



## XX MEETING OF THE DEMAND REDUCTION EXPERT GROUP

Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission  
 Spanish Cooperation Training Center  
 August 26-29, 2019 - Cartagena de Indias, Colombia  
 AGENDA

August 26	
8:15 – 9:00	Transfer from Hotel to Training Center
9:00 – 9:30	<p><b>Opening ceremony: welcoming remarks</b></p> <p><b>Sofía Mata Modron.</b> Director, Spanish Cooperation Training Center in Cartagena de Indias- Colombia</p> <p><b>Javiera Astudillo.</b> Advisor, National Service for the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug Use of Chile (SENDA). Expert Group Chair</p> <p><b>Jimena Kalawski.</b> Demand Reduction Unit Chief. Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (ES-CICAD)</p>
9:30 – 9:40	<p><b>Review of the agenda</b></p> <p><b>Javiera Astudillo.</b> Advisor, National Service for the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug Use of Chile (SENDA). Expert Group Chair</p>
9:40 – 10:30	<p><b>Report on Drug Use in the Americas 2019</b></p> <p><b>Juan Carlos Araneda.</b> Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID), ES-CICAD</p>
10:30- 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 – 11:45	<p><b>Results of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) Seventh Round National Reports in the Area of Demand Reduction</b></p> <p>Sofia Kosmas. Chief of the MEM Unit, ES-CICAD</p>
11:45– 12:30	<p><b>CICAD's work in the field of Demand Reduction</b></p> <p>Jimena Kalawski. Demand Reduction Unit Chief, Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (ES-CICAD)</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>International Standards for Prevention and Treatment of Drug Use Disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>International Standards on Drug Use Prevention, UNODC/WHO UNODC. TBD</b></li> <li>• <b>International Quality Standards for Treatment and essential standards, UNODC.TBD</b></li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:15 – 16:00	<p><b>Presentation of Chile's National Prevention Plan "Choose to Live Drug-Free" (Planet Youth Model)</b></p> <p>Javiera Astudillo. Advisor, National Service for the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug Use of Chile (SENDA). Expert Group Chair</p>
16:00	<b>Closing of the working day</b>

<b>August 27</b>	
9:00 – 09:15	<b>Introduction to day's work</b>
9:15 – 10:15	<p><b>Quality in Demand Reduction Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ José Luis Vázquez. Demand Reduction Unit, ES-CICAD</li> <li>▪ Martha Oliva. SENDA</li> </ul> <p><b>Accreditation in National Health Systems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Luis Alfonzo Bernal. Regional Advisor on Substance Use. Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)</li> </ul>
10:15 – 11:15	<p><b>Drug Use and Gender</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jenny Fagua. Strategy and Analysis Department. Ministry of Justice and Law of Colombia.</li> <li>▪ Sarita Nanku. National Anti-Narcotics Agency. Guyana</li> <li>▪ Wendy Castro. Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency (IAFA). Costa Rica</li> </ul>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:45– 12:45	<p><b>Synthetic Drugs and the Increase in the Consumption</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>New Challenges: Synthetic Drugs and New Psychoactive Substances</b> Juan Carlos Araneda. Inter-American Observatory on Drugs, ES-CICAD</li> <li>▪ <b>Early Warning Systems</b> Jenny Fagua. Strategy and Analysis Department. Ministry of Justice and Law of Colombia</li> <li>▪ <b>Epidemiology and Actions</b> Roberto Canay. Sub-secretary of Treatment and Prevention Strategies, Secretariat of Integral Policies on Drugs (SEDRONAR), Argentina</li> </ul>
12:45 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00- 14:30	<p><b>Presentation of the Catalogue of Programs and Projects in Demand Reduction for Latin America and the Caribbean</b></p> <p>Jimena Kalawski. Demand Reduction Unit Chief, ES-CICAD</p>
14:30 – 15:15	<p><b>Delivery of the products developed under the chairmanship of Chile in the Demand Reduction Expert Group</b></p> <p>Javiera Astudillo. Advisor, National Service for the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug Use of Chile (SENDA). Expert Group Chair</p>
15:15 – 16:00	<p><b>Working groups. Demand Reduction Expert Group Products.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Group 1:</b> Recommendations for addressing trauma in the treatment of problematic drug use. Moderator: Rodrigo Zarate. SENDA</li> <li>▪ <b>Group 2.</b> Recommendations for working with adolescents in selective and indicated prevention. Moderator: Javiera Astudilla. SENDA</li> <li>▪ <b>Group 3.</b> Recommendations for the evaluation of therapeutic results through treatment indicators. Moderator: Martha Oliva. SENDA</li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:15 – 17:00	<p><b>Working groups (continued)</b></p> <p>The Demand Reduction Expert Group Products</p>

August 28	
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Presentation of results of the working groups</b> Demand Reduction Expert Group Products
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Africa/Asia/Latin America/Caribbean Dialogue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bohm, Mawouena K. Deputy Permanent Secretary. Togo Interministerial Anti-Drug Committee - Comité National Anti-Drogue(CNAD)</li> <li>• Gulmira Suleymanova. Drug Advisory Program. Colombo Plan</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Interventions in Vulnerable Populations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Homeless Population.</b> Rodrigo Zárate, SENDA</li> <li>• Esther Best Manager, National Drug Council (NDC). Trinidad and Tobago</li> <li>• <b>Care for addictions in sexually diverse populations.</b> Dr. Yuri Licinio Cutipé Cárdenas. Executive Director. Mental Health Department. General Department of Strategic Interventions in Public Health. Peru</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Latin American Federation of Therapeutic Communities (FLACT)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fabian Chiosso, FLACT President</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	<b>National Chapters of the International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP)</b> Andrea Escobar. Demand Reduction Unit, ES-CICAD
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Colombo Plan</b> <b>The Evaluation and Improvement of the Quality of Training Activities.</b> Rodrigo Portilla, Colombo Plan
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Demand Reduction Expert Group Work Proposal 2019-2020</b> Jimena Kalawski. Demand Reduction Unit Chief, ES-CICAD
15:30 – 16:00	Survey Spanish Cooperation Training Center (CFCE)
16:00	Closing of the event