

## PROGRAMME - THURSDAY – 6TH OCTOBER

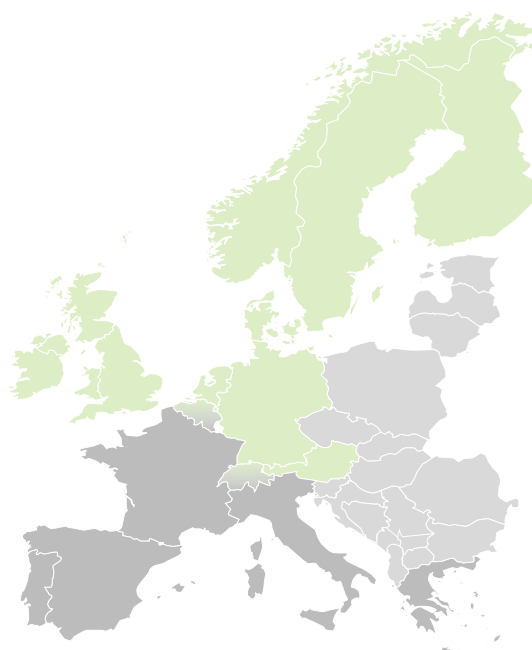
08:30-09:30	Registration						
09:30 – 10:00	<p><b>PLENARY: OPENING SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Room:</b> Salle Artémis  <b>Chairs:</b> Beatrice Stambul (AFR President of Honour), Matthew Southwell (INPUD) (English/French)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Mr Patrick Padovani</b>, Deputy Mayor for disable people, drug addiction, AIDS, hygiene and safety committee, city of Marseille</li> <li>■ <b>Mr Jean-François Mattei</b>, former French Minister for Health</li> <li>■ <b>Mr Serge Longere</b>, President of the French Harm Reduction Association (AFR)</li> <li>■ <b>Mr John-Peter Kools</b>, Chairman of Harm Reduction International (HRI)</li> </ul>						
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>PLENARY : EUROHRN PRESENTATION (1)</b></p> <p><b>Room:</b> Salle Artémis  <b>Chairs:</b> <b>Cinzia Brentari (EuroHRN)</b>, <b>Katarina Jiresova (Odysseus)</b> (English/French)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ European Harm Reduction Network – The importance of a regional network in Europe. <b>Maria Phelan</b>, Coordinator EuroHRN</li> <li>■ European audit on harm reduction in the EU. <b>Claudia Stoicescu</b>, HRI, UK</li> <li>■ Drug users organizations. <b>Fabrice Olivet</b> Director of ASUD France and the International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD)</li> <li>■ Finds from first European Drug User Organising Survey. <b>Dr Eliot Albert</b>, Consultant European Network of People who Use Drugs</li> </ul>						
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break						
11:30 – 12:30	<p><b>PLENARY : EUROHRN SUB-REGIONAL NETWORKS</b></p> <p><b>Room:</b> Salle Artémis  <b>Chairs:</b> <b>Cinzia Brentari (EuroHRN)</b>, <b>Eliot Albert (EuroNPUD)</b> (English/French)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Eastern and Central European sub-regional network. <b>Larisa Abrickaja</b>, project manager, the Eurasian Harm Reduction Network, Lithuania</li> <li>■ Southern European sub-regional network. <b>José Queiroz</b>, Director of APDES, Portugal</li> <li>■ Northern European sub-regional network. <b>Eberhard Schatz</b>, project manager, the Foundation De Regenboog Groep, the Netherlands</li> </ul>						
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch						
14:00 – 17:30	<p><b>PARALLEL WORKSHOPS: The development of the EuroHRN sub-networks</b></p> <p>Participants will have the opportunity to network and exchange ideas on networking in Europe at a national and sub-regional level. Members will work to define sub-regional network priorities, activities for the future and future ways of networking</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SOUTHERN EUROPEAN SUB-REGIONAL NETWORK MEETING</th> <th>NORTHERN EUROPEAN SUB-REGIONAL NETWORK MEETING</th> <th>EASTERN EUROPEAN SUB-REGIONAL NETWORK MEETING</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Room: Salle Phocéa</td> <td>Room: Salle Conférence</td> <td>Room: Salle réunion</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	SOUTHERN EUROPEAN SUB-REGIONAL NETWORK MEETING	NORTHERN EUROPEAN SUB-REGIONAL NETWORK MEETING	EASTERN EUROPEAN SUB-REGIONAL NETWORK MEETING	Room: Salle Phocéa	Room: Salle Conférence	Room: Salle réunion
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18:30	<p><b>Reception at the city hall</b></p> <p>City Hall : 3 quai du Port 13000 MARSEILLE</p>						

