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CONSOLIDATION OF NATIONAL OBSERVATORIES
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COPOLAD Program
Using evidence as the basis for making informed decisions
in the drug policy area

**Progress with Component 2:
Consolidation of National Observatories**

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Importance of Component 2 (Consolidation of National Observatories) to strengthen the evidence of effectiveness in the drug policy area:

Will assist in:

- **Reach EU–LA consensus on indicators to be gathered**
- **Strengthen exchanges of experiences and training among observatories**
- **Strengthen the presence of powerful and sustainable information systems**
- **Produce EU–LA comparative studies to facilitate the making of informed decisions on the most effective policies**



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FIRST-YEAR OBJECTIVES FOR COPOLAD: COMPONENT 2

- **Identify a minimum set of indicators to be agreed on, to allow:**
 - **LA–EU comparisons**
 - **Sharing of quality information for decision making**
- **Identify training needs at the observatories and offer professional training on information system management to respond to those needs.**
- **Propose a model for thematic twinnings between groups of LA and EU observatories: strengthen those observatories that are still at the earliest stages.**



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FIRST-YEAR OBJECTIVES FOR COPOLAD: COMPONENT 2

📍 Analyze the prevailing situation in the countries with Rapid Alert Systems

📍 Identify:

- § research groups in LA and EU
- § current main lines of work
- § main needs and existing opportunities for cooperation



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OBJETIVO	SUBCOMP	ACTIVIDAD	RESULTADO	ESTADO				CRONOLOG.	SOCIO RESP.
				NO INICIADA	FASE INICIAL	EN DESARROLLO	REALIZADA		
2.1	2.2	2.2.1.- REVISIÓN DE INDICADORES ACTUALES	Documento de síntesis			X		MAY-NOV	ARG
		2.2.2.- FORMULARIO NECESIDADES SIS	Documento de síntesis			X		MAY-NOV	UR
	2.3	2.2.3.- PREPARACIÓN y CELEBRACIÓN REUNION DE TRABAJO	Propuesta Contenidos/ Celebración reunión		X			NOV-AB12	COL
		2.2.4.- ELABORACIÓN DOCUMENTO RESUMEN INDICADORES	Documento resumen	X				4º SEMTR	
		2.3.1.- PILOTAJE RECOGIDA INFORMACIÓN INDICADORES	Documento de síntesis	X				5º SEMTR	
	2.3.2.- DIFUSIÓN RESULTADOS	Documento a países y WEB	X				6º SEMTR		
2.2	2.4	2.4.1.- REALIZACIÓN ESTUDIO NECESIDADES FORMATIVAS	Informe			X		MAY-NOV	ARG
		2.4.2.- DISEÑO CURSO FORMACIÓN	Propuesta programa curso		X			NOV-AB12	PERU
		2.4.3.- CURSO FORMACIÓN	Realización curso	X				3º SEMTR	
2.3	2.5	2.5.1.- DEFINICIÓN MODELO HERMANAMIENTOS TEMÁTICOS	Documento descriptivo			X		JU-NOV	PO
		2.5.2.- IDENTIFICACIÓN GRUPOS DE OBSERVATORIOS	Informe			X		NOV-EN12	PO
		2.5.3.- PREPARACIÓN PROGRAMA TALLERES H.T.	Propuesta programa			X		EN- AB12	PO
		2.5.4/2.7.3.- INCLUSIÓN ASPECTOS INVESTIGACIÓN EN H.T.	Valoración y selección 2 proyect.		X			3º SEMTR	PO
		2.5.5.- ELABORACIÓN INFORMES ANUALES H.T.	Informes	X				5º-6º SEM	PO
2.4	2.6	2.6.1.- ANALISIS DE SITUACIÓN ACTUAL SARs	Cuestionario				X	AG-DIC	BR
		2.6.2.- REALIZACIÓN INFORME SITUACIÓN SARs	Documento de síntesis	X				DIC-AB12	BR
		2.6.3.- SESIÓN DE TRABAJO SOBRE SARs	Celebración sesión	X				AB12	BR
2.5	2.7	2.7.1.- ELABORACIÓN/DISTRIB. CUESTIONARIO GRUPOS-REDES	Cuestionario			X	X	J-NOV	ESP
		2.7.2.- INFORME SOBRE GRUPOS Y REDES INVESTIGACIÓN	Informe			X		SE-EN12	ESP
		2.7.3/2.5.4.- INCLUSIÓN ASPECTOS INVESTIGACIÓN EN H.T.	Items en cuestionario				X	3º SEMTR	ESP
		2.7.4.- PREP/CELEB. ENCUENTRO SOBRE INVESTIGACIÓN	Propuesta y Celeb. Encuentro	X				EN12-4ºSEI	ESP

Progress with Component 2 (1st year: May 2011 – April 2012)

● **Initial Component 2 Coordination Meeting.**
Buenos Aires, 16-17 May 2011



Progress with Component 2 (1st year: May 2011 – April 2012)

● **Activity 2.2.1: Review of indicators collected by the different agencies working in the area**
Leader: Argentina

- § Three documents are available:
1. Supply control indicators
 2. Demand control indicators
 3. Definition of basic indicators

§ Drafting of summary document pending

● **Activity 2.2.2: Design of a structured form on characteristics, needs and shortcomings in LA's information systems.**
Leader: Uruguay

§ Questionnaire prepared; distribution pending

● **Activity 2.2.3: Preparation of the 1st working meeting and consensus on, methods, indicators, and protocols.**
Leader: Colombia

§ Planned to take place in Colombia, second quarter of 2012



Progress with Component 2 (1st year: May 2011 – April 2012)

- **Activity 2.4.1: Study on unmet training needs in the area of information systems**
Leader: Argentina

§ Pending results of 2.2.1 and 2.2.2

- **Activities 2.5.1 to 2.5.3: Twinnings between drugs observatories.**
Leader: Portugal

§ Under development 2.5.1: "Definition of Thematic Twinnings Model," in collaboration with EMCDDA and OID



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Progress with Component 2 (1st year: May 2011 – April 2012)

- **Activity 2.6.1: Analysis of the current situation of Rapid Alert Systems (RASs).**
Leader: Brazil

§ Questionnaire prepared; distribution to observatories underway

- **Activity 2.6.2: Report on current situation of RASs.**
Leader: Brazil

§ Pending results of previous activity

- **Activity 2.6.3: Working session on RASs.**
Leader: Brazil

§ Held in conjunction with the indicator consensus meeting (2.2.3)



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Progress with Component 2 (1st year: May 2011 – April 2012)

- **Activity 2.7. 1: Production and distribution of a questionnaire on research groups and networks.**
Leader: Spain

§ Questionnaire prepared and distributed

- **Activity 2.7. 2: Report on research groups and networks existing in LA and EU.**
Leader: Spain

§ Pending results of previous activity.

These activities are intended to produce a map of research teams and topics of interest, and to build contacts and synergies, over the coming two years.



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Experience / development of the program in partner countries Progress with Component 2 (1st year: May 2011 – April 2012)

CONCLUSIONS

- **As of the end of October, Component 2 has:**
 - § **Completed: 9% of activities**
 - § **Underway: 36% of activities**
 - § **At initial phase: 18% of activities**
 - § **Not started: 36% of activities**
- **Prospects are promising, although the timing is tight.**
- **We are at a complex stage in implementation, because of the agreed-on priority of evaluating needs before launching interventions.**



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