

## ANNEX 4

**Key external events, conferences and meetings, 2014**

During 2014, EMCDDA staff participated in many external events, conferences and technical meetings. Through this participation, they brought their knowledge and expertise to international scientific discussions and the various political debates currently active in the drugs field.

| Date  | Place          | Event   | Title of the presentation  |
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| <b>2. Monitoring and understanding drug use and problems: key indicators and epidemiology</b> |                |   |  |
| 30–31 January   | EL, Athens     | Advisory Board meeting of the ARISTOTLE study   |  |
| 19 February   | UK, Glasgow    | Scottish Forum on Drug-related Deaths   | Drug-related deaths: update on the situation and some prevention interventions developed in Europe   |
| 26 February   | SE, Stockholm  | Hearing on drug-related deaths, Government Offices of Sweden  | (1) Is data on drug-related mortality comparable between countries? (2) Trends in drug-related mortality in Europe — an EU level perspective |
| 4 March   | LU, Luxembourg | Advisory group meeting, RARHA   |  |
| 7 March   | UK, Brighton   | Euro-DEN steering group meeting   |  |
| 9–10 April  | NL, Nieuwegein | SEWPROF supervisory board meeting   |  |
| 10–11 April   | IT, Pisa       | ESPAD questionnaire group meeting   |  |
| 1–3 June  | HR, Zagreb     | ESPAD project meeting   |  |
| 9–13 June   | IT, Turin      | Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol, 2014 Symposium                   | Cannabis use among people entering drug treatment in Europe: an increasing problem?  |
| 15–17 September   | IT, Milan      | SEWPROF supervisory board meeting   | Latest trends and developments in Europe's drug situation and responses  |
| 28–29 September   | NO, Ustaoset   | Euro-DEN steering group meeting   |  |
| 22–23 October   | SE, Stockholm  | Conference on drugs (alcohol, narcotics, doping and tobacco), Swedish National Institute of Public Health |  |
| 27–28 October   | SE, Stockholm  | ESPAD regional seminar (Nordic countries)   |  |
| 27–28 October   | FR, Biarritz   | 8èmes Ateliers de la Pharmacodépendance et Addictovigilance   | Overdoses ('drug-induced deaths'): revue des données européennes   |
| 11–13 November  | DE, Munich     | ESPAD regional seminar (two seminars: west- and central European countries)                               |  |

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| 4–5 December   | FR, Marseille         | Seminar 'Protéger la jeunesse pour préserver l'avenir'  | Problèmes de santé liés aux usages de drogue: prévalence, urgences, overdoses, infections et autres. Revue de quelques données européennes |
| 16–17 December   | LT, Riga              | Second preparatory meeting of the Joint Action on HIV and Co-Infection Prevention, Center for Disease Prevention and Control, Latvia  | Results from a regional risk assessment of HIV, HCV and harm reduction coverage for people who inject drugs                                |
| <b>3. Monitoring demand reduction responses applied to drug-related problems</b> |                       |   |  |
| 21 January   | ES, Barcelona         | DECIDE meeting  |  |
| 24 March   | PT, Lisbon            | Roundtable on women and drug use  |  |
| 3–4 April  | DE, Tübingen          | 19. Tübinger Suchttherapietage 2014   | Neue Substanzen, neue Therapien?   |
| 5 April  | BE, Brussels          | EATG/ECAB session on recreational drugs in MSM settings   |  |
| 9 April  | DE, St. Ingbert       | 9. Europäisches Expertentreffen Drogenerkennung/ Suchtprävention  | Drogenkonsum in Europa, Neues aus der EMCDDA   |
| 9 April  | PT, Vila Nova de Gaia | Focus group INWORK European project   |  |
| 9–10 April   | LU, Luxembourg        | Publications Office, Annual Seminar for the European Union Agencies   |  |
| 14–15 April  | CZ, Prague            | Science for Prevention Academic Network (SPAN) meeting  |  |
| 7–9 May  | CH, Basel             | Second European harm reduction conference   | New trends in harm reduction in Europe: progress made, challenges ahead  |
| 20 May   | IT, Rome              | Seminar 'Global experiences with harm reduction for stimulants and new psychoactive substances'   |  |
| 23 May   | IT, Milan             | Meeting of the Italian Cochrane network   |  |
| 3–4 June   | EL, Athens            | High-level meeting, economic crisis and healthcare — Ensuring access to public health services: the case of hepatitis B and C, Athens University Medical School and the Hepatitis C Trust, UK | Harm reduction interventions as prevention of HBV and HCV among injecting drug users   |
| 12–13 June   | EL, Athens            | Cluster meeting 'Joining together to tackle HIV in Europe by using the Health Programme project results'  | Guidance and best practice for prevention and control of infections among people who inject drugs  |
| 24–26 June   | IT, Rome              | Global Addiction Conference   | Presentation on misuse of medicines; Symposium on cannabis treatment, provision of treatment and treatment needs                           |
| 26 June  | PT, Lisbon            | A comparative analysis of national treatment systems  |  |

