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1st ANNUAL MEETING COPOLAD II

National Drugs Observatories

Jamaica, 5th – 9th December 2016



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European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

Monday, December 5th

08:30 – 09:00 Registry

09:00 – 09:30 Opening Session¹

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| 10:15 – 12:00 | Mapping the situation of NDOs in CELAC, 2016 Presentation of the results | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> María Verónica Brasesco, SEDRONAR - Argentina Héctor Suárez, JND - Uruguay | <p>09:30 – 10:15 Family picture & coffee break</p> <p>Chair: Michael Tucker, NCDA - Jamaica</p> |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Organization of Working Groups (WG) for Component 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teresa Salvador-Llivina, Director COPOLAD | <p>12:00 – 13:30 Lunch</p> <p>Chair: Antonio Ybarra, CND – Cuba</p> |
| 14:30 – 17:30 | Institutional Coordination Session for the definition of WGs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teresa Salvador-Llivina, Director COPOLAD María Verónica Brasesco, SEDRONAR - Argentina Héctor Suárez, JND - Uruguay | <p>Chair: Nadja Porcell, CONAPRED – Panamá</p> <p>Facilitator: Artur Malczewski, NBDP - Poland</p> |

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

Tuesday, December 6th

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| 08:30 – 12:00 | Institutional Coordination Session for the definition of WGs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teresa Salvador-Llivina, Director COPOLAD María Verónica Brasesco, SEDRONAR - Argentina Héctor Suárez, JND - Uruguay | <p>Chair: Andrés Rodríguez, ICD – Costa Rica</p> <p>Facilitator: Noelia Llorens, DGPNSD - España</p> |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Agreements | <p>Chair: Martha Paredes, MINJUSTICIA – Colombia</p> <p>Facilitator: Ruxanda Iliescu, NAA - Romania</p> | <p>10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break</p> <p>12:00 – 13:30 Lunch</p> |
| 15:30 – 17:30 | Subject 1: The Public Health approach to drug policy and the role of National Drug Observatories (NDO) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Francisco Cumsille, Director of OID-CICAD Cécile Martel, EMCDDA Omowale Amuleru-Marshall, St. George University, Grenada Fernando Rodríguez Artalejo, Professor at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain | <p>15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break</p> <p>Chair: Martín Mosqueida, CONADIC – Mexico</p> <p>Facilitator: Oscar Duarte, SICAD - Portugal</p> |

18:30 Welcome Cocktail offered by COPOLAD

¹ Simultaneous translation English/Spanish will be provided during the meeting

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Training Course A

Research methods

Aim

Institutional strengthening of consolidated National Drugs Observatories (NDO) from CELAC countries.

General Objective

Strengthen the technical capabilities of leaders and professionals from already established National Drugs Observatories in CELAC countries.

Specific Objectives

At the end of the training course, the participants will increase their technical capacity to:

1. Identify the implications of the Public Health approach and the role of the National Drugs Observatories in the process.
2. Know the different research methods in epidemiology applied to population studies.
3. Know and detect different statistical estimation biases and their impact in the validity of epidemiological studies.
4. Identify and apply different indirect estimation methods for hidden or small populations.
5. Know different options for qualitative and ethnographic research as a complementary tool to deepen the knowledge of drug related behaviours and problems.
6. Work with useful tools to detect new trends through multimethod designs.

Participants' profile

Managers or professionals from consolidated NDOs from CELAC countries, that have a wide and proven technical experience in this field, as well as capacity for decision-making in relation to the needs of their NDO.

Methodology:

- The courses combine theoretical training with practical workshops established for each subject.
- The method of *case study* is used to work on a real case related to the theoretical topic presented and its application to the work of NDOs.
- The workshops are composed of a small number of participants, where they contribute and exchange ideas and practical solutions to solve the assigned task. Subsequently, the work of each group will be presented in plenary, with the guidance of each teacher.