## PROGRAMME - FRIDAY – 7TH OCTOBER

	<b>PARALLEL WORKSHOPS: The development of the EuroHRN sub-networks</b>			
<b>10:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS</b>	<b>ADVOCACY FOR A DRUG POLICY REFORM</b>	<b>CIVIL SOCIETY ADVOCACY NETWORKING</b>	<b>HARM REDUCTION CHALLENGES' - IS HR LOSING GROUND IN EUROPE?</b>
	English/French Room: Salle Artémis	English only Room: Salle de réunion	English only Room: Salle Conférence	English only Room: Salle Phocéa
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	Lunch			
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>PLENARY : FEED BACK FROM THE WORKSHOPS</b>			
	Room: Salle Artémis Chairs: Arian Boci, STOP AIDS (Albania) Eric Schneider, ACCES 13 (France) (English/French)			
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	Coffee Break			
<b>15:30 – 17:30</b>	<b>PLENARY : EUROHRN GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b>			
	Room: Salle Artémis Chairs: Mr John-Peter Kools, Chairman of Harm Reduction International (HRI), Mr Edoardo Polidori, Region Emilia-Romagna, Mr Fabrice Olivet, ASUD (English/French)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ What are our objectives and priorities for the future?</li> <li>■ Which strategy and activities shall we develop to reach our objectives?</li> <li>■ How shall we network to carry out our activities?</li> </ul>			
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Press info point</b>			

ROOM	LOCATION
Salle Artémis	Ground Floor
Salle Phocéa	1st Floor
Salle Réunion	Ground Floor
Salle Conférence	1st Floor

Translation is only available in the **Room: Salle Artémis**. During plenary sessions if you need translation please ensure you arrive in time to sit in this room.



## JEUDI 6 OCTOBRE

08:30-09:30

Accueil inscription

### PLÉNIÈRE : SESSION D'OUVERTURE

Salle Artémis  
(Anglais/français)

09:30 – 10:00

- **M. Patrick Padovani**, Maire Adjoint aux personnes handicapées, Toxicomanie, SIDA, Comité d'Hygiène et de Sécurité, Ville de Marseille
- **M. Jean-François Mattei**, ancien Ministre de la Santé
- **M. Serge Longere**, Président de l'Association Française de Réduction des risques (AFR)
- **M. John-Peter Kools**, Président de l'Association International de Réduction des risques (Harm Reduction International)

### PLÉNIÈRE : PRÉSENTATION D'EUROHRN

Salle Artémis  
(Anglais/français)

10:00 – 11:00

- Présentation du Réseau européen de Réduction des risques (EuroHRN) par **Mme Maria Phelan**, coordinatrice du projet EuroHRN
- Les résultats de l'audit de la RDR en Europe par **Claudia Stoicescu**, HRI, Royaume-Uni
- Le réseau des Usagers de drogues, par **Fabrice Olivet**, Directeur d'ASUD, France et le Réseau International des usagers de drogues (INPUD)

11:00 – 11:30

Pause café

### PLÉNIÈRE : LES SOUS-RÉSEAUX RÉGIONAUX

Salle Artémis  
(Anglais/français)

11:30 – 12:30

- Le Réseau régional d'Europe Central et Oriental, par **Larisa Abrickaja**, chef de projet, Réseau eurasiatique de réduction des risques (EHRN), Lituanie
- Le Réseau régional d'Europe du Sud, par **José Queiroz**, Directeur d'APDES, Portugal
- Le Réseau regional d'Europe du Nord, par **Eberhard Schatz**, chef de projet, Fondation De Regenboog Groep, Pays-Bas

12:30 – 14:00

Déjeuner

### ATELIERS PARALLÈLES: Le développement des sous-réseaux

Les ateliers permettront à chaque sous-réseau d'échanger avec les nouveaux membres et de les intégrer, de définir ses priorités, ses perspectives d'avenir et ses modalités de fonctionnement.