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| 8 July  | PT, Porto                  | Euro HRN II: Expert meeting on Work stream I, Overdose prevention in Europe — collating lifesaving practices                    |  |
| 1–4 September   | LV, Riga                   | Joint country mission ECDC–EMCDDA to Latvia   |  |
| 10–11 September   | DE, Leipzig                | KRIPO Inter 2014, Bund Deutscher Kriminalbeamter Bundesvorstand   | Drogenkonsum und Rechtslage in den Mitgliedsstaaten der EU: Strafrahmen, Rechtswirklichkeit und Legalisierungsdiskussion                             |
| 30 September–1 October  | DE, Berlin                 | SUCHT SO14  | Cannabis und Drogenrecht in Europa: Gesetzeslage, Umsetzung und Weiterentwicklung  |
| 2–3 October   | PL, Warsaw                 | European drug prevention quality standards (EDPQS) meeting  | Best practice in harm reduction: evidence-based approaches for old and new challenges; Best practice in prevention: translating evidence into action |
| 20–21 October   | IT, Rome                   | Second HP dissemination activity — regional conference  | Harm reduction for people who use drugs  |
| 23–24 October   | DE, Berlin                 | Hepatitis DC and drug use conference, Correlation Network   |  |
| 10–12 November  | NL, Amsterdam              | INWORK Conference, Correlation Network  |  |
| 12 November   | LT, Vilnius                | National launch of EDR in the framework of the conference ‘Children’s use of psychoactive substances — problems and challenges’ | European Drug Report — Selected trends and insights into prevention  |
| 14 November   | ES, Santiago de Compostela | Consumo de alcohol y prevención de drogodependencias en adolescentes. Nuevas claves u nuevos retos                              |  |
| 12 December   | IT, Padua                  | The effectiveness of harm reduction measures in drug users in prison: the European policies and the scientific evidence         | Epidemiology of drug use and harm reduction interventions in prison in Europe  |
| <b>4. Monitoring drug supply and supply reduction interventions</b> |                            |   |  |
| 28 January  | NL, The Hague              | Kick-off meeting for the OAP 2014; heroin and cocaine   |  |
| 3–4 March   | NL, The Hague              | Awareness meeting on the new collection tool on illicit drug production facilities  | European Reporting on Illicit Synthetic Substances Production Sites (ERISSP)   |
| 14 March  | FR, Paris                  | Meeting with the French focal point   |  |
| 25–26 March   | LU, Luxembourg             | Working group meeting on statistics and criminal justice  |  |
| 27–28 March   | CZ, Prague                 | Meeting under Service Contract (Feasibility Study on Collecting Extended Routine Data on Drug Seizures in Europe)               |  |
| 10–11 April   | FR, Paris                  | Conference of law students on ‘Drug Markets and “Drug Squads” in Europe’, University of Cergy-Pontoise                          | Marchés des drogues et “brigades de stupés” en Europe  |

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| 15–16 May  | DE, Trier      | ERA Academy of European Law, 'Enhancing cross-border law enforcement cooperation to reduce drug supply'  |  |
| 15–16 May  | PL, Legionowo  | Training course on dismantling illicit synthetic drug laboratories   | Emerging trends in new drugs in Europe   |
| 3–4 June   | NL, The Hague  | Cocaine conversion/Extracocaine conversion/Extraction laboratories in the EU   | The Reporting on Illicit Synthetic Substance Production sites (ERISSP) tool: a starting point for data collection on cocaine labs in Europe  |
| 2 July   | ES, Madrid     | Working meeting in the National Police Headquarters  |  |
| 21–23 September  | NL, The Hague  | Third law enforcement meeting on new psychoactive substances   | Update on NPS in the European Union  |
| 6–7 October  | ES, Madrid     | Second strategic EMPACT cocaine/heroin meeting, National Police Headquarters and EMPACT  | European Reporting on Illicit Cocaine Extraction/ Conversion Sites (ERICES): a starting point for data collection on cocaine labs in Europe. |
| 8–10 October   | NL, The Hague  | Meth TA meeting and EMPACT synthetic drugs OAP 2015 drafting   |  |
| 17 October   | TR, Istanbul   | ATOP informal meeting on major drug trends   | Major heroin trends in Europe  |
| 28–29 October  | NL, The Hague  | OAP workshop for cocaine — EMPACT 2014 and OAP workshop for heroin — EMPACT 2014   |  |
| 18 November  | PT, Lisbon     | CEPOL, course on cocaine smuggling   | Cocaine in Europe, an overview   |
| 25 November  | NL, Ossedrecht | Synthetic drugs — operational and investigative instruments to combat synthetic drugs  | EU trends and EWS  |
| <b>5. Monitoring new trends and developments and assessing the risks of new substances</b> |                |  |  |
| 15–16 January  | SI, Ljubljana  | National Reitox Academy 'Building a national network for early warning system'   |  |
| 29 January   | BE, Brussels   | Meeting with DG Justice and DG Home Affairs on revised draft of NPS regulation, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, Justice and Home Affairs |  |
| 6–7 February   | IT, Ispra      | Meeting of the CLEN Project Group on designer drugs and other illicit products, Joint Research Council   | The EWS on NPS and database on new drugs   |
| 26 February  | BE, Brussels   | Meeting on new psychoactive substances, DG Justice   |  |
| 27 February  | UK, London     | NPS review, Home Office  |  |
| 18–19 March  | NL, The Hague  | EMPACT synthetic drugs — OAP 2014 — meeting on threat assessment on methamphetamine in Europe  |  |

