

## ANNEX 4

## Key external events, conferences and meetings, 2013

During 2013, 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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| 1. Data collection, analys | 1. Data collection, analysis and quality assurance |   |  |  |  |
| 29-30 May                  | LU, Luxembourg                                     | Experts group on health information (EGHI) meeting  |  |  |  |
| 6 June                     | IT, Loreto   | Seminario Progetto Crea   |  |  |  |
| 2. Key indicators and mor  | nitoring the epidemiology of the dru               | g situation   |  |  |  |
| 10 January                 | EL, Athens   | Advisory board meeting of the ARISTOTLE study   |  |  |  |
| 7 March                    | UK, London   | UK focal point workshop on general population surveys   | General population surveys: a key indicator. An overview of survey results   |  |  |
| 22 March                   | UK, London   | Annual UK TDI meeting   | Latest developments at EMCDDA: TDI and UK data in EU perspective   |  |  |
| 27 March                   | UK, London   | UK focal point workshop on drug-related deaths  | EMCDDA contribution to the workshop on data collection and analyses of polydrug use, trends in other countries compared to the UK, registration delays |  |  |
| 17-18 April                | SE, Stockholm                                      | Second meeting of the hepatitis B and C network   |  |  |  |
| 15-16 May                  | DE, Munich   | ESPAD steering committee meeting  |  |  |  |
| 24 May                     | PT, Porto  | Course on infectious diseases in Europe   | HIV and viral hepatitis among people who inject drugs:<br>European level epidemiology  |  |  |
| 19 June                    | UK, Glasgow  | Stakeholder conference on Scotland's hepatitis C odyssey: action plan impact and the way forward.   | Hepatitis C among people who inject drugs in Europe  |  |  |
| 13-15 October              | HU, Budapest                                       | ESPAD project meeting   | ESPAD meeting 2013; Thematic group: polydrug use   |  |  |
| 21 October                 | SE, Stockholm                                      | Meeting of an expert group on hepatitis B and C surveillance, ECDC  |  |  |  |
| 22 October                 | SE, Stockholm                                      | EU HEPFRAME Taskforce meeting , ECDC  |  |  |  |
| 22-25 October              | IT, Rome   | V Congresso Nazionale La Società Dipendente. Il sistema di<br>competenze e responsabilità per comprendere, decidere e agire,<br>FeDerSerD | Current drug-related research in Europe: information, themes, funding and opportunities  |  |  |



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| 18-19 November           | RO, Bucharest                                | Third meeting on detecting and responding to outbreaks of HIV among people who inject drugs (PWID), ECDC and EMCDDA                                      | Monitoring drug-related infectious diseases among PWID in Europe   |
| 26-27 November           | PL, Warsaw                                   | International conference on pathological gambling and behavioural addictions, National Bureau for Drug Prevention  | Models of addiction (based on an EMCDDA Insight report by Robert West)   |
| 16-17 December           | HR, Zagreb                                   | TAIEX workshop on biostatistics and epidemiology, TAIEX in cooperation with the Croatian Office for Combating Drug Abuse                                 | The EMCDDA's 'drug-related infectious diseases' indicator: monitoring HIV and viral hepatitis among PWID in Europe   |
| 3. Monitoring demand red | luction responses, interventions ar          | nd solutions applied to drug-related problems  |  |
| 12-14 March              | USA, Washington DC                           | Demand reduction workshop  |  |
| 8-9 April                | UK, Liverpool                                | Promoting excellence in drug prevention in the EU – Phase 2 of the European Drug Prevention Quality Standards Project                                    |  |
| 9 April                  | DE, St Ingbert, Saarland                     | 8th European expert meeting on drug detection and addiction prevention   | Drogensituation in Europa – Erkenntnisse des<br>European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug<br>Addiction   |
| 22-23 April              | DE, Bielefeld                                | 7th annual international forum within the 18th German congress in crime prevention   |  |
| 24-28 April              | NL, Amsterdam                                | International liver congress 2013  |  |
| 25 April                 | BE, Brussels                                 | Expert meeting on European minimum quality standards in drug demand reduction  |  |
| 8-10 May                 | IT, Pisa                                     | Global Addiction Conference  | Addiction to prescription opioid medications: the situation in Europe; An EU view on recovery; old problems and new drugs: an overview of the contemporary European drug scene |
| 20-24 May                | PE, Lima                                     | XV Seminario Iberoamericano sobre Drogas y Cooperación,<br>Responsabilidad Compartida en Política de Drogas: Prácticas y<br>Desafíos                     |  |
| 22 May                   | Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ohrid | South East European and Adriatic network symposium, SEEA.net (South Eastern European and Adriatic Addiction Treatment Network)                           | Addressing the treatment needs of young people using drugs in Europe   |
| 3-6 June                 | EL, Athens                                   | Follow-up visit to Greek stakeholders and seminar on needle and syringe programmes and harm reduction  |  |
| 4 June                   | BU, Sofia                                    | Seminar 'Improve the quality of prevention activities via enhancing the quality of the evaluation of drug prevention, European and national perspective' |  |



