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WHO Regional Office for Europe international meeting on prisons and health in joint collaboration with Public Health England (PHE) and European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)

Theme: Drug use and drug-related harm in prisons

**Sunday, 10 December 2017**

14.00-17.00  Visit to prison hospital
(pre-registration required; limited places)

**Monday, 11 December 2017**

08:30–09:15  Registration of delegates and networking

09:15–09:30  Welcome Dr Joao Breda (WHO/Europe); Dr Éamonn O’Moore (PHE/WHO Collaborating Centre); Mr Alexis Goosdeel, (EMCDDA); Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Health (Portugal)

**Keynote presentations:**

09.30–09.50  Marianna Zwozdzia-Carbonne (Santé, European Union Commission)
An overview of EU commissioned programmes relevant to prison health
09.50–10.05  Mr Paul Griffiths (EMCDDA)
The drug situation in Europe and prisons: a consideration of how data is used to inform policy & practice and key challenges

10.05-10.20  Host country presentation – Portuguese Prison Administration

10.20-10.30  General Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies (SICAD)

10.30-10.50  Coffee break and networking opportunity

Monitoring of drug use and drug-related harm among prisoners in Europe
Chaired by Dr Lars Møller

10.50–11.15  Building the global evidence base to improve the health of justice-involved populations: The epidemiology of health in prisons, evidence gaps and importance of research & surveillance
(Professor Stuart Kinner, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute)

11:15–11:30  Drug use and drug-related harms among prisoners in Europe: The EMCDDA methodological framework
(Mrs Linda Montanari, EMCDDA)

11:30–11:45  WHO Minimum Public Health Dataset for Prisons: Drug use and associated harms - the implications and applications of the dataset
(Dr Lisa Scholin, Ms Julie Brummer WHO Regional Office for Europe)

11:45–12:00  Using datasets on prisons to develop a wider perspective: The SPACE survey of prisons
(Ms Léa Berger-Kolopp, Council of Europe)

12:00–12:30  Questions and answers

12:30–13:30  Lunch, networking, poster viewing
Drug prevention, treatment and harm reduction in prison

Chaired by Dr Éamonn O’Moore, WHO HIPP UKCC

13.30-14.00
The perspective of people in prison: represented by a local drug treatment agency (TBC)
Questions & Answers

14:00–14:10
International guidance and policy options in prison health relevant to drugs prevention, treatment and harm reduction
The Mandela Rules and WHO Governance in Prisons in the 21st century
(Mrs Sunita Stürup-Toft, WHO HIPP UK Collaborating Centre)

14:10–14:40
Practical guidance on drug related harms in prison:
The development of guidance on prevention of communicable diseases in prisons and a systematic review of diagnosis, treatment, care and prevention of tuberculosis in prisons
(Dr Lara Tavoschi, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control)

14.40-15.00
Coffee break, networking, poster viewing

15.00-15.45
Examples of practice of drugs prevention, treatment and harm reduction in prisons
Chaired by Mrs Dagmar Hedrich
UNODC programme on HIV (Dr Ehab Salah) (10 mins)
HIV prevention in prisons in sub-saharan Africa
(Dr Marie-Claire van Hout) (10 mins)
Hepatitis C elimination in a French prison
(Dr Fadi Meroueh) (10 mins)
Modelling analyses considering the role of incarceration in elevating the risk of HIV and HCV transmission amongst people who inject drugs (PWID) in different settings (in Scotland, Ukraine and Kentucky, USA).
(Dr Peter Vickerman) (10mins)

Questions/discussion (10 mins)

15:45–16:45

Professional Development in drugs prevention, treatment and harm reduction in prisons: chaired by

Chaired by Dr Emma Plugge (University of Oxford and WHO UKCC)

Presentation and chaired discussion on topic

- Substance misuse training programmes in Central Asia TBC
- e-learning hub on drug treatment, harm reduction and overdose prevention in custodial settings (HA-REACT) TBC
- Developing prison health training courses for nursing staff TBC

16.45-17.00

Close of Day 1

19:30

Reception (TBC)
9:15–9:30  Reflections of day one and introduction to day two

Recent and ongoing projects in the prison field
Chaired by Dr Lars Møller

9:30–10:45  Organizational updates:

- WHO HIPP UK Collaborating Centre
  (Dr Éamonn O’Moore, PHE)

- International perspective on HIV (Annette Verster, WHO)

- Council of Europe – Current activities and the human rights approach to health in prisons
  (Mr Thomas Kattau, Council of Europe)

10.45-11.00  Coffee and poster viewing

11:00–12:00  Country updates:
Themed updates on drug use and drug-related harm in prisons using a template format and requiring pre-registration; presentations to be chosen based on call to delegates with invitation

  10 mins per presenter – (maximum of 5 presentations)

12.00–12.30  Key note: Two decades of HIPP
(Dr Cees Goos and Dr Lars Møller)

12:30–12.45  Close of meeting

12:45-13.30  Lunch (provided) and poster viewing

14.00 – 17.00  Visit to drug-free prison unit (pre-registration required; limited places)