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| 19 March      | CA, Ottawa     | Meeting on NPS, CCSA   | NPS — What can we learn from Europe?  |
| 27 March      | UK, London     | NPS review, Home Office, second panel meeting, drugs and alcohol unit  |   |
| 30 April      | UK, London     | Panel meeting for the review into NPS, Home Office   |   |
| 14–15 May     | IT, Rome       | International Congress on New Drugs, Department of Antidrug Policies, Presidency of the Council of Ministers                   | The role of the EMCDDA and the EU Early Warning System in the monitoring of new psychoactive substances in Europe |
| 15–16 May     | IT, Rome       | Third International Conference on New Psychoactive Substances  | (1) Are NPS becoming an integral part of the European drug market? (2) NPS and the EWS: chemistry matters         |
| 20–22 May     | FI, Espoo      | Annual meeting of ENFSI Drugs Working Group  | The EU policy cycle   |
| 27 May        | NO, Trondheim  | New Psychoactive Substances Seminar, Chiron AS   |   |
| 27–30 May     | BE, Brussels   | European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists Annual Congress, EAPCCT                                     |   |
| 29 May        | UK, London     | Panel meeting for the review into NPS  |   |
| 16 June       | UK, London     | Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee, ad hoc expert meeting   |   |
| 20 June       | UK, London     | Panel meeting for the review into NPS, Home Office   |   |
| 10 July       | UK, London     | Sixth panel meeting for NPS review, Home Office  |   |
| 3 September   | NO, Oslo       | Start-up meeting, NPS Book   | The European drug situation: psychoactive substances and trends   |
| 10 September  | FR, Strasbourg | Symposium 'Combating counterfeit and other illegal medicines', EDQM, Council of Europe   | NPS — Hidden medicines  |
| 18 September  | ES, Madrid     | XVI World Congress of Psychiatry   | The EWS on NPS  |
| 16–17 October | FI, Helsinki   | 13th Nordic Workshop 'New aspects in drugs of abuse screening, therapeutic drug monitoring and immunosuppressive drug testing' | NPS — The European Union response   |
| 27–29 October | TR, Istanbul   | World Anti-doping Agency Science and Investigations Symposium  | The EU EWS on NPS   |
| 18 November   | DE, Berlin     | G7 expert meeting on new psychoactive substances, Federal Minister of the Interior   |   |
| 1 December    | ES, Madrid     | Seminario Nuevas Sustancias Psicoactivas   | The EWS on NPS  |

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| <b>6. Improving Europe's capacity to monitor and evaluate policies</b> |                 |   |  |
| 13 February  | PT, Lisbon      | Seminar on alternatives to imprisonment for drug offenders  |  |
| 1 April  | PT, Lisbon      | Conference on health and drug policy, GAT, APDES and CASO   | Prevention and control of infectious diseases among people who inject drugs  |
| 7–11 April   | HR, Zagreb      | Expert mission on preparing the national study on drug-related social costs   |  |
| 21–23 May  | IT, Rome        | ISSDP annual conference   | Old and new drugs — reflections on monitoring the contemporary EU drug situation                                       |
| 11 July  | PT, Lisbon      | Debate on drug policy after the economic recession, ISCTE   |  |
| <b>7. Scientific coordination, research and content support</b>        |                 |   |  |
| 20–21 April  | FR, Paris       | ERANID meeting  |  |
| 5 May  | PT, Lisbon      | ERANID meeting  |  |
| 12–14 May  | NL, Amsterdam   | ALICE RAP, 'Addictions and lifestyles in contemporary Europe — reframing addictions project'  |  |
| 20–22 May  | IT, Rome        | Expert meeting on reducing drug-related harms through regulation, ISSDP   |  |
| 22 May   | PT, Lisbon      | VII Congresso Internacional da área de psicologia forense e da exclusão social — Caleidoscópio de vida, Escola de Psicologia e Ciências da Vida |  |
| 9 June   | UK, London      | Conference on 'Driving innovation and delivering excellence'  | The European drug situation: the challenge of new drugs and new approaches   |
| 13–16 June   | PR, Puerto Rico | NIDA International Forum  | (1) Cannabis: an EU perspective — concerns, controversies and contradictions (2) EU update with a special focus on NPS |
| 14–19 June   | PR, Puerto Rico | CPDD 76th annual scientific meeting   |  |
| 11 July  | PT, Lisbon      | Presentation of the MoDE system   |  |
| 1–2 October  | PT, Lisbon      | ERANID advisory committee meeting   |  |
| 11 November  | NZ, Wellington  | Drug policy roundtable, New Zealand Drug Foundation   |  |
| 12 November  | NL, The Hague   | ERANID second advisory committee meeting  |  |
| 12–13 November   | NZ, Wellington  | Second international symposium on drugs and driving   | Travelling in the slow lane: an overview of drug-impaired driving in the EU  |