14:00 – 17:30

RÉSEAU EUROPE DU  
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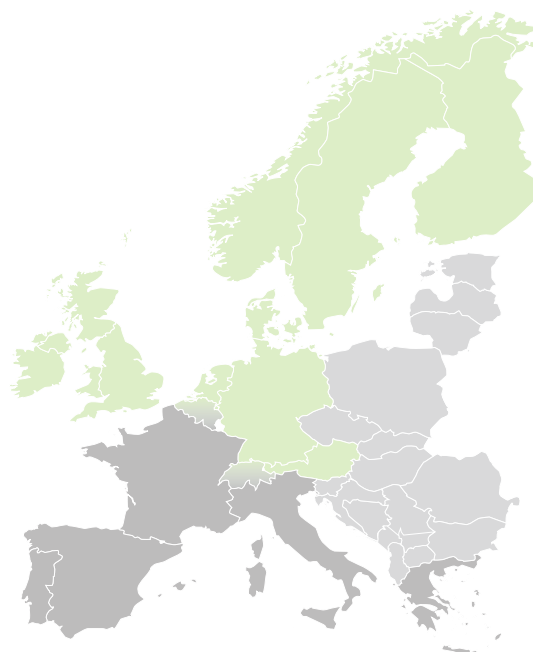
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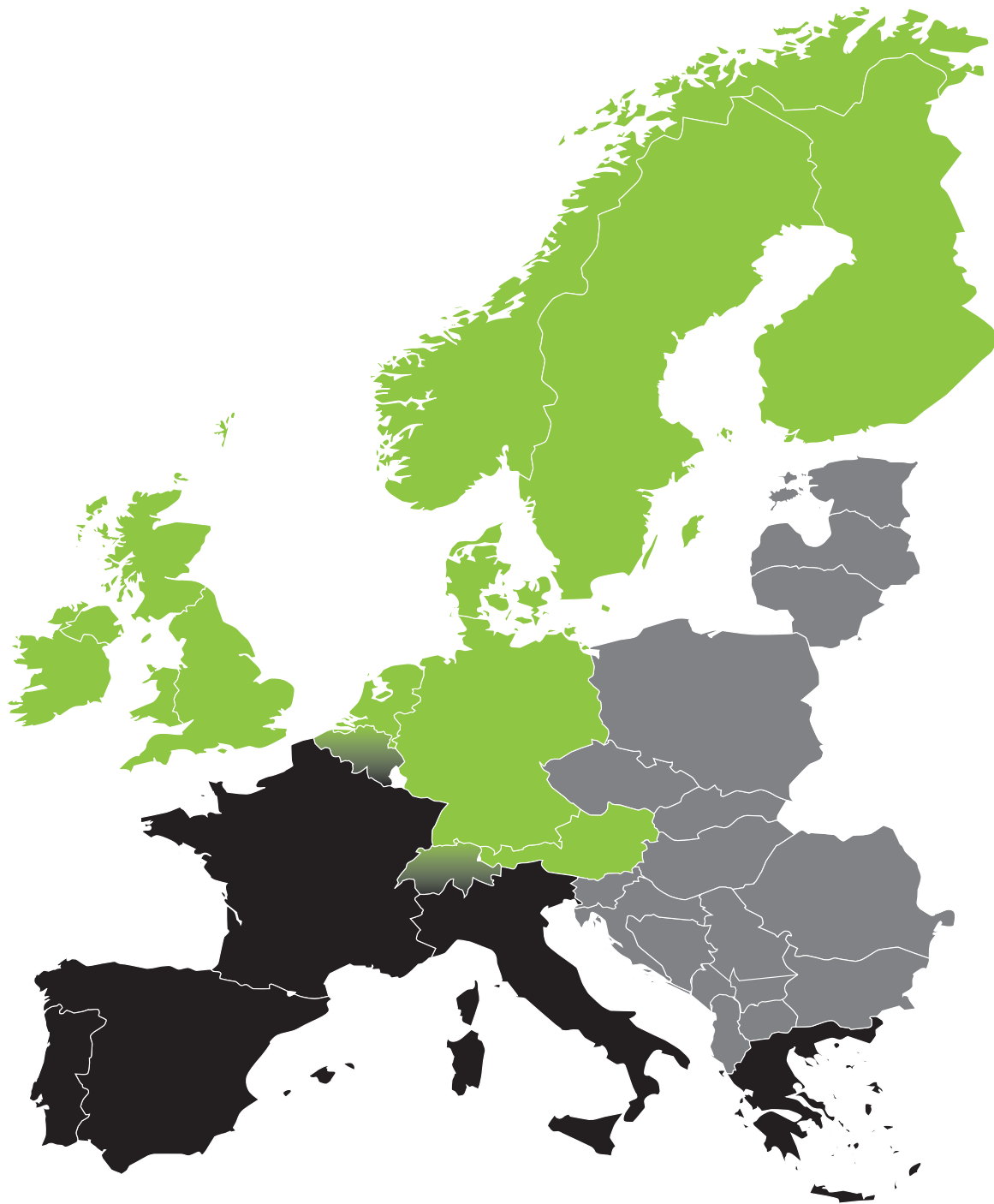
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## VENDREDI 7 OCTOBRE

