



Draft Agenda of the Conference

“Minimum Quality Standards in Drug Demand Reduction”

10-11 June, Warsaw 2015

10 June

09:00 – 10:00

Participants' registration

10:00 – 10:15

Opening session and official welcome

10:15 – 11:00

Presentation of the European drug report 2015. Trends and developments and information on the situation in Poland

- EMCDDA and Polish speakers

During that session the latest data on situation in Europe as well as in Poland will be presented. Moreover the Polish experts will present results of the GPS survey conducted in Poland. The Polish and English version of the report (the official presentation of the report takes place in the beginning of June in several EU countries) will be distributed during the session. Participation of journalists is expected during that session.

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 –13:30 Minimum Quality Standards in Drug Demand Reduction

- Speakers from Latvia, EMCDDA, The United Kingdom and Poland

The Latvian EU presidency develops the Minimum Quality Standards in Drug Demand Reduction. The set of recommendation that includes prevention, treatment and harm reduction issues is intended to become the Council Conclusions. During the session the actual state of play on that document will be presented. The speakers will also discuss on correlations between Quality Standards and activities undertaken in the area of prevention and treatment. Throughout the discussion we would like to raise a question of dissemination Quality Standards and its implementations on the national level.

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 –15:45 The European Quality Standards and relevant actions on the national level

- Speakers from Austria and Poland

In April the European Drug Prevention Quality Standards project ended and its results will be presented during the session. Furthermore speakers will provide the audience with information on the Polish experience aiming to improve prevention quality services.

15:45 –16:15

Coffee break

16:15 –18:00 New Psychoactive Substances – challenges and achievements

- Speakers from the Netherlands, The United Kingdom and Poland

Referring to the previous year conference, one of this year session will be devoted to the phenomenon of New Psychoactive Substances. Poland participates in the international project that relates to New psychoactive Substances – results of that cooperation will be presented during the session. The new Polish regulations on NPS will be presented. The audience will be also acquainted with the Dutch experience in the area of technological innovation influence on prevention and drug policy.

19:00

Dinner

11 June

09:15 – 11:15 Cannabis – current situation analysis

- Speakers from the Netherlands, Latvia and Poland

The speakers will present regulations concerning cannabis in the Netherlands and America. The question of European social movements aiming to decriminalize or legalize cannabis will be also raised throughout the discussion. One of the presentations will touch the issue of effective treatment methods for cannabis users and abusers.

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00 Prevention in practice

- Speakers from Poland. Examples of prevention activities

The final session will be dedicated to prevention programs, where the practitioners could present their experience.

13:00 – 13:30 *Conclusions and the end of the conference*

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch

Please note this is still the draft version of the agenda but the opening and closing hours of remain unchanged.