



MEASURING DRUG POLICY OUTCOMES

Intersections with human rights and the Sustainable Development Goals

Thursday, 15th March 2018, 9:00 - 9:50 | Conference Room M3

Side event at the 61st Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)

The past few years have seen growing attention given to the important issue of drug policy objectives and indicators. While long a challenging issue, the topic has become increasingly complex with the growing appreciation of the intersections between work in Vienna, the Sustainable Development Agenda and the associated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This is particularly so in relation to human rights – an issue at the core of the UN system and one given prominence within the UNGASS Outcome Document.

The purpose of this side event is to: Examine, within the context of SDG 17, target 17.14, 'enhance policy coherence for sustainable development', system-wide synergies and opportunities for knowledge transfer and lesson learning; highlight key areas of concern, including SDG 5, Gender Equality and SDG 16, Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions; explore the limitations of self-reporting within some policy domains, in particular human rights; and, discuss the challenges facing the ongoing review of the Annual Report Questionnaire in the lead up to the High-Level Ministerial Segment of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in 2019.

Panellists:

- **Christian Schneider**, Drug Markets and Drug Policy Analyst, Swiss Federal Office of Police
- **Cleia Noia**, Programme Manager, Drugs, Security and Democracy Programme - Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
- **Marie Nougier**, Head of Research and Communications, International Drug policy Consortium (IDPC)
- **Zaved Mahmood**, Human Rights Officer, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Moderator:

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