



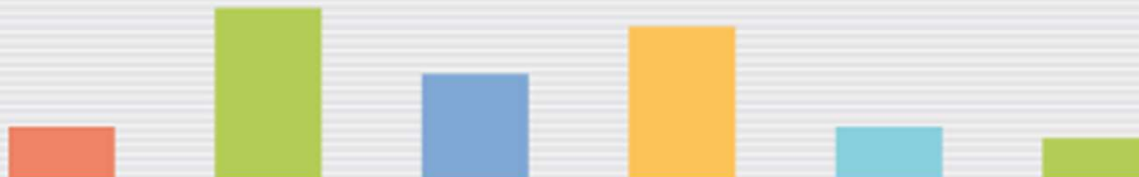
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EMCDDA's activities in COPOLAD III

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COPOLAD III Mission to Mexico



Agenda

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NDO-related activities



EMCDDA in COPOLAD III

Grant: EUR 800.000

Duration of the grant: 01 Jul 22 – 31 Oct 2024

Project Team: 1 coordinator + 1 admin assistant

Activities to be delivered under 3 components:

- COMPONENT 1: Strengthening of national drug observatories
- COMPONENT 2: Improvement of drug-use related policies and interventions
- COMPONENT 3: Supply control policies based on human rights, gender equity, social inclusion, sustainable development and citizen security



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- 1) strengthened technical capacity and institutional role of the national drug observatories
- 2) improved coherence, balance, quality and evidence base of drug demand reduction policies in LAC countries
- 3) effective strengthening of cooperation in drug trafficking investigative activities
- 4) enhanced support for the political–technical dialogue between EU and LAC regions on drug-related issues



NDO-related activities - general

Thematic online workshops to support the analytical capacity of the LAC NDO

- Workshop on analytical capacity (rapid assessment, trendspotting approach)
- Workshop on analytical capacity (new methods such as wastewater analysis and web surveys)

Ad hoc technical support for NDO technical capacity building and networking

- Visits to LAC
- Visits to expert meetings in Lisbon, Portugal



NDO-related activities - general

Co-host of the annual meeting of LAC NDO's in Lisbon in 2023

- Co-organization and participation in LAC NDO's meeting
- Participation in the extended Reitox meeting
- Study visit to SICAD



NDO-related activities – EWS/NPS

Active participation in meetings, conferences and trainings organised for CELAC countries to strengthen national and regional EWS

- Workshop 1 (online) for LA countries on NEWS
- Workshop 2 (online) for Caribbean countries on NEWS

Technical assistance from the EMCDDA to strengthen existing EWS

- Visits to LAC countries and/or attendance of LAC experts to EMCDDA meetings (online)
- Support in the implementation of reporting tools on NPS detection in physical samples
- Implementation of the COPOLAD Manual on EWS on NPS and emerging Drug Phenomena



NDO-related activities - NPS

Translation into Spanish of key EMCDDA publications on NPS

EMCDDA participation at the International Conference on NPS in Panama



NDO-related activities - Cannabis

Two study visits + seminars to countries with innovative cannabis policies and evaluation approaches

Online bi-regional workshop on cannabis policy and evaluation approaches

Technical study focusing on cannabis policies in the Americas





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