NEXT STEPS FOR DATA COLLECTION ON DRUGS: EXPERIENCES FROM UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES

Thursday, 6th March 2020, 9:10 - 10:00

Press Room, Vienna International Centre

Organised by the Governments of Mexico and Switzerland, Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, the European Union, the Global Drug Policy Observatory (Swansea University), the International Drug Policy Consortium, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNAIDS, the United Nations Development Programme, and the World Health Organization

The revised version of the Annual Report Questionnaire is set to be proposed, and likely approved, by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in March 2020. The latest draft made available in August 2019 shows significant improvements in incorporating many aspects of the operational recommendations included within the UNGASS Outcome Document. However, gaps remain in collecting data on drugs and issues related to health, human rights, criminal justice and development, covered in the Outcome Document and the Sustainable Development Goals. This side event aims to highlight ways to complement the ARQ with additional datasets from other stakeholders, and to reflect on the diverse ways in which these additional data could be submitted to feed into future World Drug Reports and upcoming biennial reports of the UNODC Executive Director, using experiences from other UN agencies.

Speakers:

- **Dave Bewley-Taylor**, Global Drug Policy Observatory
- **Zaved Mahmood**, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
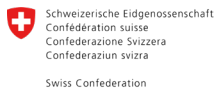- **Vladimir Poznyak**, World Health Organization

Respondent:

- **Angela Me**, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Closing remarks:

- **H.E. Ambassador Alicia Buenrostro Massieu**, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the International Organisations in Vienna

Moderator:

- **Sandro Gennari**, Federal Office of Police, Switzerland

IDPC Side Events

63rd Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)
2 - 6 March 2020

Monday, 2nd March

Health responses to the opioid poisoning crisis: On-the-ground experiences and international implications: 14:10-15:00 | MOE100 | Canada, CAPUD, CDPC, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, CDPE, IDPC.

Tuesday, 3rd March

Implementing the UN Bangkok Rules: Women and drug policies: 8:00-8:50 | M6 |Canada, CELS, IDPC, OHCHR, PRI, WOLA, WHRIN.

Wednesday, 4th March

Communities at the centre: Barriers and opportunities for community led interventions: 9:10-10:00 | M3 | Switzerland, IDPC, INPUD, UNAIDS, OHCHR, UNODC HIV/AIDS Section

Human Rights Compliant and Gender Sensitive Criminal Justice Responses to Drug Problem: Way Forward -Kyoto Crime Congress 2020: 13:00-13:50 | M3 | Mexico, Norway, Switzerland, EU, IDPC, UNAIDS, OHCHR, HRDP, UNDP, WHO.

Thursday, 5th March

Social norms and rituals, individual and collective self-regulation strategies in cannabis use- What research and alternative practices can tell to cannabis policy reform: 8:00-8:50 | MOE79 | Associazione la Società della Ragione ONLUS, Associazione Luca Coscioni, Forum Droghe Associazione Movimento per il Contenimento dei Danni, ICEERS, IDPC, Science for Democracy, TNI.

Next steps for data collection on drugs: Experiences from UN agencies: 9:10-10:00 | Press Room | Mexico, Switzerland, CELS, EU, GDPO, IDPC, OHCHR, UNAIDS, UNDP, WHO.

Forced treatment, people who use drugs and the right to health: Empirical evidence from Asia and Latin America: 13:00-13:50 | MOE100 | Equis Justicia Para Las Mujeres, IDPC, OHCHR.

Good practices in cross-sectoral cooperation: Civil society involvement in policymaking in Europe: 14:00-14:50 | MOE79 | Finland, Spain, CSF, Correlation – EHRN, EU, FHN, IDPC, RRF, YODA.

Friday, 6th March

East African Community Regional Policy on Prevention, Management and Control of Alcohol, Drugs and other Substances: 8:00-8:50 | Press Room | ANPUD, EAC, IDPC, KANCO, MdM (France).

Drug Crypto Markets Beyond 2020: Policy, Enforcement, Harm, and Resilience: 13:10-14:00 | M6 | the Netherlands, ABD (Energy Control), GDPO, IDPC.