



Agenda

14th Annual meeting of the Reitox Early Warning System Network 4 June 2014, Lisbon

08.30 – 9.00 **Registration**

09.00 – 10.30 **Council Decision on new psychoactive substances:
implementation review 2013**
Chair – Roumen Sedefov, EMCDDA

Opening – Paul Griffiths, EMCDDA Scientific director

Introduction to the meeting – Roumen Sedefov, EMCDDA

- Welcome of the new EWS correspondents
- Explanation of the agenda, objectives and expected results of the meeting
- Adoption of the agenda

Update on activities

- Implementation report on the Council Decision – Andrew Cunningham, EMCDDA
- Risk assessments of 25I-NBOMe, AH-7921, MDPV and methoxetamine – Michael Evans-Brown, EMCDDA
- Joint Report on 4,4'-DMAR – Ana Gallegos, EMCDDA and Simon Brandt, the United Kingdom
- Update from Europol – Daniel Dudek, Europol
- Update from the European Medicines Agency
- Update from the European Commission – Mauro Gagliardi, European Commission

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 **Break**

11.00 – 13.00 **National updates**
Chairs – Andrew Cunningham and Ana Gallegos, EMCDDA

- Updates and feedback from the national early warning systems

Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch and networking**



14.00 – 15.30 **Developing a framework for the toxicovigilance of new psychoactive substances: strengthening the identification and reporting of serious adverse events**

Chair – Michael Evans-Brown and Roumen Sedefov, EMCDDA

- Introduction by the Chair – Michael Evans-Brown, EMCDDA
- Detection of new psychoactive substance use among emergency room patients: The Swedish STRIDA project – Anders Helander, Karolinska University
- United Kingdom National Poisons Information Service – James Coulson, United Kingdom

Structured discussion: strengthening the identification and reporting of serious adverse events

Discussants – Michael Evans-Brown and Roumen Sedefov, EMCDDA

15.30 – 16.00 **Break**

16.00 – 17.00 **Revision of EMCDDA-Europol Reporting Forms**

Chair – Ana Gallegos and Andrew Cunningham, EMCDDA

- Italian database on new psychoactive substances – Claudia Rimondo and Catia Seri, Italian National Focal Point

Revision of EMCDDA-Europol Reporting Forms

Discussants – Andrew Cunningham and Daniel Dudek, Europol

17.00 – 18.30 **Closing**

Chair – Roumen Sedefov, EMCDDA

International updates

- Update from the World Health Organisation – Elizabeth Matthai, WHO
- Update from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime – Martin Raitelhuber, UNODC

Guest speakers

- ‘New’ synthetic opioids – István Ujváry, Hungary

18.30 **Get together**



Programme Spice II Plus – EMCDDA conference

5 June 2014, Lisbon

08.30 – 9.00 **Registration**

09.00 – 10.30 **Session 1**
Chairs – Krystallia Karachaliou, Germany and Andrew Cunningham, EMCDDA

Open and welcome – Roumen Sedefov, EMCDDA

Overview of SPICE II Plus project – Volker Auwärter, Germany

- Overview of existing structures for collecting information on new psychoactive substances (NPS) at European level – Krystallia Karachaliou, Germany
- Risk behaviour, changes in patterns of NPS use and consumers' motivation in Germany – Bernd Wense and Cornelia Morgenstern, Germany
- Acute intoxications by new psychoactive substances (NPS): Patterns of use and circumstances of exposure – Maren Hermanns-Clausen and Josephine Kithinji, Germany
- Web-based prevention approaches: Insights and experiences from the SPICE II Plus perspective – Karsten Tögel-Lins and Frank Günther, Germany
- New psychoactive substances: Chances and limits of communal prevention work – Renate Lind-Krämer, Germany

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 **Break**

11.00 – 13.00 **Session 2**
Chairs – Volker Auwärter, Germany and Ana Gallegos, EMCDDA

- Key results of the NPS market monitoring 2013/2014 – Verena Angerer, Germany
- New psychoactive substances – Implications and pitfalls for forensic police and customs laboratories – Michael Pütz, Germany
- The situation in Switzerland – Lars Ambach, Switzerland
- Driving under the influence of NPS in Finland: analytical perspectives, legal issues and statistics – Teemu Gunnar, Finland
- Substituting immunoassay urine drug screening by UHPLC-HR-TOFMS – Mira Sundström, Finland

Discussion

Guest speaker:

- The bumpy road ahead for forensic scientists – predicting the next generation of synthetic cannabinoids - István Ujváry, Hungary

13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch and networking**



European Monitoring Centre
for Drugs and Drug Addiction

14.30 – 16.00

Session 3

Chairs – Siegfried Knasmüller, Austria and Michael Evans-Brown, EMCDDA

- Pharmacology of synthetic cannabinoids – Béla Szabó, Germany
- Genotoxic and acute toxic properties of selected cannabinoids – Franziska Ferk, Austria
- Changes of protein expression, gene methylation and DNA-damaging properties of cannabicyclohexanol (CP-47,497-C8) – Siegfried Knasmüller, Austria
- Metabolism of new synthetic cannabinoids and detection of metabolites in urine samples – Florian Franz, Germany

Discussion

Closure of conference

16.00 – 17.00

By invitation only

Spice II Plus Project Workshop – Recommendations on future options for enhancing the data flow and combination of existing information on new psychoactive substances at European level