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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 5-6 June        | DE, Berlin                          | Kick-off workshop of the Joint Action QHP  |   |
| 9-12 June       | LT, Vilnius                         | Harm reduction 2013: Harm Reduction International's 23rd International Conference  |   |
| 11-12 June      | DE, Bad Zwischenahn im<br>Ammerland | Convention of the Lower Saxony Centre for Addiction Problems,<br>Niedersächsische Landesstelle für Suchtfragen                                 | Europa Deutschland Niedersachsen: Entwicklungen |
| 3-5 July        | PT, Porto                           | Final seminar of the European project Prowfile, APDES – Agência<br>Piaget para o Desenvolvimento   |   |
| 4 July          | SI, Ljubljana                       | Project management meeting, the Science for Prevention Academic Network (SPAN)   |   |
| 12-13 August    | NL, Amsterdam                       | Meeting on quality assessment tool for PWID  |   |
| 8 September     | PL, Warsaw                          | European Federation of Addiction Societies (EUFAS) symposium   |   |
| 9-10 September  | CH, Zurich                          | International Conference for the 20th anniversary of the Research Institute for Public Health and Addiction                                    |   |
| 18-21 September | DE, Bonn                            | Deutscher Suchtkongress 2013, Sucht  |   |
| 19 September    | SE, Stockholm                       | HCV treatment as prevention in Scandinavia' meeting  |   |
| 25-27 September | IT, Padova                          | NIGHTS 2013: First international conference on health, pleasure and communities  |   |
| 2 Ocotber       | BE, Brussels                        | Launch of the Recovered Users Network (RUN)  |   |
| 10 October      | MT, Valetta                         | Reitox Academy on best practices in prevention   |   |
| 14-15 October   | HR, Zagreb                          | Dublin declaration: Advisory group meeting on monitoring and evaluation of HIV, ECDC   |   |
| 14-15 October   | ES, Madrid                          | Reunión Consejo Asesor Proyecto para la definición de criterios de acreditación programas de reducción de la demanda                           |   |
| 24 October      | BE, Charleroi                       | Journée d'études sur la reduction des risques liés à l'usage de drogues  |   |
| 29-30 October   | BA, Sarajevo                        | Regional Reitox Academy on 'Prevention and control of infectious diseases and other health-related consequences among people who inject drugs' |   |
| 5 November      | ES, Alicante                        | Jornadas sobre drogodependencias, Univ. Miguel Hernández and Fundación de Ayuda  |   |



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| 21–22 November             | EE, Tallinn         | Regional Reitox Academy for Baltic countries 'Monitoring trends and responses to drug-related infectious diseases among people who inject drugs', ECDC and EMCDDA  |                           |
| 25-27 November             | BR, João Pessoa     | III Seminário da Rede de Pesquisa sobre Drogas, Secretaria<br>Nacional de Políticas sobre Drogas (SENAD)   |                           |
| 2 December                 | DE, Kiel            | 'Integrale Suchtpolitik' – Die Antwort der Zukunft? Oder welche<br>Rolle spielt die Repression in der Suchtarbeit? Paritätischer<br>Wohlfahrtsverband, Landesstelle für Suchtfragen Schleswig-<br>Holstein e.V. (LSSH) |                           |
| 5 December                 | DE, Heidelberg      | Rebound seminar and meeting, Rebound   |                           |
| 5 December                 | AT, Vienna          | National Reitox Academy on innovative approaches in harm reduction, Gesundheit Österreich GmbH   |                           |
| 4. Supply and supply reduc | ction interventions |  |                           |
| 15 January                 | NL, The Hague       | EMPACT drivers, co-drivers and agencies meeting  |                           |
| 22 January                 | NL, The Hague       | Meeting with Eurojust  |                           |
| 31 January                 | BE, Brussels        | Launch 'The European Union report on drug markets: a strategic analysis'   |                           |
| 11-13 February             | NL, The Hague       | FR, Paris Pact – Tri-fold expert working group on precursors /<br>Cross-border cooperation and legal frameworks /Financial flows   |                           |
| 27 February                | LU, Luxembourg      | Working group meeting on crime and criminal justice, Eurostat and meeting with Unit F4 Education   |                           |
| 25-26 March                | NL, The Hague       | Expert meeting on illicit drug production facilities   |                           |
| 17 April                   | BE, Brussels        | COSI meeting   |                           |
| 9-11 June                  | PL, Legionowo       | Europol/CEPOL training course on dismantling illicit synthetic drug laboratories   |                           |
| 24-25 October              | NL, The Hague       | Workshop to draft the Operational Action Plan (OAP) for 2014 (cocaine/heroin) of the new EU policy cycle against serious and organised crime for 2014–17   |                           |
| 29-31 October              | NL, The Hague       | Workshop to draft the OAP for 2014 (synthetic drugs) of the new EU policy cycle against serious and organised crime for 2014–17  |                           |
| 19-21 November             | NL, Nunspeet        | Syndec 6, Politie; Landelijke Eenheid  |                           |