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| <b>8. Cooperation and collaboration with key partners</b> |                  |  |   |
| 6–7 January   | BE, Brussels     | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting   |   |
| 9–10 January  | BE, Brussels     | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting   |   |
| 14–15 January   | FR, Valenciennes | EU agencies' Performance Development Network meeting   |   |
| 15–16 January   | CV, Praia        | First international conference on drug policies in PALOP countries   |   |
| 21–23 January   | US, Washington   | CICAD Demand Reduction Consultation Task Force   |   |
| 22–23 January   | CH, Geneva       | UNAIDS expert consultation, 'Changing the game — how can Europe move towards zero new HIV infections, zero AIDS-related deaths and zero discrimination?' |   |
| 23 January  | LU, Luxembourg   | Experts Group on Health Information (EGHI) meeting, DG Health and Consumers  |   |
| 23–25 January   | EL, Athens       | 11th informal TNI/Diogenis informal drug policy dialogue   | Situation about NPS   |
| 27–28 January   | MT, Valletta     | JHA agencies' contact group meeting  |   |
| 27 January  | BE, Brussels     | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting   |   |
| 28 January  | LU, Luxembourg   | European Union–Russian Federation subgroup on communicable diseases, DG Health and Consumers   | Prevention and control of infectious diseases among people who inject drugs in the EU |
| 29–30 January   | BE, Brussels     | Conference 'An open and safe Europe — what next?'  |   |
| 29–31 January   | AT, Vienna       | Heads of communication (HCIN) meeting  |   |
| 5–7 February  | ES, Madrid       | Meeting of Latinoamerican and European researchers, 'Transferring evidence into public policies related to drugs'  | Gap analysis in research on treatment: a methodological proposal                      |
| 6–7 February  | BE, Brussels     | HDG Meeting and EU–Western Balkans meeting   |   |
| 12 February   | BE, Brussels     | Heads of administration meeting  |   |
| 12 February   | BE, Brussels     | Policy dialogue meeting/hearing on hepatitis C and drug use at the European Parliament   |   |
| 13 February   | BE, Brussels     | Heads of agencies network meeting  |   |
| 13 February   | AT, Vienna       | EMCDDA–UNODC NPS data sharing arrangements meeting   |   |
| 19 February   | FR, Strasbourg   | Coordination Pompidou Group meeting on technical cooperation activities  |   |

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| 19–20 February | CH, Geneva     | Meeting on WHO Guidelines on the management of opioid overdose  |  |
| 25–26 February | LV, Riga       | Study visit of Kosovo(*) expert delegation to the Latvian focal point   |  |
| 26 February    | GE, Tbilisi    | Meeting of the inter-agency coordinating council on combating drug abuse                                      |  |
| 27 February    | BE, Brussels   | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  |  |
| 3–4 March      | BA, Sarajevo   | High-level meeting with national authorities  |  |
| 5 March        | BE, Brussels   | Public hearing, 'A new approach to European drug policy for the 21st century'                                 |  |
| 5 March        | BE, Brussels   | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  |  |
| 10 March       | IT, Ispra      | EU agencies for the mission at the Joint Research Centre  |  |
| 11 March       | PT, Lisbon     | Coordination meeting with ECDC  |  |
| 12–13 March    | NL, The Hague  | Serious and Organised Crime Futures Forum, Europol  |  |
| 13–14 March    | AT, Vienna     | High-level segment of the 57th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, UNODC                             |  |
| 13–21 March    | AT, Vienna     | 57th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, UNODC   | Meeting the challenges of drug-impaired driving — current evidence from the EMCDDA   |
| 18–21 March    | AL, Tirana     | Meeting with the national report group and meeting on GPS   |  |
| 19 March       | LU, Luxembourg | 42nd meeting of the Translation Centre's Management Board   |  |
| 21 March       | AL, Tirana     | Conference of Albanian Toxicologists Association  |  |
| 24 March       | BE, Brussels   | Thematic panel, 'Organised crime investments in Europe', Transcrime   | Presentation on illicit drug markets   |
| 24–25 March    | AT, Vienna     | Workshop on Afghan heroin trafficking through southern Europe, UNODC  | Current trends in the European heroin market   |
| 26–28 March    | BA, Sarajevo   | Multi-beneficiary TAIEX workshop on enhancing the quality of drugs addiction treatment                        | Evidence-based treatment   |
| 2–3 April      | ME, Podgrica   | IPA regional Reitox Academy, 'Drug law offences in the Western Balkans region: from definition to monitoring' | (1) Drug control measures across the European Union<br>(2) Development of a drug law index — progress so far<br>(3) Responses to new psychoactive substances across Europe |

(\*) This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.



