



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

HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum meeting, Luxembourg 4 and 5 June 2012

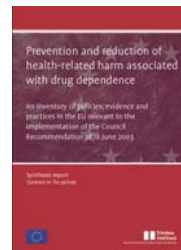
## HIV/Hep B/C - related activities

- Joint ECDC and EMCDDA guidance on the prevention and control of infections among people who inject drugs
- Risk Assessment report on HIV in IDUs in the EU - together with ECDC on request of the EC
- Joint Technical Mission to Greece/ HLM on 21st June
- EMCDDA Insights on New Heroin Assisted Treatment



## HIV/Hep B/C - related activities

- 2nd follow-up Council Recommendation of 18 June 2003 (CT, with DG-Sanco)
- Monitoring strategy on drug use and responses in prison setting (November 2012)
- Selected Issue on drug use among the prison population (November 2012)
- Work programme and Strategy 2013–2015 (external consultation)
- New EU Drug Strategy 2013–2020 will be developed under DK and CY Presidencies



## 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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European Monitoring Centre  
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Annual report



Selected issues

- Drug use and prison
- Drug using parents



Statistical bulletin



Insight on HAT



ECDC and EMCDDA guidance.

Prevention and control of infectious diseases among people who inject drugs



Harm reduction monograph



DRID testing guidelines



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