



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, Brussels 28 June 2011

# Areas of work

- Quality standards and guidelines:
  - EC (DG JLS) financed project on *Minimum quality standards and benchmarks in drug demand reduction*
  - Development of the EMCDDA's Best Practice Portal
  - Joint ECDC and EMCDDA guidance on the prevention and control of infections among people who inject drugs (PWID)
- Monitoring strategy on drug use and responses in prison setting, including the development of indicators
- Evaluation of the EU Drug Strategy 2005-2012



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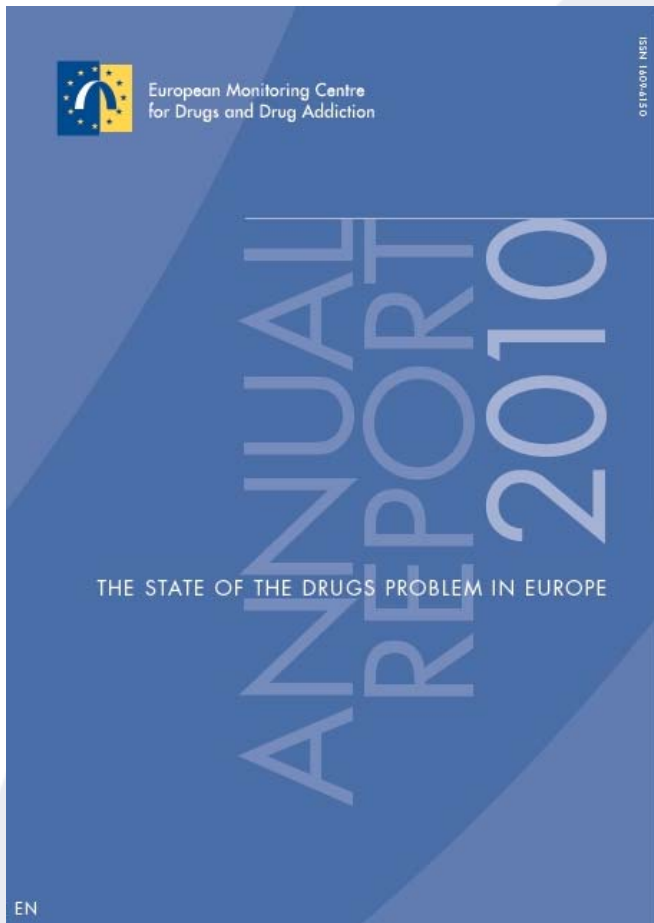
- Ongoing epidemiological work in IDUs (behavioural data, HIV/hepatitis monitoring toolkit, analyses on viral hepatitis, modelling network, early warning system)
- Monitoring of the responses (coverage and availability)
- Development of the monitoring network - cooperation with non EU countries (IPA and ENP)
- Publications:
  - Drug Policy Profile - PT (26 June 2011)
  - In a pipeline: Insight on HAT (2500 patients in EU),  
Selected Issues on prison,  
Special Issue on recession and illicit drugs





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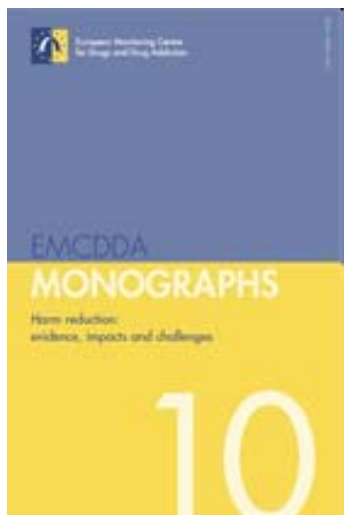
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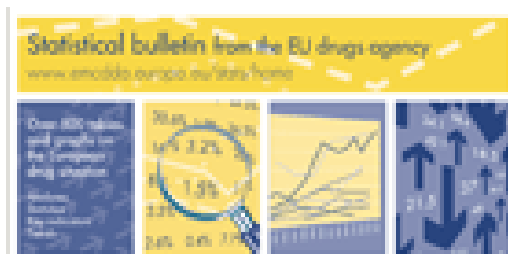
Harm Reduction monograph



Selected issue on IDU



DRID testing guidelines



Statistical bulletin



Best practice portal - HR section