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| 3 April        | FR, Paris       | 'Gender and prescription drug abuse', Pompidou Group  |  |
| 8 April        | DE, Berlin      | Building the Bridges — drug dependence in Central Asia and Afghanistan and the activities of the European Union to improve access to and quality of treatment |  |
| 9 April        | BE, Brussels    | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  |  |
| 9 April        | BE, Brussels    | Heads of administration meeting   |  |
| 10 April       | BE, Brussels    | EU-CELAC technical meeting  | Presentation on the drugs situation  |
| 10–11 April    | PL, Warsaw      | IALN annual meeting   |  |
| 28–29 April    | SI, Ljubljana   | IPA regional Reitox Academy, 'Effectiveness and efficiency of drug abuse prevention programmes'   |  |
| 29 April       | MT, Valletta    | JHA agencies' contact group meeting   |  |
| 29 April–1 May | USA, Washington | 55th regular session, CICAD   |  |
| 5–6 May        | BE, Brussels    | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  | Presentation of four Risk Assessment Reports   |
| 6 May          | BE, Brussels    | Coordination meeting EMCDDA-European Commission   |  |
| 7 May          | BE, Brussels    | Dublin Group meeting  |  |
| 8 May          | BE, Brussels    | EU–Western Balkans and EU–US meeting  |  |
| 9–10 May       | MT, Gozo        | Informal strategy meeting, JHA agencies   |  |
| 12–14 May      | HU, Budapest    | Pompidou Group training on drug policy. Theme: Drug policy implementation under budgetary constraints and austerity measures                                  |  |
| 15–16 May      | PT, Lisbon      | ICTAC (ICT managers network) meeting  | IT risk management at the EMCDDA   |
| 15–16 May      | FI, Helsinki    | EU agencies' experience sharing workshop on stakeholder engagement  |  |
| 19–20 May      | BA, Sarajevo    | Reitox Academy seminar implementation of European standards in developing strategic guidelines in the field of the suppression of the abuse of narcotic drugs | Presentation of EU drug strategy   |
| 19–20 May      | HR, Zagreb      | Workshop on the use of guidelines in the psychosocial drug intervention and treatment   | (1) The EMCDDA inventory of guidelines in the Best practice portal (2) Guidelines for the treatment of drug dependence |
| 20–21 May      | LU, Luxembourg  | Experts group on health information   |  |

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| 20–22 May      | HR, Dubrovnik   | STI and HIV Network Meeting  | HIV among people who inject drugs — EMCDDA monitoring activities in the field of drug-related infectious diseases |
| 26 May         | SE, Stockholm   | Meeting of EU–ANSA   |   |
| 27–28 May      | FR, Strasbourg  | 'Prison health in Europe: missions, roles and responsibilities of international organisations'                       |   |
| 2 June         | FR, Strasbourg  | 15th plenary meeting of the MedNET Network   |   |
| 3 June         | BE, Brussels    | Presentation of the EDR to the JAIEX Counsellors meeting and then the Commission/EEAS                                | Presentation of the EDR   |
| 3–4 June       | FR, Strasbourg  | 74th meeting of the permanent correspondents, Pompidou Group   |   |
| 5 June         | BE, Brussels    | Heads of administration meeting  |   |
| 5–6 June       | LU, Luxembourg  | Council Meeting (JHA), Council of the European Union   |   |
| 6 June         | BE, Brussels    | Heads of agencies meeting  |   |
| 16 June        | EL, Athens      | National Drug Coordinators meeting   | Presentation on quality standards in demand reduction   |
| 16–20 June     | CH, Geneva      | 36th Expert Committee on Drug Dependence   |   |
| 17 June        | EL, Athens      | COPOLAD bi-regional meeting  |   |
| 17–20 June     | GT, La Antigua  | Workshop on alternatives to incarceration  | Alternatives to punishment in Europe and the Portuguese model   |
| 18–19 June     | EL, Athens      | EU–CELAC high-level meeting  |   |
| 18–22 June     | MX, Mexico City | Second international conference on governance, crime and justice statistics  | Alternative methods to measure drug problems  |
| 24–26 June     | AT, Bad Erlach  | International final conference, 'Drug policing Balkan. Advanced 2013–14'   | Scientific approach and targets   |
| 25 June        | BE, Brussels    | Coordination meeting with DG JUST, DG Home, DG ENLARG and EEAS   |   |
| 25–26 June     | RS, Belgrade    | Press conference for the first GPS results in Serbia and final conference for twinning project between DE, CZ and RS |   |
| 26 June        | DK, Copenhagen  | HCIN social media workshop   |   |
| 30 June–4 July | HR, Zagreb      | Expert meeting on assessment of the EWS  |   |