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| 5. Monitoring new trends | 5. Monitoring new trends and developments and assessing the risks of new substances |   |   |  |  |
| 5–6 February             | SE, Stockholm   | Final meeting of the three-year EU-funded European Drug Profiling System (EDPS) project   |   |  |  |
| 18-23 February           | USA, Washington DC  | Workshop on updates in designer drug trends, Toxicology section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences; 20 Feb: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and ONDCP; 21 Feb: Meeting in NIH/NIDA   | Old and new drugs in Europe: how new trends are challenging our existing model for monitoring and responses |  |  |
| 12 March                 | DE, Frankfurt   | Kick-off meeting: 'SPICE II Plus'   |   |  |  |
| 4 April                  | ES, Madrid  | Regional meeting on EWS of the Spanish observatory on drugs   |   |  |  |
| 4–5 April                | UK, London  | First EU grant steering group meeting   |   |  |  |
| 16 April                 | UK, London  | G8-Plus expert meeting 'New psychoactive substances: responding to the challenges', UK Home Office, International Drugs Team; Drugs and Alcohol Unit; Crime and Policing Group                      | Information needs and new psychoactive substances: lessons learnt from the EU approach                      |  |  |
| 17 April                 | UK, Edinburgh   | 'New psychoactive substances and new drugs in Scotland: challenges and opportunities', half-day workshop to explore a collective national response, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs |   |  |  |
| 18-19 April              | FR, Paris   | I-TREND kick-off meeting  |   |  |  |
| 19 April                 | PT, Porto   | VII Jornadas de Ciências, session 'CSI novos paradigmas'  |   |  |  |
| 22-25 April              | UK, Bath  | SEWPROF management meeting  | Drug problems in Europe   |  |  |
| 25 April                 | UK, London  | Meeting at the European Medicines Agency  |   |  |  |
| 26-27 April              | UK, London  | 50th annual meeting of the International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT)  |   |  |  |
| 30 April-1 May           | USA, Gaithersburg, MD   | NIST/DEA 'Emerging trends in synthetic drugs' workshop  |   |  |  |
| 7-9 May                  | HR, Dubrovnik   | 19th European Network of Forensic Science Institutes Drugs<br>Working Group meeting   |   |  |  |
| 27 May                   | HR, Zagreb  | TAIEX workshop on the early-warning system for new psychoactive substances – the health dimension   |   |  |  |
| 18 June                  | UK, London  | UK focal point EWS on NPS annual meeting  |   |  |  |
| 16 July                  | HR, Zagreb  | Roundtable with media representatives 'New trends and challenges: what we do now about drugs phenomenon?'   |   |  |  |



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| 25-27 August                | AU, Brisbane                         | International Council of Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety<br>Conference 2013 (ICADTS 2013)                  |  |
| 2-6 September               | PT, Funchal                          | 51st annual meeting of the International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT)                       |  |
| 4-5 September               | PL, Warsaw                           | Reitox national academy on NPS   | EMCDDA update re: monitoring NPS                           |
| 12-13 September             | UK, Swansea                          | Second international conference on novel psychoactive substances, University of Swansea, South Wales         | New drugs in context: the past, the present and the future |
| 29 October                  | UK, London                           | G8-Plus expert meeting 'New psychoactive substances:<br>Responding to the challenges', registration guidance | New drugs: update from the EMCDDA                          |
| 6 November                  | ES, Madrid                           | Seminario de Formación sobre Nuevas Sustancias Psicoactivas  |  |
| 6. Improving Europe's cap   | pacity to monitor and evaluate polic | cies   |  |
| 25-26 February              | FR, Paris                            | Research project on experiences with coherent/integrated policies for licit and illicit drugs                |  |
| 25 April                    | UK, Cambridge                        | The Rustat Conference on Drug Addiction and the Law, Jesus College   | National and international perspectives on policies        |
| 14-15 May                   | HR, Dubrovnik                        | Workshop on developing guidelines for planning, monitoring and reporting on drug-related public expenditure  |  |
| 5 June                      | FR, Paris                            | Meeting at the French focal point (OFDT)   |  |
| 13-14 June                  | FR, Paris                            | 3èmes journées nationales de la Fédération Addiction   |  |
| 17-18 June                  | IT, Firenze                          | International symposium 'Drug control policy: the European perspective'                                      |  |
| 18 October                  | PT, Cascais                          | Conference 'Legal highs: Portuguese ban is a message to the world'   | Responses to new psychoactive substances across Europe     |
| 3 December                  | BE, Brussels                         | 2de forum Wetenschap en Samenleving, dialoog op het vlak van drugs   | Aanbodindicatoren op Europees niveau                       |
| 16 December                 | LT, Vilnius                          | 2013 National Drug Conference, Drug Control Department under<br>the Government of the Republic of Lithuania  | Drug control measures across the European Union            |
| 7. Scientific coordination, | research and content support         |  |  |
| 16-17 January               | NL, The Hague                        | Kick-off meeting, European Research Area Network on Illicit Drugs (ERANID)                                   |  |



