

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

## Update on the EMCDDA's activities related to infectious diseases among injecting drug users

EU HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum meeting, Luxembourg 6–7 December 2011

### HIV-related activities

- Joint ECDC and EMCDDA guidance on the prevention and control of infections among people who inject drugs:
  - Launched at the DRID meeting with the scientific directors
  - Event in the EP on 30 November
  - Further distribution and promotion
- AR 2011 on drug situation in Europe (JHA Council, EP, Lisbon)
- Risk Assessment report on HIV in IDUs in the EU - together with ECDC on the request for the EC

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### HIV-related activities

- 2nd follow-up Council Recommendation of 18 June 2003 (CT, with DG-Sanco)
- Continue work on strategy for monitoring strategy on drug use and responses in prison setting, including the development of indicators (SI in 2012)
- Next three year work programme 2013–2015 (public consultation on the EMCDDA website soon)
- New EU Drug Strategy 2013–2020 will be developed next year under DK and CY Presidencies

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### Areas of work

- Ongoing epidemiological work in IDUs (behavioural data, HIV/hepatitis monitoring toolkit, analyses on viral hepatitis, modelling network, early warning system)
- Responses: Monitoring availability and coverage of infectious disease prevention interventions;
- Exploring methods to monitor uptake of HCV treatment among IDUs in Europe (expert meeting April 2012)
- Development of the monitoring network - cooperation with non EU countries (IPA and ENP)

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Annual report

Selected issues

- Cost and financing of drug treatment services in Europe
- Guidelines for the treatment of drug dependence: a European perspective
- Mortality related to drug use in Europe: public health implications

Harm reduction monograph

DRID testing guidelines

Statistical bulletin

Best practice portal from the EU drug agencies

Ongoing update, further work on selective prevention, launch of treatment module

ECDC and EMCDDA guidance. Prevention and control of infectious diseases among people who inject drugs