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| 1–2 July        | MA, Rabat      | Visit to Moroccan observatory/support for national report   |  |
| 8–9 July        | LU, Luxembourg | HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum, DG Health and Consumers   |  |
| 9–10 July       | LU, Luxembourg | HIV/AIDS think tank   |  |
| 15 July         | BE, Brussels   | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  |  |
| 21–25 July      | GT, Antigua    | Taller de Capacitación para Fortalecer a los Observatorios Nacionales sobre Drogas de las Américas                                  |  |
| 11–13 August    | UY, Montevideo | COPOLAD meeting   | Cuestiones metodológicas sobre efectos de cambios regulatorios en el consumo y consecuencias de sustancias |
| 8–12 September  | CZ, Prague     | Reitox Academy training course for ENP beneficiaries 'Contemporary approaches in drug monitoring'                                   | An integrated approach to treatment monitoring   |
| 8–13 September  | EL, Athens     | 2014 executive training for drug policy managers on 'Drug policy implementation under budgetary constraints and austerity measures' |  |
| 10–11 September | BE, Brussels   | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  | Presentation on cooperation with UNODC on NPS  |
| 11 September    | BE, Brussels   | EU–Russia Expert dialogue on drugs  | Presentation on EDR, NPS and demand reduction  |
| 18–19 September | AT, Vienna     | PDN working groups meeting, 'stakeholder consultation'  |  |
| 22 September    | IT, Rome       | Conference on the gender dimension of the non-medical use of prescription drugs in Europe and the Mediterranean region              |  |
| 23 September    | BE, Brussels   | Coordination meeting with Commission and EEAS on international technical cooperation on drugs                                       |  |
| 24–25 September | NL, The Hague  | European Police Chief's Convention  |  |
| 24–26 September | FR, Strasbourg | Annual meeting on precursor control   | New psychoactive substances in Europe, with a focus on illegal medicines and food supplements              |
| 25 September    | BE, Brussels   | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  |  |
| 25 September    | BE, Brussels   | Presentation of the EDR and the GRA to the LIBE Committee, European Parliament  |  |
| 25–26 September | BE, Brussels   | Evaluation meeting on the Commission's tender on alternatives to coercive sanctions   |  |
| 28 September    | TR, Istanbul   | DPPG2 book project workshop, WHO  |  |

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| 29 September           | BE, Brussels   | High-level conference on a renewed EU internal security strategy   |  |
| 29–30 September        | NL, The Hague  | Strategic meeting on drug trafficking, Eurojust  |  |
| 29 September–1 October | TR, Istanbul   | International seminar drug policy and public health, WHO   | The role of the EMCDDA and the EU EWS in the monitoring of new psychoactive substances in Europe |
| 30 September           | MT, Valletta   | JHA agencies' contact group meeting  |  |
| 30 September–1 October | IL, Tel Aviv   | Reitox National Academy on drug-related public expenditure   |  |
| 1–2 October            | IT, Rome       | Dublin Advisory Group Meeting  |  |
| 1–3 October            | IT, Portaloise | HIPP conference, WHO Europe, Public Health England and Irish Prison Service  | Drug users in European prisons: a population with specific healthcare needs (poster)             |
| 2 October              | BE, Brussels   | Meeting on cooperation between DG TAXUD and the EMCDDA   |  |
| 5–10 October           | MD, Chisinau   | Technical visit to Chisinau  |  |
| 6–7 October            | AT, Vienna     | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting   |  |
| 8–9 October            | BE, Brussels   | HDG and EU–CELAC meeting   | Presentation on risk assessment  |
| 13 October             | PT, Lisbon     | Coordination meeting, WHO–EMCDDA   |  |
| 15 October             | AT, Vienna     | Heads of administration meeting  |  |
| 16–17 October          | AT, Vienna     | Heads of agencies network meeting  |  |
| 20–24 October          | GE, Tbilisi    | Assessment mission to Georgia  |  |
| 23 October             | BE, Brussels   | Joint meeting Commission/EEAS/Agencies on international action of HOME agencies  |  |
| 23–24 October          | UK, London     | 8th Greening Network   |  |
| 23–24 October          | AT, Vienna     | Web managers network meeting   |  |
| 28–29 October          | BE, Brussels   | Reitox Academy training for ENP beneficiaries, 'The European Union, the EU Drugs Policy and the relations with the European Neighbourhood Policy region' |  |
| 29 October             | LU, Luxembourg | 43rd meeting of the Translation Centre's Management Board  |  |
| 30–31 October          | IT, Parma      | 24th meeting of ICTAC  |  |
| 3 November             | MT, Valletta   | Heads of JHA agencies meeting  |  |
| 4–5 November           | BE, Brussels   | HDG and EU–US meeting  |  |