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| 24 January  | UK, London                 | Conference Griffith Edwards, the Addiction Research Unit and the National Addiction Centre: impact on alcohol, drugs and tobacco research, practice and policy | Identifying new drug trends in clinical and non clinical populations: laying the groundwork for Europe's monitoring synthetic drugs and novel and new substances |  |  |
| 28 February-1 March   | UK, Oxford                 | Kick-off meeting, SPAN   |  |  |  |
| 15-16 April   | FR, Marseille              | European Research Network on Illicit Drugs (ERANID) meeting  |  |  |  |
| 23-25 September   | ES, Barcelona              | ALICE RAP third plenary meeting  |  |  |  |
| 25-27 September   | ES, Santiago de Compostela | Annual meeting of the International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE)   |  |  |  |
| 15-18 October   | AU, Melbourne              | 2013 Drug Trends Conference, National Drug and Alcohol<br>Research Centre  | New drugs in the EU: the European approach to monitoring and responding to NPS  Old problems and new drugs: an overview of the contemporary European drug scene  |  |  |
| 28 October  | UK, London                 | Meeting with University College London on 2015 Conference  |  |  |  |
| 28 October  | UK, London                 | International drug policy reform seminar, British Group Inter-<br>Parliamentary Union, UK Parliament   | Factual overview of current trends in drug consumption, types of drugs and their physical impact; drug policy reform – parliamentary seminar                     |  |  |
| 13-15 November  | FR, Paris                  | Fourth European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) international conference and members meeting   |  |  |  |
| 20-21 November  | SE, Stockholm              | International cannabis conference, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs Sweden  | Cannabis use in Europe and responses   |  |  |
| 16 December   | UK, London                 | AcSS seminar 'Promoting healthy living: use, harms and hazards of drugs, alcohol, sugar and fat', London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine               | Developing a common language for understanding and responding to drug problems: reflections on twenty years of monitoring drug use in the European Union         |  |  |
| 17 December   | UK, London                 | Meeting in King's College and at the Home Office   |  |  |  |
| III. Cooperation and collaboration with key external partners |                            |  |  |  |  |
| 9 January   | BE, Brussels               | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting   | Supply reduction indicator process   |  |  |
| 22-24 January   | NL, The Hague              | Workshop on the structure of organised crime in and from the Western Balkans   |  |  |  |
| 30 January  | LU, Luxembourg             | Collège des Chefs d'administration   |  |  |  |



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| 5 February          | FR, Paris                       | MedNET preparatory meeting for roundtables on drug policy and action plan   |   |
| 6 February          | BE, Brussels                    | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  | Methodological framework to collect data in prison;<br>Drug markets report; State of play concerning 5-IT                                       |
| 7-8 February        | FR, Paris                       | Working party on general aviation   |   |
| 12-14 February      | BE, Bruges and Brussels         | Reitox Academy professional training course for IPA4 beneficiaries<br>'The European Union, the EU drugs policy and the enlargement process under the Lisbon Treaty' |   |
| 13 February         | BE, Brussels                    | Heads of administration meeting   |   |
| 14 February         | BE, Brussels                    | Heads of agencies meeting   |   |
| 18-22 February      | BA, Sarajevo and RS, Banja Luka | EMCDDA-IPA4 national follow-up meetings   |   |
| 19-22 February      | MK, Skopje                      | EMCDDA-IPA4 cooperation project, coordination meeting and national reporting  |   |
| 20 February         | BE, Brussels                    | Presentation of the first European drug markets report, LIBE Committee  |   |
| 25 February         | BE, Brussels                    | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  |   |
| 26 February         | BE, Brussels                    | EU-Western Balkans  | Overview of the cooperation between the EU and Western Balkans; Developments of drug policy and drug situation; Drug demand reduction policies. |
| 26 February         | FR, Paris                       | Governing the global drugs wars', Centre d'histoire de Sciences Po  |   |
| 27 February         | IT, Milan                       | Working group on OC-IT IMPACT, World Economic Forum   |   |
| 28 February-1 March | Kosovo (*), Pristina            | National follow-up meeting in Kosovo, Pristina  |   |
| 8 March             |                                 | Informal Commission on Narcotic Drugs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)   |   |
| 11-13 March         | AT, Vienna                      | 56 <sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, UNODC   | Intervention in the side event: International standards on drug use prevention  |
| 14 March            | AT, Vienna                      | SMART advisory group meeting  | New drugs trends in the European Union  |
| 18-20 March         | CH, Geneva                      | Meeting of the technical advisory group on alcohol epidemiology   |   |
| 20-21 March         | MA, Rabat                       | Roundtable meeting  | Evidence, best practice, everyday practice: the EMCDDA approach towards prevention  |