<b>ATELIERS PARALLÈLES: Construire le futur de la réduction des risques</b>				
09:30 - 12:30	<b>LE TRAVAIL AVEC LES ÉLUS LOCAUX</b>	<b>LE PLAIDOYER POUR UNE RÉFORME DES POLITIQUES DES DROGUES</b>	<b>ATELIER DE FORMATION SUR LE TRAVAIL EN RÉSEAU DE LA SOCIÉTÉ CIVILE</b>	<b>LES DÉFIS DE LA RDR – LA RDR PERD-ELLE DU TERRAIN EN EUROPE?</b>
	(Anglais/français) Salle Artémis	(Anglais seulement) Salle de réunion	(Anglais seulement) Salle Conférence	(Anglais/français) Salle Phocéa
12:30 – 14:00	Déjeuner			
14:00 – 15:00	<b>PLÉNIÈRE: COMPTE-RENDU DES ATELIERS</b>			
	Salle Artémis (Anglais/français)			
15:00 – 15:30	Pause café			
15:30 – 17:30	<b>PLÉNIÈRE: ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE D'EUROHRN</b>			
	<b>Room:</b> Salle Artémis <b>Président:</b> M. John-Peter Kools, Président de l'Association International de Réduction des risques (IHRA) (Anglais/français) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Quels sont nos objectifs et priorités pour le futur ?</li> <li>■ Quelle stratégies et activités allons-nous développer pour atteindre nos objectifs ?</li> <li>■ Comment allons-nous nous organiser pour porter ses activités ?</li> </ul>			
18:00	<b>Point presse</b>			

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Salle Artémis	Rez de chaussée
Salle Phocéa	1er étage
Salle Réunion	Rez de chaussée
Salle Conférence	1er étage





**NORTH SUB-REGIONAL NETWORK COVERS:**

Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Austria, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium (also covered by South Sub-regional network), Switzerland (also covered by South Sub-regional network), UK, Ireland

**SOUTH SUB-REGIONAL NETWORK COVERS:**

Portugal, Spain, Greece, France, Italy, Switzerland and Belgium

**EAST SUB-REGIONAL NETWORK COVERS:**

Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Romania, Albania.

# WORKSHOPS

## THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER

### Southern Sub Regional Network

14:00 – 17:30

**Room:** Salle Phocéa

**Languages:** English/French

**Facilitators:** José Queiroz, APDES; Cinzia Brentari, EuroHRN; Jean-Félix Savary, GREA

**Participants:** Delegates from the EuroHRN South region

#### Objective:

##### Analysis of the current state of harm reduction

- What is the current situation for harm reduction in each country?
- What have been the major developments?

##### Barriers and problems

- What kind of barriers and problems can be seen on a practical and political level?
- How do these barriers affect harm reduction and its implementation?

##### Challenges

- How can we challenge these barriers?
- What do we need for an effective harm reduction policy in Europe?

##### Networking

- How can we improve our networking, how can we support each other and what are the benefits of bilateral and transnational collaboration?

##### Strategies

- What will this process look like, what kind of cooperation and alliances would be needed?

#### Format:

Presentation and discussion sessions.

Participants are invited to reflect on the situation in their countries.