Subjects

1. The Public Health approach in drug policy and the role of National Drug Observatories (NDO)
2. Epidemiological research applied to population studies
 - a. Cross-sectional studies
 - b. Case-control studies
 - c. Cohort studies
 - d. Longitudinal studies
 - e. Association versus causation (Bradford Hill criteria)
3. Validity of a study
 - a. Estimation Bias: information, misclassification, due to confounded variables
 - b. Specificity, sensitivity, positive and negative predictive values
4. Multimethod designs – *Trendspotting*
5. Qualitative research and ethnographic studies
6. Indirect methods for estimation



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COURSE A

Chair: Cejana Passos, SENAD - Brasil

Wednesday, December 7th

08:30 – 09:30 **Subject 2: Epidemiological research applied to population studies**

o Fernando Rodríguez Artalejo, Public Health Professor of Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

09:30 – 12:00 **Subject 2: Case study**

Rapporteur:

John Swift, ONDCP – Antigua & Barbuda

10:00 – 10:30 *Coffee break*

12:00 – 13:00 **Subject 3: Validity of a study**

o Fernando Rodríguez Artalejo, Public Health Professor of Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 16:00 **Subject 3: Case study**

Rapporteur:

Uki Atkinson, NCDA - Jamaica

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 17:30 **Subject 4: Multimethod design – Trendspotting**

o Jane Mounteney, EMCDDA

Thursday, December 8th

08:30 – 10:30 **Subject 4: Case study**

Rapporteur:

William Eugenio Cabanillas, DEVIDA - Perú

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:00 **Subject 5: Qualitative research and ethnographic studies**

o Héctor Cardona, Professor at Fundación Universitaria Sanitas, Colombia

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch*

13:00 – 15:00 **Subject 5: Case study**

Rapporteur:

Jonathan Yearwood, NCSA - Barbados

15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30 – 17:30 **Subject 6: Indirect methods of estimation**

o Rosario Queirolo, Professor at Universidad Católica de Uruguay

18:30 *Reception offered by the National Council of Drug Abuse of Jamaica*

Friday, December 9th

08:30 – 10:30 **Subject 6: Case study**

Rapporteur:

Javier Paspuel, STD - Ecuador

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 13:00 **Plenary Session
Research Agenda discussion**

o Pernell Clarke, OID-CICAD
o Marya Hynes, OID-CICAD

Chair: José Marín,
SENDA – Chile

Facilitator: Ioanna Yasemi,
ADC - Cyprus

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:00 **Conclusions, evaluation and diplomas
Closing Session**

Chair: Rafael Sánchez, SECCATID – Guatemala

Facilitator: Viktor Mravčík, VLADA – Czech Republic



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Training course B

Essential concepts of the Observatories work

Aim: Impetus to the creation or strengthening of National Drugs Observatories in CELAC countries interested in its creation, start-up and / or consolidation.

General Objective

Encourage the establishment and strengthening of National Drugs Observatories in CELAC countries whose drugs Observatory is newly established or is in the process of creation.

Specific Objectives

At the end of the training course, the participants will increase their technical capacity to:

1. Know the functions and role of NDOs in the National Drugs Commissions.
2. Identify the implications of the Public Health approach and the role of the NDO in the process.
3. Establish the action field for epidemiology and statistics to apply to the drug related phenomenon.
4. Identify different sampling methods and study its advantages and disadvantages; moreover, identify those that are more appropriate to the needs of drug related studies.
5. Identify different variables and indicators key to drug related studies.
6. Know how to present information (tables and graphics) and interpret the results.
7. Have evidence on the evaluation of intervention programmes.

Participants profile

- Professionals with responsibility to create, start-up and/or consolidate a National Drugs Observatory in a CELAC country.
- Technical level professionals recently incorporated with a stable working situation to a consolidated NDO and with a capacity for decision-making in relation to the needs of their NDO.