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| 22 March    | UK, Bramshill      | First JHA contact group meeting   |   |
| 2-3 April   | FR, Paris          | OECD task force on charting illicit trade meeting   |   |
| 5 April     | EL, Thessaloniki   | Expert seminar, 'Developments and trends in drug legislation in south-east Europe'  |   |
| 8-9 April   | IE, Dublin         | National Drug Coordinators' meeting   |   |
| 8-10 April  | UY, Montevideo     | Second working and consensus meeting on methods, indicators and protocols, COPOLAD  |   |
| 10-12 April | UY, Montevideo     | Second thematic twinning workshop, elaboration and analysis of data collection instruments on problematic drug use: alcohol, cannabis and cocaine |   |
| 11-12 April | BE, Brussels       | DG Home Affairs Workshop on the Multi-annual Financial Framework (MFF) 2014–20  |   |
| 15–20 April | CZ, Prague         | Reitox Academy training course: 'Contemporary approaches in drug monitoring'  | An integrated approach to treatment monitoring;<br>Quantitative indicators for monitoring drug situation<br>(general population and problem drug users) |
| 16 April    | BE, Brussels       | Heads of administration meeting and meeting with DG Human Resources   |   |
| 16-17 April | LU, Luxembourg     | Annual seminar of the EU agencies, Publications Office  |   |
| 16-17 April | MD, Chisinau       | Collection of data for treatment demand indicator, TAIEX  |   |
| 17 April    | BE, Brussels       | EU-CELAC technical meeting  | Overview of the EU drug situation   |
| 17 April    | BE, Brussels       | Coordination meeting EMCDDA-Commission  |   |
| 18 April    | BE, Brussels       | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  | A conceptual framework for improving the monitoring of drug supply in the EU  |
| 24–26 April | USA, Washington DC | CICAD coordination meeting with CICAD-OAS on 2013–15 work programme and CICAD's regular meeting   |   |
| 25 April    | BE, Brussels       | ABAC agencies biannual meeting  |   |
| 8-10 May    | HU, Bér Nógrád     | Third informal strategy meeting   |   |
| 14-15 May   | AL, Tirana         | Technical advice related to a possible future integrated TDI database system in Albania   |   |
| 14-15 May   | BE, Brussels       | Kick-off meeting COPOLAD mid-term evaluation and annual coordination meeting on international cooperation   |   |



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| 15 May     | DE, Frankfurt  | Collège des Chefs d'administration (CCA) meeting  |  |
| 15 May     | BE, Brussels   | EU-US meeting   | Overview of the EU drug situation; Abuse of prescription medicines in Europe                     |
| 15 May     | BE, Brussels   | EC-EMCDDA meeting on international cooperation  |  |
| 23 May     | BE, Brussels   | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  | Presentation of the annual report related to the Council Decision on new psychoactive substances |
| 27 May     | BE, Brussels   | 17th HIV/AIDS civil society forum meeting   |  |
| 27-28 May  | BE, Brussels   | Conference 'Right to health, right to life – HIV and human rights in the European Union and its neighbouring countries' |  |
| 28-29 May  | FR, Strasbourg | 72nd meeting of the Permanent Correspondents  |  |
| 28-30 May  | IT, Rome       | Conference 'Improving responses to organised crime and drug trafficking along the Cocaine Route'                        |  |
| 29 May     | BE, Brussels   | Heads of administration meeting   |  |
| 30 May     | BE, Brussels   | Heads of agency network meeting   |  |
| 30 May     | BE, Brussels   | Informal meeting with DG Home on international relations  |  |
| 30 May     | BE, Brussels   | Presentation of the European Drug Report 2013 at the LIBE Committee   |  |
| 5-7 June   | RU, Moscow     | 30th annual international drug enforcement conference (IDEC XXX)  | The challenge posed by emerging drug trends in the EU  |
| 6 June     | LU, Luxembourg | Presentation of the European Drug Report 2013 at the Council  |  |
| 11-12 June | EX, Quito      | COPOLAD conference  |  |
| 19-21 June | FR, Strasbourg | 28th annual meeting of the co-operation group of drug control services at European airports and in general aviation     |  |
| 20-21 June | BE, Brussels   | Information package, Multi-annual strategic plans (MASP)<br>Workshop on cocaine – heroin                                |  |
| 20-22 June | EL, Kalampaka  | Informal drug policy dialogue south east Europe   | EU drugs strategy 2013–20, EU action plan on drugs 2013–16                                       |
| 24-25 June | BE, Brussels   | MASP workshop on synthetic drugs  |  |
| 26 June    | AT, Vienna     | International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking  |  |



