Draft AGENDA
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Paris Pact Initiative:
Expert Working Group Meeting on Comprehensive Approach to Drug Treatment and Care in support of Pillar IV of the Vienna Declaration:
International Standards and Quality Assurance Systems

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
25-26 April 2018
DAY 1 – Wednesday, 25 April 2018

09:00 - 09:30 Registration of participants

09:30 – 10:00 Opening Session

- Welcoming remarks by Mr. Kalysbek Shadykhanov, State Secretary of the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Welcoming remarks by Mr. Luca Carapelli, Project Manager, Border Management/Migration/Counternarcotics/Trade Facilitation Cooperation Section, Delegation of the European Union to the Kyrgyz Republic
- Remarks on the Paris Pact Initiative by Mr. Alexander Semenyuk, Programme Officer, Paris Pact Coordination Unit, Division of Operations, UNODC

10:00 - 10:10 Overview of the Expert Working Group

- Overview of the agenda and objectives of the meeting by Ms. Elizabeth Sáenz, MD, Project Coordinator of Global Treatment and Rehabilitation Programmes, Drug Prevention and Health Branch, UNODC

Working group of experts co-chaired by Ms. Elizabeth Saenz, UNODC and tbc.

10:10 – 11:30 Item I: International Standards of Treatment of Drug Use Disorders

- Global update on the results of the field testing conducted by the World Health Organization by Ms. Elizabeth Sáenz, UNODC
- “Standards and procedure for the provision of drug treatment services in the Russian Federation” – presentation by Mr. Evgeny Bryun, Director, Moscow Narcology Centre; Chief Narcologist of the Russian Ministry of Health

Objectives:
⇒ To update participants on the results of the International Standards Field testing;
⇒ To update participants on status of the Standards dissemination strategy.

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30 Item I: Overview of the situation regarding drug treatment services in the Paris Pact partner countries (continued)

- “The Support of the implementation of the WHO/UNODC International Standards of Treatment of Drug Use Disorders by CADAP”: presentation by Mr. Heino Stoever, CADAP Component 4 – Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences – Treatment

→ ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:15  Item II: Gaps, priorities, opportunities and limitations in strengthening the capacity of the system of drug treatment and care

Under this Item, the working group will discuss challenges faced by countries to comply with the International Standards with regard to treatment of opiate dependence. Paris Pact partners are invited to share their relevant experience improving the system of treatment of drug use disorders related to the abuse of opiates

- “From policy based evidence to evidence based policy - the relevance of standardization and quality assurance for the policy process” – brief introduction on the policy component of CADAP 6: presentation by Mr. Bob Keizer, CADAP Component 1 Trimbos - Drug Policy

Objectives:
⇒ To update on the situation regarding drug use disorders related to opiate abuse in the countries;
⇒ To identify and acknowledge best practices in addressing drug use disorders related to abuse of opiates;
⇒ To identify and raise awareness of weak points in ensuring effective, evidence-based and ethical drug treatment services for people affected by Drug Use Disorders related to abuse of opiates;
⇒ To identify and discuss difficulties faced by the countries located along the heroin trafficking routes, arising from the limited capacity of the health and social system of care.

15:15 – 15:30  Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00  Item II: Gaps, priorities, opportunities and limitations in strengthening the capacity of the system of drug treatment and care (continued)

Presentations / interventions by Paris Pact partners on the situation with opiate overdose in respective countries

→ ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

17:00 – 17:10  Closing Session Day 1
09:00 – 09:10  Summary of first day discussions by Ms. Elizabeth Sáenz, UNODC.

09:10 – 11:00  **Item III: Establishing a Quality Assurance mechanism based on the International Standards of Treatment of Drug Use Disorders**

Participants in the working group will be encouraged to present information on existing quality assurance mechanisms in their countries and mechanisms for credentialing and licensing.

**Objectives:**
- Present the UNODC Quality Assurance tool;
- Describe the process required to establish a QA mechanism in countries;
- Discuss strategies to support Paris Pact partners in establishing QA mechanism for drug dependence treatment and care related to abuse of opiates.

→ ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

11:00 – 11:15  Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30  **Item IV: Sustainable strategies to improve drug treatment services for opiate users in line with International Standards of Treatment of Drug Use Disorders**

Presentations / interventions by Paris Pact partners

→ ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:15  **Review and Conclusions**

The working group participants are invited to present their findings, conclusions and recommendations for review and endorsement by the working group:

- Review of expert conclusions
- Drafting of recommendations
Objectives:
⇒ To assess progress and to consider prioritisation of recommendations with concrete and measureable proposals for practicable development;
⇒ To gather ideas on linking operational initiatives and new planning activities.

15:15 – 15:30  Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00  Closing Session

- Key points and summary of discussions - Ms. Elizabeth Sáenz, UNODC
- Closing remarks by Mr. Manuel Marion, EU-ACT Project Deputy and Mr. Ernest Robello, CADAP 6 Project Leader
- Remarks by Mr. Alexander Semenyuk, Paris Pact Coordination Unit