Methodology:

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- The method of *case study* is used to work on a real case related to the theoretical topic presented and its application to the work of NDOs.
- The workshops are composed of a small number of participants, where they contribute and exchange ideas and practical solutions to solve the assigned task. Subsequently, the work of each group will be presented in plenary, with the guidance of each teacher.

Subjects

1. The Public Health approach in drug policy and the role of National Drug Observatories (NDO)
2. ¿What is a NDO? Manual EMCDDA-OID
3. General concepts: statistics and epidemiology
 - a. Introduction to statistics. Basic concepts and definitions
 - b. Introduction to probabilities: Basic concepts and applications in drug studies
 - c. Population and sample. Sample designs. Statistical interpretation of answers.
 - d. Statistical inference. Sample sizes, Sampling error. Confidence intervals.
 - e. Design and use of questionnaires. Available Protocols.
4. Introduction to epidemiology
 - a. Basic concepts and definitions. Scope and uses.
 - b. Its application to the study of the phenomenon of drugs.
 - c. Frequency measurements, association and impact.
 - d. Studies: transversal (cross-sectional), cases, control, cohort, longitudinal
5. Introduction to programmes' evaluation
 - a. Why evaluate? What to evaluate? How to evaluate?
 - b. Types of evaluation. Examples in the field of drugs
 - c. Evaluation Methods
6. How to present the information (tables and graphics) and interpret the results
7. Introduction to qualitative methodology: uses in the field of drugs, advantages and disadvantages



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COURSE B Chair: Alma Cecilia Escobar, CNA – El Salvador
Wednesday, December 7th

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| 08:30 – 09:30 | Subject 2: What is a NDO? Manual EMCDDA/ OID | o Marya Hynes, Specialist on Drug Research, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID-CICAD) | |
| 09:30 – 12:00 | Subject 2: Case study | Rapporteur: Marie Emika Exeus, DNCN - Haïti | |
| | | | <i>10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break</i> |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Subject 3: General concepts: statistics and epidemiology | o Francisco Cumsille, Director of OID-CICAD | |
| | | | <i>13:00 – 14:00 Lunch</i> |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Subject 3: Case study | Rapporteur: Juan Pablo López, SND - Paraguay | |
| | | | <i>16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break</i> |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | Subject 4: Introduction to epidemiology | o Marya Hynes, Specialist on Drug Research, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID-CICAD) | |

Thursday, December 8th

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| 08:30 – 10:30 | Subject 4: Case study | Rapporteur: Jaime Vanegas, CNCCO - Nicaragua | |
| | | | <i>10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Subject 5: Introduction to programmes' evaluation | o Pernell Clarke, Coordinator of Information and Research for the Caribbean, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID-CICAD) | |
| | | | <i>12:00 – 13:00 Lunch</i> |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Subject 5: Case study | Rapporteur: Indirah Belle, BNDA - Bahamas | |
| | | | <i>15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break</i> |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | Subject 6: How to present the information and interpret the results | o Novie Younger-Coleman, Professor at University of West Indies, Jamaica | |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | Subject 6: Case study | Rapporteur: Carlos Javier Capote, ONA - Venezuela | |
| | | | <i>18:30 Reception offered by the National Council of Drug Abuse of Jamaica</i> |

Friday, December 9th

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| 08:30 – 09:30 | Subject 7: Introduction to qualitative methodology | o Héctor Cardona, Professor at Fundación Universitaria Sanitas, Colombia | |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | Subject 7: Case study | Rapporteur: Marco Ayala, CONALTID - Bolivia | |
| | | | <i>10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break</i> |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | Plenary Session Research Agenda discussion | o Pernell Clarke, OID-CICAD o Marya Hynes, OID-CICAD | Chair: José Marín, SENDA – Chile Facilitator: Ioanna Yasemi, ADC - Cyprus |
| | | | <i>13:00 – 14:00 Lunch</i> |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Conclusions, evaluation and diplomas Closing Session | Chair: Rafael Sánchez, SECCATID – Guatemala Facilitator: Viktor Mravčík, VLADA – Czech Republic | |