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| 26-27 June      | BE, Brussels       | Second JHA contact group meeting  |  |
| 26-27 June      | UAE, Dubai         | 9th Annual International Forum on Drug Trafficking and Monitoring Mechanisms  |  |
| 27 June         | BE, Brussels       | EU Dialogue with Brazil   | Demand reduction; Drug markets; Information systems;<br>New drugs  |
| 2-3 July        | ME, Podgorica      | Multi-beneficiary workshop on enhancing drug policy coordination, TAIEX   | The drug situation in Europe; The new EU drug strategy and action plan                                       |
| 2-5 July        | AT, Vienna         | Tenth meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies (HONLEA), UNODC  | Drug demand reduction in Europe  |
| 11 July         | SE, Stockholm      | Meeting of informal network of EU agencies with pre-accession and European neighbourhood programmes, ECDC   |  |
| 16 July         | BE, Brussels       | EU-Eastern partnership meeting on drugs, Lithuanian Presidency  |  |
| 16-17 July      | LT, Vilnius        | Meeting on political affairs, security and human rights, Committee on political affairs of the Euro-Latin-American Parliamentary Assembly (EuroLat) |  |
| 17 July         | BE, Brussels       | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting, Lithuanian Presidency   |  |
| 25 July         | NL, The Hague      | World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Organised Crime   |  |
| 25-26 July      | AT, Vienna         | Conference 'Prevention of Illicit Drug Trade on the Internet', OSCE   | EU drug markets report: a strategic analysis   |
| 8-9 August      | CL, Santiago       | CICAD meeting 'Mejorando la información en tratamiento y otros aspectos metodológicos en estudios epidemiológicos'                                  |  |
| 3–5 September   | AT, Vienna         | International expert consultations on new psychoactive substances, Laboratory and Scientific Section of the UNODC                                   | Monitoring new psychoactive substances, the EU approach and the early warning system and risk assessment     |
| 9-11 September  | BR, Brasilia       | International symposium on drugs: from coercion to cohesion   |  |
| 10-12 September | USA ,Washington DC | CICAD meeting, CICAD-OAS  |  |
| 1 September     | BE, Brussels       | EU Dialogue with Russia   | EDR 2013; Demand reduction; NPS; Medicines   |
| 11 September    | BE, Brussels       | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting  |  |
| 12 September    | BE, Brussels       | EU Dialogue with the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)   | Phenomenon of misuse of prescribed and 'over the counter' opioids and other psychoactive medicines in the EU |



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| 16 September    | HU, Budapest     | Pompidou Group executive training for drug policy managers   |   |
| 17 September    | BE, Brussels     | Meeting of the Heads of administration of decentralised agencies with DG Human Resources   |   |
| 17–19 September | LT, Vilnius      | Conference of EU–EaP Senior Law Enforcement Officials (EU–EaP Conference), Lithuanian Police with CEPOL support  |   |
| 18 September    | NL, The Hague    | Study visit CEPOL to Europol   | EMCDDA's mandate and main tasks, the supply indicators and an overview of our key analyses based on the EDR and the Drug markets report |
| 18-19 September | LT, Vilnius      | National Drug Coordinators meeting, Lithuanian Presidency  | Phenomenon of misuse of prescribed and 'over the counter' opioids and other psychoactive medicines in the EU                            |
| 19 September    | BE, Brussels     | ENP Project, DEVCO   |   |
| 19-20 September | ES, Vigo         | Inter-agency network of accounting officers (IAAN) meeting   |   |
| 20 September    | BE, Brussels     | Meeting on draft final report COPOLAD  |   |
| 24-25 September | MT, Malta        | 6th Meeting of Regional Intelligence Liaison Offices, western<br>Europe National Contact Points, Regional Intelligence Liaison<br>Office for Western Europe (World Customs Organization) | EMCDDA methods and analyses; Areas for cooperation  |
| 3-4 October     | FR, Valenciennes | EU agencies' web managers network meeting, European Railway Agency   |   |
| 4 October       | FR, Paris        | Second meeting of the expert group on drug policy implementation in times of economic crisis, Pompidou Group   |   |
| 7–8 October     | AT, Vienna       | 22nd ICTAC (ICT managers network) meeting  |   |
| 14-15 October   | BE, Brussels     | Coordination meetings; ENP project contracts   |   |
| 15 October      | FR, Valenciennes | Heads of administration meeting  |   |
| 15-16 October   | UK, London       | WHO network meeting for prison health  |   |
| 16-17 October   | FR, Valenciennes | Heads of agency network meeting  |   |
| 16-17 October   | BE, Brussels     | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting and EU–US dialogue, Lithuanian Presidency   |   |
| 17 October      | BE, Brussels     | EU-US Dialogue   | Update on drug situation  |
| 17-18 October   | NL, The Hague    | 26th assembly of agency staff committees, AASC and Europol   |   |



