteria, for the estimation of problematic drug use

Begoña Brime – Spanish Drugs and Addiction Observatory GDNPOD

#### 12:15h – 13:00h Successes and difficulties in the use of scales to measure problematic drug use in national drug studies

Esteban Pizarro – Chilean National Drug Observatory SENDA

**13:00h – 14:30h: Lunch**

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**14:30h – 16:00h** Conceptual and methodological outputs to be developed by the Working Group: objectives and selection of scales and measurements

**16:00h – 16:30h: Coffee break**

**16:30h – 17:30h** Conceptual and methodological outputs to be developed by the Working Group: Definition of the Gold standard to be used

**17:30h – 18:00h** Summary of discussions and points for the next working day

Graciela Ahumada – Task Force Coordinator Component 1 COPOLAD

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**9:30h – 10:30h** Conceptual and methodological outputs to be developed by the Working Group: definition of methodologies to be used (i)

**10:30h – 11:00h: Coffee break**

**11:00h – 13:00h** Conceptual and methodological outputs to be developed by the Working Group: definition of methodologies to be used (ii)

**13:00h – 14:30h: Lunch**

**14:30h – 16:00h** Conceptual and methodological outputs to be developed by the Working Group: Definition of work plan for the future

**16:00h – 16:30h: Coffee break**

**16:30h – 17:00h** Conclusions, agreements and closing of the meeting

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