

**GROUP OF EXPERTS ON CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES
AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS**
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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Venue: Federal Police's National Institute of Criminalistics (room F-302)

Tuesday, May 21

09:00-09:30	Registration of Participants
09:30-10:00	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mauricio Fiore, Director of Research, Evaluation and Information Management, National Secretariat on Drug Policy and Asset Management (SENAD), Brazil• Carlos Eduardo Palhares Machado, Director, National Institute of Criminalistics, Federal Police, Brazil• Danitza Passamai Rojas Buvnich, Deputy Director of the Fifth Directorate, Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA, by its Portuguese-language acronym), Brazil• Ambassador Adam Namm, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD, by its Spanish-language acronym), Organization of American States (OAS)
10:00-10:15	Official Photo
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-10:45	Introductory Roundtable: During the roundtable, delegates will have the opportunity to briefly introduce themselves and the work undertaken by their institutions.
10:45-12:00	Strategies and Measures to Address Emerging Trends in Precursor Chemicals, Synthetic Drugs and New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renata de Moraes Souza, Manager, Controlled Products Office, ANVISA, Brazil• Pernell Clarke, Research Specialist, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs, OAS/CICAD• Mauricio Fiore, Director of Research, Evaluation and Information Management, SENAD, Brazil• Martha Patricia Rodriguez Nava, Executive Director of Narcotics, Psychotropics, and Chemical Substances Regulation, Federal Committee for Protection from Sanitary Risks (COFEPRIS, by its Spanish-language acronym), Mexico

- 12:00-13:00 **Technical Tools and Resources to Strengthen the Control, Management and Final Disposal of Precursors and other Chemical Substances**
- Milagros Diego Risco, Precursors Task Force, Cooperation Program between Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union on Drug Policy (COPOLAD)
 - Diego Alonso Pochet Ly, Inspector, Control and Supervision of Precursors Unit, Costa Rican Drug Institute (ICD, by its Spanish-language acronym), Costa Rica
 - William Ibanez, Technical Associate, Program for the Secure Treatment and Disposal of Seized Drugs and Chemical Precursors (STAND), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

- 14:30-15:45 **Trends in Illicit Cocaine Manufacturing: Overview of Occluded Solvents Found in Cocaine Samples Seized in Brazil**
- Adriano Otavio Maldaner, Forensic Chemist, National Institute of Criminalistics, Federal Police, Brazil
 - Isabela Drumond Perdigao, Forensic Chemist, Precursor Chemicals Diversion Division, Federal Police, Brazil
 - Sandro Luis Soares Martins, Special Agent, General Coordination for Drug Enforcement, Federal Police, Brazil

15:45-16:00 **Break**

- 16:00-17:30 **Regional Trends in Illicit Drug Manufacturing and Trafficking of Precursors and Other Chemical Substances**
- Nelson Parada Valenzuela, Commissioner, Brigade for the Investigation of Controlled Chemical Substances, Investigations Police, Chile
 - Edna Patricia Cepeda Morales, Head, Federal Center for Criminal Intelligence, Criminal Investigation Agency, Office of the Attorney General, Mexico
 - Michelle Nasseir, Director, Forensic Sciences Centre, Ministry of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago

Wednesday, May 22

- 09:00-10:30 **Best Practices in the Inspection of Companies that Use Precursors and Other Chemical Substances**
- Elmo da Silva Santana, Specialist, Coordination of Control and International Trade of Controlled Products, ANVISA, Brazil
 - Jose Luis Reyes Zelaya, Roxana Romero Recinos, and Oscar Daniel Acosta, National Directorate of Drugs, El Salvador
 - Clement Sze, Staff Coordinator, Chemical Investigations Section, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), United States
 - Aniuska Garcia Sancristobal, Director, Controlled Substances Division, Ministry of Health, Uruguay

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-13:00	Working Session for the Drafting of the <i>Reference Guide for Conducting Inspections of Chemical Substances Operators</i>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:45	Working Session (cont.)
15:45-16:00	Break
16:00-16:45	Working Session (cont.)
16:45-17:00	Next Steps and Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rafael Parada, Chief, Supply Reduction Unit, OAS/CICAD • Elvio Dias Botelho, Chief, Division of Forensic Laboratory and Document Examination, National Institute of Criminalistics, Federal Police, Brazil

Thursday, May 23

09:00-10:00	Presentation: Images and Alerts from the Brazil Integrated and Safe Environment Program (MAIS, by its Portuguese-language acronym) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cristiano da Cunha Duarte, Chief of the Geomatics Service and Coordinator of the Management Committee of the MAIS Program, Federal Police, Brazil
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-12:30	Technical Visit to the Forensic Laboratories of the National Institute of Criminalistics of the Brazilian Federal Police The visit will include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstration on the use of portable equipment, such as Raman and Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-IR), for the rapid detection and identification of synthetic drugs, NPS, and their precursor chemicals Visit to Forensic Chemistry Laboratories
12:30-14:00	Lunch