### Atelier "Le développement du réseau d'Europe du Sud"

14:00 à 17:30

**Langues:** Français / Anglais

**Room:** Salle Phocéa

**Facilitateurs:** José Queiroz, APDES; Cinzia Brentari, EuroHRN; Jean-Félix Savary, GREA

**Participants:** Les délégués des pays d'Europe du Sud

#### Objectif :

##### Analyse de situation

- Quelle est la situation de la réduction des risques dans les différents pays ?
- Quels principaux développements peuvent être décrits?

##### Barrières et problèmes

- Quels sont les barrières et problèmes que nous observons aux

niveaux des pratiques et des politiques ?

- Comment ces barrières affectent-elles les actions de réduction des risques ?

#### Défis

- En conséquence, quels défis peuvent être formulés ?
- De quoi avons-nous besoin pour une politique européenne de réduction des risques efficace ?

#### Réseau

- Comment pouvons-nous améliorer notre travail en réseau, comment pouvons-nous nous entraider, quels peuvent être les bénéfices de nos coopérations transnationales ?

#### Stratégies

- De quels processus, coopérations et alliances avons-nous besoin ?

#### Format :

Sessions de présentation et de discussion. Les participants sont invités à présenter la situation dans leurs pays.

### Northern Sub-Regional Network Workshop

14:00 – 17:30

**Room:** Salle Conférence

**Facilitators:** Eberhard Schatz, FRG; John Peter Kools, EuroHRN; Heino Stöver, akzept

**Participants:** delegates from the EuroHRN North region

#### Objective:

##### Analysis of the current state of harm reduction

- What is the current situation for harm reduction in each country?
- What have been the major developments?

##### Barriers and problems

- What kind of barriers and problems can be seen on a practical and political level?
- How do these barriers affect harm reduction and its implementation?

##### Challenges

- How can we challenge these barriers?
- What do we need for an effective harm reduction policy in Europe?

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- How can we improve our networking, how can we support each other and what are the benefits of bilateral and transnational collaboration?

##### Strategies

- What will this process look like, what kind of cooperation and alliances would be needed?

#### Format:

Presentation and discussion sessions.

Participants are invited to reflect on the situation in their countries.

## Eastern Sub-Regional Network Workshop

**14:00 – 17:30**

**Room:** Salle réunion

**Facilitators:** Katarina Jiresova, Odysseus, Slovakia; Larisa Abrickaja, Eurasian Harm Reduction Network, Lithuania; Dasha Ocheret, Eurasian Harm Reduction Network, Lithuania

**Participants:** Delegates from the EuroHRN Eastern region

### Objective:

#### Analysis of the current state of harm reduction

- What is the current situation for harm reduction in each country?
- What have been the major developments?

#### Barriers and problems

- What kind of barriers and problems can be seen on a practical and political level?
- How do these barriers affect harm reduction and its implementation?

#### Challenges

- How can we challenge these barriers?
- What do we need for an effective harm reduction policy in Europe?

#### Networking

- How can we improve our networking, how can we support each other and what are the benefits of bilateral and transnational collaboration?

#### Strategies

- What will this process look like, what kind of cooperation and alliances would be needed?

### Format:

Presentation and discussion sessions.

Participants are invited to reflect on the situation in their countries.

## FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

### Working in partnership with local elected officials

**10:00 to 13:00**

**Room:** Salle Artémis

**Languages:** French / English

**Chairman:** Mr Patrick Padovani, Deputy Mayor, city of Marseille

**Moderator:** Mrs Susanne Schardt, consultant, Realitäten Bureau, Germany

Among European countries and cities, more and more stakeholders and organisations working in the field of harm reduction develop partnerships with local elected officials. These partnerships make it possible to ensure an integrated response at a local level and also help to facilitate joint advocacy actions at a national level. In the framework of European projects, guidelines have been produced to provide methodologies supporting such partnership building.

### Objectives:

- To identify good practices, barriers and needs in terms of partnership between the harm reduction field and the local elected officials.

- To set up a EuroHRN working group on this issue and draft a work plan in order to strengthen the development of partnerships among European countries.

