



Gearing Up: The 2016 United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Drugs

Side event at the International Drug Policy Conference
Friday 25th October, 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Governor's Square 16, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, 1550
Court Place, Denver

Organized by the Harm Reduction Coalition and the International Drug Policy Consortium

This workshop will help prepare reform organizations for the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Drugs to be held in New York in 2016, and will aim to do the following:

- provide an overview of the international drug treaties and the UN drug control system;
- discuss progress made by civil society in recent years at the UN;
- consider ways in which the reform community can maximize its influence on drug policy and engage with their own government officials and the UN in preparation for the UNGASS.

Facilitators:

- Allan Clear – Harm Reduction Coalition
- Heather Haase – Harm Reduction Coalition / IDPC
- Ann Fordham - IDPC