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| 4–7 November   | BE, Brussels    | Eurolib — Librarians' meeting   |  |
| 6 November     | LU, Luxembourg  | Preparatory meeting, Joint Action, DG Health and Consumers  |  |
| 6 November     | BE, Brussels    | Final meeting, 'Fight against trafficking from/to Afghanistan with ECO Member States Project', DEVCO                                      |  |
| 13–14 November | IT, Rome        | EU National Drugs Coordinators' Meeting   | Presentation on quality standards in demand reduction  |
| 17–18 November | HR, Zagreb      | TAIEX workshop on clinical aspects and toxicology of new NPS  |  |
| 18 November    | FR, Strasbourg  | 16th meeting of the MedNET Network, Pompidou Group  |  |
| 18–19 November | PT, Lisbon      | MAOC-N Executive Board meeting  |  |
| 19 November    | FR, Strasbourg  | 75th Permanent Correspondents meeting, Pompidou Group   |  |
| 19–20 November | FR, Strasbourg  | 16th Ministerial Conference, Pompidou Group   |  |
| 20–21 November | SE, Stockholm   | Coordination committee meeting on hepatitis, ECDC   |  |
| 24 November    | PT, Lisbon      | Final meeting of EMCDDA IPA4 project  |  |
| 24–25 November | AT, Vienna      | EU–ANSA meeting   |  |
| 25–26 November | BE, Brussels    | HCIN workshop on media relations  |  |
| 26 November    | IT, Rome        | HIV/AIDS think tank   |  |
| 27–28 November | IT, Rome        | Ministerial Conference, 'Fighting against HIV/AIDS ten years after the Dublin Declaration: leaving no one behind — ending AIDS in Europe' |  |
| 1–2 December   | BE, Brussels    | IDOC training for inter-agency pool of investigators  |  |
| 3 December     | PT, Lisbon      | Annual review meeting of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Pompidou Group and the EMCDDA  |  |
| 3–5 December   | AT, Vienna      | Reconvened 57th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)   |  |
| 4 December     | BE, Brussels    | First meeting of the decentralised agencies' network to foster good practices in handling EUCI  |  |
| 8–10 December  | MX, Mexico City | COPOLAD bi-regional meeting   | El portal de buenas prácticas del EMCDDA. Fuente de información para el asesoramiento de intervenciones preventivas en drogodependencias |

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| 9–11 December   | AT, Vienna     | Second international expert consultation on new psychoactive substances                               |  |
| 9 December  | BE, Brussels   | Joint session, Civil Society Forum on Drugs and interested HDG delegations                            |  |
| 10 December   | BE, Brussels   | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  |  |
| 11 December   | BE, Brussels   | EU–CELAC technical meeting  |  |
| 10–12 December  | AT, Vienna     | First expert meeting on 'Building international standards of treatment in drug use disorders'         | Towards European quality standards for drug demand reduction   |
| 11 December   | BE, Brussels   | COSI meeting  |  |
| 12 December   | FR, Paris      | Preparatory meeting for the continuation of the Gender project in 2015                                |  |
| 17–18 December  | CH, Geneva     | WHO technical consultation on drug use and road safety  |  |
| 18–19 December  | BE, Brussels   | Quatrième colloque interanational francophone sur le traitement de la dépendance aux opioïdes, FEDITO |  |
| <b>9. Communicating the EMCDDA's findings to external audiences</b> |                |   |  |
| 10 February   | PT, Lisbon     | 'Boletim da Ordem dos Advogados', the Bulletin of the Lawyer's Association in Portugal                |  |
| 31 March  | MT, Valletta   | JHA press officers and communication multipliers meeting  |  |
| 9–10 May  | PT, Lisbon     | Youth on the Move event   | Droga na União Europeia: Situação e tendências   |
| 27 May  | PT, Lisbon     | Launch of the EDR 2014  | Presentation of the EDR  |
| 27 May  | BE, Brussels   | Launch of the EDR 2014  | Presentation of the EDR  |
| 27 May  | CZ, Prague     | Launch of the EDR 2014  | Presentation of the EDR  |
| 27 May  | PL, Warsaw     | Launch of the EDR 2014  | Presentation of the EDR  |
| 27 May  | EL, Athens     | Launch of the EDR 2014  | Presentation of the EDR  |
| 27 May  | SK, Bratislava | Launch of the EDR 2014  | Drug use, related problems and interventions targeting drug users in prison in European countries: main issues and challenges for the future |
| 28 May  | CY, Nicosia    | Launch of the EDR 2014  | <i>European Drug Report: Trends and Developments</i>   |
| 28 May  | CZ, Prague     | Meeting of the Health Committee, Czech Parliament   | Presentation of the EDR  |

