

June 22	Session	Speakers / Country Representatives	Objectives of the session
07:30 – 08:15	Registration of participants. (Starting the previous day)		
08:30 – 09:00	Session 1. Opening session: Tribute to the prosecutor Marcelo Pecci.	Moderator: Federico Bartolozzi, Embassy Minister. Embassy of Paraguay in Brussels. Speakers: 1. Javier García de Viedma , EU Ambassador in Paraguay. 2. Zully Rolón Minister, National Anti-Drug Secretariat. Paraguay. 3. Giovanni Tartaglia Polcini , Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy– IILA. 4. Peggy Martinello , Director of Public Administration and Social Affairs, FIIAPP.	
09:00-10:15	Session 2. Drug policies in the post-pandemic Covid-19 context.	Moderator: Javier Sagredo, COPOLAD III Director. Speakers: 1. Alexis Goosdeel , EMCDDA Director (online). 2. Ricardo Soberón , DEVIDA Executive Chairman, Peru. Country representatives: 1. Honduras, Ronal Deras Montes . Director of Regional Integration. Secretariat for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. 2. Spain, Carlos Villa , Head of the Organized Crime Area of the Organized Crime Division of CITCO. 3. Trinidad and Tobago, Jennifer Boucaud-Blake , Chair National Drug Council. Ministry of National Security.	Present different visions from the EU and LAC and open an initial discussion with the participating countries on the challenges on drug policies at the bi-regional level in the context of the different manifestations of the COVID crisis. Demonstrate the connection of the elements of this discussion with the programming of COPOLAD III.
10:15- 10:45	Coffee break		
10:45 - 12:15	Session 3. Democratic governance and drug trafficking power: Challenges of bi-regional cooperation on drug trafficking.	Moderator: Giovanni Tartaglia Polcini, Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy– IILA. Speakers: 1. Mauro Conte , Colonel of the Carabinieri, Central Directorate for Anti-drug Services (DCSA), Italy. 2. Gustavo Vega , GAFILAT Deputy Executive Secretary. Country representatives: 1. Bolivia, Carlos Eduardo del Castillo , Minister of Government. 2. Paraguay, Cecilia Pérez Rivas , Minister Advisor for Security Affairs. Presidency of the Republic. 3. Suriname, Rishi Akkal , Commissioner of the Suriname Police Force.	The power of drug trafficking is not just a matter of organized crime and citizen security. Many signs from different countries in the region indicate the presence of drug traffickers at all levels, including the political and economic level: what are the most effective measures to counter this power and prevent it from threatening democratic governance in LAC?
12:15 – 13:30	Session 4. The importance of the transfer of scientific research results for the design of effective public policies.	Moderator: Jorge Julio González Olvera, Director of Development of Mental Health Care Models. Technical Secretariat of the National Council of Mental Health, Mexico. Speaker: Marya Hynes , OI/CICAD/OAS Director. Country representatives: 1. Dominica, Crephenia Cathy James-Turney , Drug Abuse Prevention Officer, National Drug Abuse Prevention Unit, Ministry of Health, Wellness and New Health Investment. 2. Polonia, Artur Malczewski , Head of the Research, Monitoring and International Cooperation Department (EMCDDA Reitox Focal Point) National Centre for Addiction Prevention. 3. Uruguay, Daniel Radío , Secretary General. National Secretariat of Drugs. 4. CESED Colombia / Drugs and Development HUB, David Restrepo , Associate Researcher in the Area of Rural Development, Illicit Economies and Environment.	Highlight and open a debate on the importance of having sectoral knowledge management instruments that allow improving their capacity to analyze and transfer research results to improve public policy responses on drugs. Demonstrate the connection of the elements of this discussion with the programming of COPOLAD III.
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch		

