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Exchange of Good Practices on National Drug Policies, Strategies, and Plans

Washington, D.C., November 14 and 15, 2023

The Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of American States (ES-CICAD/OAS) has undertaken several activities between 2021 and 2023 to support member States in developing and implementing national drug policies. These activities include but are not limited to: trainings, virtual and in-person technical assistance, and the development of tools.

In line with maintaining ongoing support for member states, **ES-CICAD/OAS's Institutional Strengthening Unit's Drug Policies, Strategies, and Plans of Action Program (NDS Program)** is organizing an exchange of good practices on national drug policies. It will take place on November 14-15, 2023, at CICAD/OAS headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The primary objective of this two-day event is to learn and exchange good practices among experienced trainers and participants. The exchange will occur in five thematic sessions using interactive activities with trainers. Participants will have the opportunity to share, discuss, put into practice the concepts shared, and improve their skills. These thematic sessions are:



The structure of each session will be as follow:

- **Introductory presentation by the trainers.** The sessions will begin with the exposition of concepts and contents of the theme.
- **Interactive activities**, individually or in groups, to delve into the content shared. During this section, the trainer will provide feedback. Active participation is required.
- **Recap of the session and good practices.**

Participants: OAS Caribbean member states, specifically two technical officers responsible for any of the above thematic areas.

SHORT AGENDA

TUESDAY, November 14, 2023

08:45 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome Remarks / Overview of the Sessions and Objectives
09:20 – 10:45	SESSION 1: Inter-agency Cooperation
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 2: Funding and other Resources
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:30	SESSION 3: Monitoring and Evaluation
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee Break
14:45 – 15:30	Continuation Session 3

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2023

09:00 – 09:15	Introduction Day 2, Recap Day 1
09:15 – 10:45	SESSION 4: Training Needs
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 5: The Drafting Process
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:30	Wrap Up of The sessions / Feedback from Participants
14:30 – 15:00	Closing