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| 12–13 June                                     | NL, The Hague    | Eurolib General Assembly  |   |
| 26 June  | PT, Lisbon       | Event to mark the international day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking  |   |
| 10–12 September                                | FR, Paris        | Training, 'Rechercher l'information en médecine et santé sur internet'  |   |
| 29 October                                     | RO, Bucharest    | Launch of the EDR 2014  | <i>European Drug Report: Trends and Developments</i>            |
| 1–2 December                                   | LU, Luxembourg   | First meeting of the translation management network   |   |
| 5 December                                     | BE, Brussels     | MT@Work conference on machine translation   |   |
| <b>10. Governance, management and networks</b> |                  |   |   |
| 27 January                                     | PT, Lisbon       | Sessão comemorativa do aniversário da CNPD e do Dia Europeu da Proteção de Dados  |   |
| 19 March                                       | PT, Lisbon       | Meeting of the Heads of the four EU bodies based in Lisbon  |   |
| 27–28 March                                    | PT, Lisbon       | Reitox technical meeting on national reporting revision   |   |
| 14–16 May                                      | PT, Lisbon       | 50th Heads of NFPs meeting  |   |
| 12–13 June                                     | BE, Brussels     | DPO network meeting   |   |
| 18 July  | PT, Setubal      | Nelson Mandela International day, Embassy of South Africa   | Drugs and human trafficking: tools for youth to avoid this trap |
| 23–24 October                                  | LT, Vilnius      | Reitox Regional Academy for Baltic countries on drug supply indicators and drug supply reduction                                    |   |
| 28–29 October                                  | PT, Lisbon       | Reitox technical meeting  |   |
| 6–7 November                                   | EL, Thessaloniki | 36th meeting of the DPOs and EDPS   |   |
| 11 November                                    | HU, Budapest     | 10th anniversary of the Hungarian NFP   |   |
| 12–14 November                                 | PT, Lisbon       | Reunião de responsáveis nacionais em matéria de luta contra a droga e o uso nocivo do álcool dos Países de Língua Portuguesa, SICAD |   |
| 13 November                                    | FR, Paris        | Meeting with the new head of the French focal point   |   |
| 25–28 November                                 | PT, Lisbon       | Third extended Reitox week and 51st Heads of NFPs meeting   |   |
| 28 November                                    | BE, Brussels     | Budget Committee meeting  |   |

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| <b>11. Administration: supporting core business</b> |                  |   |                           |
| 16 January  | BE, Brussels     | 256th CPQS meeting (Comité de Préparation pour les Questions Statutaires) |                           |
| 11 February   | BE, Brussels     | Permanent working group of the reform                                     |                           |
| 12 February   | BE, Brussels     | LSO training course for EU agencies                                       |                           |
| 13 February   | BE, Brussels     | 257th CPQS meeting  |                           |
| 20 March  | BE, Brussels     | 258th CPQS meeting  |                           |
| 26 March  | BE, Brussels     | CCA meeting   |                           |
| 10 April  | BE, Brussels     | 259th CPQS meeting  |                           |
| 15 May  | Teleconference   | 260th CPQS meeting  |                           |
| 25–27 May   | ES, Alicante     | 27th assembly of agency Staff Committees                                  |                           |
| 5 June  | BE, Brussels     | Bi-annual ABAC meeting for external entities                              |                           |
| 16–17 June  | IT, Turin        | IALN seminar on case law  |                           |
| 19 June   | BE, Brussels     | 261st CPQS meeting  |                           |
| 10 September  | LU, Luxembourg   | 272ème collège des chefs d'Administration                                 |                           |
| 25 September  | BE, Brussels     | 262nd CPQS meeting  |                           |
| 25 September  | BE, Brussels     | Security symposium  |                           |
| 9–10 October  | BE, Brussels     | IALN annual training and meeting  |                           |
| 14 October  | BE, Brussels     | EU accountability conference, European Court of Auditors                  |                           |
| 16 October  | BE, Brussels     | 263rd CPQS meeting  |                           |
| 16–17 October                                       | EL, Thessaloniki | NAPO meeting  |                           |
| 23–24 October                                       | BE, Brussels     | Accounting officers meeting and ABAC coordination meeting                 |                           |
| 27–28 October                                       | AT, Vienna       | 28th assembly of agency Staff Committees                                  |                           |
| 20 November   | BE, Brussels     | 264th CPQS meeting  |                           |



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| <b>12. Information and communication technologies (ICT)</b> |               |  |                           |
| <b>17–19 February</b>                                       | BE, Ghent     | Data Days Conference   |                           |
| <b>10–11 March</b>  | BE, Brussels  | Pass-the-hash workshop   |                           |
| <b>24–26 June</b>   | BE, Brussels  | Evaluation for the inter-institutional call for tender ITS14             |                           |
| <b>9–10 October</b>   | IT, Rome      | TESTA-ng project update meeting  |                           |
| <b>13 November</b>  | UK, London    | Qualys security conference 2014  |                           |
| <b>25 November</b>  | BE, Vilvoorde | Sophos Day Belux   |                           |
| <b>3 December</b>   | BE, Brussels  | Workshop 'Open standards for ICT procurement: sharing of best practices' |                           |