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| 21-24 October  | Kosovo (*), Pristina | IPA4 coordination meeting   |   |
| 22 October     | LU, Luxembourg       | 41st meeting of the Translation Centre's Management Board   |   |
| 22-23 October  | HR, Zadar            | TAIEX event on the national drugs monitoring system in Croatia  |   |
| 22-23 October  | Kosovo, Pristina     | Meeting on the national report and future GPS pilot study   |   |
| 23-24 October  | BE, Brussels         | Meeting of the accounting officers of the institutions, agencies and joint undertakings and bi-annual meeting for external entities                 |   |
| 30-31 October  | ES, Barcelona        | Inter-agency legal network meeting  |   |
| 5 November     | UK, Bramshill        | Third JHA contact group meeting, CEPOL  |   |
| 11-14 November | AL, Tirana           | Reitox coach on site visit to Albania, EMCDDA-IPA4 project  |   |
| 12 November    | BE, Brussels         | Horizontal Drugs Group EU–Central Asia Senior Officials' Meeting on Drugs, Lithuanian Presidency  |   |
| 12-13 November | PE, Lima             | Conferência y Conversatorio Politicas, Estrategia, Coordinación e<br>Información en Materia de Drogas en la Union Europea                           |   |
| 13 November    | BE, Brussels         | Horizontal Drugs Group Dublin Group meeting, Lithuanian Presidency  | NPS in the EU: the European approach to monitoring and responding to NPS $$ |
| 13-15 November | FR, Strasbourg       | Annual meeting of the precursor network, Pompidou Group   |   |
| 14 November    | BE, Brussels         | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting, Lithuanian Presidency   |   |
| 15 November    | BE, Brussels         | Informal meeting on exploring the impact of drugs and international crime on governance in Europe, Social Science Research Council (SSRC)           | The EU response to the drugs phenomenon                                     |
| 15 November    | BE, Brussels         | Meeting with DG Justice   |   |
| 19-20 November | SE, Stockholm        | Second EU Agencies network of scientific advisors (EU ANSA) meeting, ECDC   |   |
| 19-20 November | UK, Bramshill        | Meeting of the Heads of JHA Agencies, CEPOL   |   |
| 26 November    | BE, Brussels         | Meeting with LIBE Committee rapporteurs on the EMCDDA opinion on the new psychoactive substances regulation and on the definition of drug directive |   |
| 26-27 November | EL, Athens           | 73rd meeting of the Permanent Correspondents, Pompidou Group  |   |
| 27 November    | BE, Brussels         | Hearing at European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)  |   |



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| 27 November   | BE, Brussels   | Visibility event at the LIBE Committee (European Parliament):<br>European Law Enforcement Training Scheme, CEPOL  |  |  |
| 28 November   | BE, Brussels   | Meeting with LIBE Committee rapporteurs on the EMCDDA opinion on the new psychoactive substances regulation and on the definition of drug directive                                     |  |  |
| 29 November   | BE, Brussels   | Seminar: 'The EU's international response to addressing drug demand, supply and trafficking in drugs', European Institute of Public Administration and European External Action Service |  |  |
| 2 December  | PL, Warsaw     | Participation in selection committee, Frontex   |  |  |
| 10 December   | LU, Luxembourg | Collège des Chefs d'administration  |  |  |
| 9-10 December   | BE, Brussels   | Horizontal Drugs Group meeting, Dublin Group and EU dialogue on drugs with Andean Community, Lithuanian Presidency  |  |  |
| 9-11 December   | LU, Luxembourg | EU HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum and 20th HIV/AIDS think tank meeting, DG Health and Consumers   | EMCDDA activities related to infectious diseases among people who inject drugs |  |
| 12 December   | PT, Vimeiro    | 1º Congresso SICAD, SICAD   |  |  |
| 17 December   | IT, Rome       | International training project, National Italian School of Public Administration (SNA) and International Affairs Unit   | The EU drug strategy and action plan   |  |
| IV.1. Communicating the EMCDDA's findings to external audiences |                |   |  |  |
| 21 March  | LU, Luxembourg | Translation Centre Management Board Meeting   |  |  |
| 26-29 May   | LV, Riga       | Launch of the European Drug Report 2013   |  |  |
| 28 May  | BE, Brussels   | Launch of the European Drug Report 2013   |  |  |
| 28 May  | IT, Rome       | Launch of the European Drug Report 2013   | Presentation of the EDR 2013   |  |
| 28 May  | CY, Nicosia    | Launch of the European Drug Report 2013   | Presentation of the EDR 2013   |  |
| 28 May  | RO, Bucharest  | Launch of the European Drug Report 2013   |  |  |
| 28 May  | SK, Bratislava | Launch of the European Drug Report 2013   |  |  |
| 28 May  | LV, Riga       | Launch of the European Drug Report 2013   |  |  |
| 28 May  | BG, Sofia      | Launch of the European Drug Report 2013   | HIV and viral hepatitis in Europe  |  |
| 20 June   | SI, Ljubljana  | Launch of the European Drug Report 2013   |  |  |
| 20 June   | IT, Florence   | Eurolib general assembly  |  |  |