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15:00 – 16:00	Session 5. Presentation of the progress of COPOLAD III programme.	Moderator: Arantxa Freire, COPOLAD III Communication Responsible. Speakers: Javier Sagredo, COPOLAD III Director. Massimo Meccheri, Program manager IILA – COPOLAD III. Sarah David, Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). WG leaders: 1. Ecuador, Trotsky Santamaría, Chief Specialist for the Control of Scheduled Substances Subject to Control, Ministry of the Interior 2. Peru, Ricardo Soberón, DEVIDA Executive Chairman. 3. Uruguay, Andrea Rizzo, Coordinator of the International Relations and Cooperation Area, National Secretariat of Drugs.	Accountability to participating countries and other actors on the progress of the programme. Learn about the expectations of the participating governments regarding their participation in the different lines of work of COPOLAD III.
16:00 – 17:00	Session 6. The challenges of addressing drug-related problems in contexts of high vulnerability.	Moderator: Juan Manuel Escalante Dávila. Director of International, Bi-Multilateral and South-South Cooperation. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility. Ecuador. Speaker: Gabriela Torres, Head of the Secretariat for Comprehensive Drug Policies, Argentina. Country representatives: 1. Dominican Republic, Jaime Marte Martínez, President of the National Drug Council. 2. El Salvador, Eduardo Loyola, Executive Director, National Anti-Drug Commission. 3. Guatemala, Fredy Anzueto Villatoro, Executive Secretary, SECCATID. 4. RAISSS/RIOD, Raquel Barros, President, American Network for Intervention in Situations of Social Suffering.	To present some intervention models for drug-related problems in highly vulnerable environments and to open a debate on how to articulate these responses from public policies. Demonstrate the connection of the elements of this discussion with the programming of COPOLAD III.
17:00 – 17:15	Coffee break		
17:15 - 18:15	Session 7. Innovation for the development of public policies: Prospection of possible innovative initiatives from the COPOLAD III programme.	Moderator: Peggy Martinello, Public Admin. Director, FIIAPP. Speakers: 1. Fabian Chiosso. RIOD. 2. Javier Sagredo, COPOLAD III Director Innovation brainstorming exercise with all participants.	Present a series of processes and tools to incorporate innovation in the design of prototypes of public policy interventions on drugs. Present the connection of these tools with the programming of COPOLAD III.
20:00	Dinner offered by the Government of Paraguay at the Hotel Bourbon		

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08:30 – 09:30	Session 8. Team Europe for Latin America and the Caribbean Regional initiative: Partnership in Justice and Security.	Moderator: Ignacio Martín, Programme Manager. European Commission, DG International Partnerships. Unit B1, South America and Regional Operations. Speakers: 1. Karina Dzialowska, Head of Regional Operations Security Nexus and Private Sector in LAC, DG-INTPA Unit B1. (online). 2. Giovanni Tartaglia, Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy– IILA. 3. Iris Ljubicic, Americas Regional Division. European External Action Service – EEAS. (online)	Present the Team Europe for Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Initiative: Partnership in Justice and Security.
09:30 – 10:30	Session 9. Narratives on drugs, media and public policy.	Moderator: Arantxa Freire, Head of Communication, COPOLAD III. Speakers: 1. Adriá Cots, Research and Advocacy Advisor, IDPC. 2. Guillermo Garat, Uruguayan freelance journalist. Country representatives: 1. Argentina, Gabriela Torres, Head of the Secretariat for Comprehensive Drug Policies. 2. Bahamas, Terrence Fountain, Director of the National Anti-Drug Secretariat. 3. Bolivia, Carlos Eduardo del Castillo, Minister of Government.	Open a discussion between specialized journalists and policymakers about the role of the media in shaping narratives on drugs and in redefining social and institutional imaginaries, as a necessary step in improving public policies in the sector.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break		
11:00 – 12:30	Session 10. Towards a "green" drug policy – Opportunities for Integral and Sustainable Alternative Development (DAIS).	Moderator: Sarah David, Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). Speaker: Charlott Schmidt, Junior Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). Country representatives: 1. Colombia, Andrea Viviana Guzmán, Drug Directorate Officer, Ministry of Justice and Law. 2. Paraguay, Marcelo Demp, President of the Paraguayan Chamber of Industrial Hemp (CCIP). 3. Saint Vincent and The Grenadines, J. S. Cummings, Medicinal Cannabis Authority.	Presentation of tools and good practices in the field of alternative development that contribute to the conservation of the environment. Show how the "green" approach can contribute to sustainable development, including in areas of special management.
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:00	Session 11. Good practices in management systems and seized chemicals disposal.	Moderator: Juan Ricardo Martín Gomez Hecht, UNODC Speaker: José Luis Martín Baltanás, Head of Service of the Precursors Area of CITCO, Ministry of the Interior, Spain. Country representatives: 1. Chile, Patricio Navarro, Head of the Controlled Chemicals Investigation Brigade. Chile's Precursors Unit (online). 2. Ecuador, Trotsky Santamaría, Chief Specialist for the Control of Scheduled Substances Subject to Control, Ministry of the Interior. 3. Guyana, Curt Adrian Richards, Technical officer. Head of the Guyana drug information network. Customs Anti Narcotic Unit (CANU).	Presentation of good practices in the management and disposal of seized precursor chemicals for the reduction of risks to health, personal safety and the environment. Demonstrate the connection of the elements of this discussion with the programming of COPOLAD III.



