

IDPC Side Events

57th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

IDPC is delighted to invite you to its series of side events at the 57th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, which will be held from 17th to 21st March 2014 in Vienna, Austria.

Monday 17th March

9:00-9:50 – Sentencing policies for drug offences: Best practices in the UK

Organised by: Academic Council on the UN System, Vienna Liaison Office, IDPC

Location: Conference Room M2

13:10-14:00 – A tool for debate: The OAS report on drug policy

Organised by: Guatemala, Uruguay, Mexico, Colombia, OAS, IDPC

Location: Conference Room M2

Tuesday 18th March

13:10-14:00 – Monitoring and evaluation of the Uruguayan cannabis legislative and regulation process

Organised by: Uruguay, Washington Office on Latin America, Transnational Institute (TNI), IDPC

Location: Conference Room M2

18:15-20:15 – Rethinking scheduling & taking on the challenge of NPS: Towards more effectiveness and consistency [Followed by a cocktail reception – INVITATION ONLY]

Organised by: TNI, IDPC

Location: NH Danube Hotel, Wagramer Straße 21, 1220 Vienna

Wednesday 19th March

9:00-9:50 – Health: The cornerstone of future drug policy (breakfast served at 9:50)

Organised by: Lithuania, International Doctors for Healthy Drug Policies, International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care, IDPC

Location: Conference Room M3

9:00-9:50 – Current drug policies: Evaluating indicators, examining future options (breakfast served at 9:50)

Organised by: Finland, Netherlands, IDPC, Global Drug Policy Observatory, International Centre for Science in Drug Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science IDEAS project

Location: Conference Room M6

13:10-14:00 – Modernising drug law enforcement

Organised by: Switzerland, IDPC, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Chatham House

Location: Conference Room M3

14:20-15:10 – Drug trafficking and consumption in West Africa (lunch served at 15:00)

Organised by: Cape Verde, Benin, African Union, West Africa Commission on Drugs, IDPC

Location: Conference Room M3

Other events of interest

Wednesday 12th March

15:00-18:00 – Informal Civil Society Hearing

Monday 17th March

1:30-2:20 – Preventing and reducing opioid overdose mortality (Boardroom B)

2:20-3:10 – Banking on evidence: Drug policy experiences in Europe (Conference Room M6)

Tuesday 18th March

9:00-9:50 – Harm reduction in prisons (Conference Room M3)

1:10-2:00 – COPOLAD: Evidence-based tools and resources available for CELAC and EU countries (Conference Room M3)

1:10-2:00 – Joint event on alternative development (Conference Room M6)

2:20-3:10 – Violence against women who use drugs – The neglect of those most affected (Conference Room MOE100)

Wednesday 19th March

1:10-2:00 – Reducing HIV transmission among people who inject drugs (Conference Room MOE79)

1:10-2:00 – Protecting youth with drug policy: Criminalisation has failed (Conference Room MOE100)

2:20-3:10 – On the road towards 2019: The role of civil society in fostering social innovation (Conference Room M6)

Thursday 20th March

9:00-9:50 – Acting for impact: UNODC's high priority countries for HIV and injecting drug use (Conference Room M3)

1:10-2:00 – Coordinated efforts to increase access to controlled drugs for medical purposes (Conference Room M3)