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| 12-13 September                                   | IT, Turin      | Editing seminar in the framework of HCIN activities, European Training Foundation                         |                           |  |  |
| 25-26 November                                    | BE, Brussels   | Eurolib technical meeting and Eurolib SHECA working group meeting   |                           |  |  |
| IV.2. Governance, management and networks         |                |   |                           |  |  |
| 21-25 January                                     | SK, Bratislava | On-site audit of the Slovak NFP grant agreement accounts  |                           |  |  |
| 22-23 January                                     | CZ, Prague     | Signature of MoU with Charles University  |                           |  |  |
| 18–21 March                                       | PL, Warsaw     | National, regional and local drug monitoring – challenges and achievements across Europe                  |                           |  |  |
| 25-26 March                                       | NL, Amsterdam  | Coordination meeting with Dutch NFP and partners at Trimbos Institute and Dutch Ministry                  |                           |  |  |
| 4 April   | HR, Zagreb     | Reitox training activity on grant management  |                           |  |  |
| 23 May  | BE, Brussels   | Council's Budget Committee meeting  |                           |  |  |
| 13-14 June  | EC, Quito      | EU-CELAC high-level meeting   |                           |  |  |
| 10 September                                      | AT, Vienna     | MATRIX 2.0 Application, Fundamental Rights Agency   |                           |  |  |
| 30 September                                      | BE, Brussels   | IAS Auditnet meeting  |                           |  |  |
| 1 October   | BE, Brussels   | IAS 2013 Conference, Internal Audit – Meeting Stakeholders' Expectations: Assurance and Advice            |                           |  |  |
| 28-31 October                                     | DK, Copenhagen | Audit of the Danish NFP accounts  |                           |  |  |
| 20-22 November                                    | BE, Brussels   | 34th meeting of the network of Data Protection Officers and the European Data Protection Supervisor, EDPS |                           |  |  |
| 9-13 December                                     | UK, London     | Audit of the UK NFP accounts  |                           |  |  |
| IV.3. Administration and supporting core business |                |   |                           |  |  |
| 29-30 May   | BE, Brussels   | Conference 'Towards implementing European Public Sector Accounting Standards'                             |                           |  |  |
| 14 June   | BE, Brussels   | 97th meeting of the Inter-institutional Medical College   |                           |  |  |
| 27 June   | BE, Brussels   | 252e Réunion du Comité de Préparation pour les Questions<br>Statutaires (CPQS)                            |                           |  |  |
| 19 September                                      | BE, Brussels   | 253e Réunion du CPQS  |                           |  |  |



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| 4 October      | BE, Brussels | 98th meeting of the Inter-institutional Medical College   |                           |
| 9 October      | BE, Brussels | Collège des Chefs d'administration  |                           |
| 11-12 November | BE, Brussels | ABAC Data Warehouse training and SAP-BCS hands-on training  |                           |
| 14 November    | BE, Brussels | Security symposium  |                           |
| 14 November    | BE, Brussels | 255ème réunion du CPQS  |                           |
| 14-15 November | UK, London   | Napo meeting, European Medicines Agency (EMA)   |                           |
| 11-12 December | BE, Brussels | Meeting of the Permanent Working Group (PWG) on the new Staff<br>Regulations with DG Human Resources and Safety |                           |
| 12. ICT        |              |   |                           |
| 20-21 March    | BE, Brussels | Infosecurity seminar  |                           |
| 23-25 April    | UK, London   | Service desk and IT helpdesk 2013 and Infosecurity  |                           |
| 16-17 May      | CZ, Prague   | 21st ICTAC meeting (Galileo)  |                           |
| 12 June        | BE, Brussels | Workshop on e-Communications  |                           |
| 25 October     | BE, Brussels | TESTA Workshop  |                           |
| 13 May         | BE, Brussels | Presentation of the DI07150 Framework Contract 'ORACLE'   |                           |

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