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15:00 – 16:00	Session 12. Social and labour reintegration, responses for people with consumption problems.	Moderator: Jimena Kawalski, Head of Drug Demand Reduction Unit, CICAD-OAS. Speakers: 1. Francisca Oblitas , Chief of Staff (interim). National Service for the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug and Alcohol Consumption (SENDA), Chile, 2. Gerasimos Papanastatos , Senior Advisor. National Drug Coordination Office/ KETHEA. Greece. Country representatives: 1. Costa Rica, Eugenia Mata , Head of the Prevention Projects Unit, Costa Rican Drug Institute. 2. Jamaica, Uki Atkinson , National Research Analyst. Council on Drug Abuse. 3. Panama, Jissel Maitin , Executive Secretary, CONAPRED.	Presentation of good practices in the field of social and labour reintegration and open debate on how to develop national systems that allow capitalizing on the investment made in care and treatment. Demonstrate the connection of the elements of this discussion with the programming of COPOLAD III.
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee break		
16:15– 17:15	Session 13. COPOLAD III programming for the next exercise, conclusions, agreements, next steps.	Moderator: Laura Guirao, COPOLAD III Program manager Speakers: 1. Javier Sagredo , COPOLAD III Director. 2. Massimo Meccheri , Program manager IILA – COPOLAD III. 3. Sarah David , Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). 4. Cécile Martel Head of sector – International cooperation. Reitox and external partners unit EMCDDA (online)	Presentation of the COPOLAD III programme for the next two semesters. Debate on expectations and participation of partner countries.
17:15 – 18:00	Session 14. Closure of the session	Conclusions: Javier Sagredo, COPOLAD III Director. Closure: 1. Raúl Silvero , Ambassador. Substitute Minister for Foreign Affairs, Paraguay. 2. Fredrik Sterner , Counsellor, Head of Policy, Press and Information, Delegation of the European Union to Paraguay. 3. Representative Spanish Cooperation - FIIAPP. 4. Giovanni Tartaglia Polcini , Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy– IILA.	

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Paralell activities:

EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES: THE TERERÉ HOUR

Around the **Paraguayan Tereré**, bilateral exchange sessions (one-on-one), will be held with selected best practices during the two days of the meeting. A registry will be opened so that participants can reserve time slots (15') for the interaction with the people responsible for each of the good practices.

Experiences to be presented:

	GOOD PRACTICE	COUNTRY	PRESENTER	LANGUAGE
1.	Introducing the Global Drug Policy Index: an innovative tool for assessing and improving drug policies and their consequences.	Global	Adrià Cots / IDPC	Español / English
2.	I develop a pioneering system of shelter for women who suffer violence and problematic drug use in Barcelona.	Spain	Aura Roig / Metzineres	Español / English
3.	I put into practice a methodology related to tackling drug-related problems in highly vulnerable contexts and populations ECo2.	Uruguay	Evangelina Curbelo / La Teja Barrial/ Programa Aleros, RAISSS.	Español / English
4.	We accompany the creation and development of Specialised Multidisciplinary Teams (EME) against organised crime in several Latin American countries.	European Union - Latin America	Alejandra Doria / Técnica de Proyecto EL PAcCTO, FIIAPP	Español / English
5.	I have done research on women and drugs and what we have discovered must change some public policies. Women and Drug Policy Study, COPOLAD	European Union - Latin America And The Caribbean	Patricia Jordán / Consultora COPOLAD III	Español / English
6.	Can evidence influence the adoption of sound drug policies?	Colombia	David Restrepo / REDESDAL / Drugs and Development Hub: CESED/ Univ. Los Andes.	Español /English
7.	It is more effective for people who use drugs to be present in public policies: I tell you why.	Latin America	Verónica Russo / Erwing Augsten Szokol. LANPUD, Red Usuarios de Drogas A.Latina	Español / English
8.	I provide oversight for the coordination and delivery of care for an outpatient adolescent Substance Use Disorder Treatment program in the capital city of Nassau, in The Bahamas.	The Bahamas	Rochelle Basden / Director of Psychological Services	English
9.	I develop processes of risk and harm reduction and social inclusion for people with problematic drug use in street situations in Medellín.	Colombia	Silverio Espinal / Corporación Surgir, RIOD	Español
10.	I promote a listening centre in school and prison contexts.	Colombia, Peru	Antonio Vargas / Corporación Viviendo (Colombia) / Proyecto Educativo Rehumanizador (Perú)	Español
11.	I coordinate the Community Living Homes Programme - a comprehensive approach to problematic drug use.	Argentina	Laura Moyano / Directora Nacional de Acompañamiento SEDRONAR	Español

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