### Testimonies:

- Collective testimony of the Marseille partnership;
- Mr Pierre Chappard, from ASUD, will share with the experience of the French national advocacy campaign for drug consumption rooms organized by the "Collectif du 19 mai" with the participation of local elected officials;
- Mr Stéphane Leclercq, Nightlife, Empowerment and Well-being Implementation project manager, will share with us European experiences of Safer Nightlife partnerships carried out by harm reduction NGOs and municipalities;
- Other experiences will be presented from the Democracy, Cities & Drugs network

### Atelier "Le partenariat avec les élus locaux"

**Quand? Le vendredi de 10:00 à 13:00**

**Room:** Salle Artémis

**Languages:** Français / Anglais

**Président:** M. Patrick Padovani, Adjoint au Maire de Marseille

**Modératrice:** Mme Susanne Schardt, consultante, Realitäten Bureau, Allemagne

### Contexte :

Parmi les pays et villes européennes, de plus en plus d'acteurs et d'organisations travaillant dans le champ de la réduction des risques sont amenés à développer des partenariats avec les élus locaux. Ces partenariats rendent possible la mise en place de réponses globales et intégrées au niveau local et la réalisation d'actions de plaidoyer communes au niveau national. Dans le cadre de projets européens, des guides méthodologiques ont été produits pour aider à la construction de tels partenariats.

### Objectifs :

- Identifier les bonnes pratiques, les barrières et les besoins en termes de partenariat entre la réduction des risques et les élus locaux.
- Créer un groupe de travail au sein d'EuroHRN et préparer un plan de travail afin de soutenir et renforcer le développement de ses partenariats au niveau européen.

### Témoignages.

- Témoignage collectif du partenariat marseillais
- M. Olivier Jouglu Adjoint au Maire du Havre pour le Développement durable, la Santé et le handicap.
- M. Pierre Chappard, d'ASUD, partagera avec nous l'expérience du Collectif du 19 mai. Cette campagne nationale française de plaidoyer en faveur des salles de consommation a été réalisée en partenariat avec des élus locaux.
- M. Stéphane Leclercq, du réseau du Basics Network, partagera avec nous des expériences européennes de partenariats locaux pour la réduction des risques en milieux festifs impliquant les associations et les municipalités ou régions.
- D'autres expériences du réseau Démocratie, Villes et Drogues seront présentées.

## Advocating for drug policy reform

**10:00 to 13:00**

**Room:** Salle de reunion

**Language:** English

**Facilitators:** Dasha Ocheret, Policy and Advocacy Program Manager, EHRN, Eric Schneider, Director ACCES 13, Marseille, Susanna Ronconi

Drug policy reform issues are of major priority in Europe covering Eastern, Northern and Southern sub-regions. These issues range from raising awareness on drug policy matters to change of criminal approach and call for decriminalization of drug use. Having in mind that all sub-regions face different experiences in current policies, there is a need for a platform where representatives can share their experience in successful advocacy campaigns aimed at drug policy reform.

### Objectives:

- To share experience and provide examples of different approaches from Southern, Northern and Eastern sub-regions used by NGOs in advocating for a drug policy reform
- To provide knowledge on how to build successful advocacy campaigns covering such topics as work with government, police, media, etc

### Presenters:

**Peter Sarosi** from Hungarian Civil Liberties Union will speak about advocacy campaign '50 years of global drug control regime' and HCLU drug policy reform advocacy activities in Poland and Bulgaria.

**Frederick Polak**, European NGO Council on Drugs (ENCOD), will present the latest in the debate for alternative drug policy in Europe

**Jean-Christophe Mattei** from AIDES, France

### Format:

The workshop will be facilitated by four experts each presenting on methods, strategies and practical examples of advocacy for drug policy reform. This will be followed by Q&A and opening floor for discussion. Participants will be invited to share their experience in promotion of policy change.

## Civil Society Networking

**10:00 to 13:00**

**Room:** Salle Conférence

**Language:** English

**Facilitators:** Maria Phelan, European Harm Reduction Network, Valentin Simionov, Romanian Harm Reduction Network

Over 23 million people used some form of illicit drug in Europe during the last year and across the EU member states; there are over 1.2 million people who inject drugs. Despite this, and the long history of harm reduction approaches in several European countries, until recently, Europe was one of the only regions of the world without a harm reduction network. At a time when harm reduction is being threatened in some countries, and unable to progress in others, a regional and national civil society advocacy networks have a vital role to play.

### Objective:

This workshop is designed to provide an introduction to the concept of civil society advocacy networks. Participants will learn about the reasons for and role of civil society advocacy networks, including a brief overview of the state of civil society networking for harm reduction across the

region. Participants will discuss civil society networking; examine different functions a network can perform and 'keys for success'. Participants will also discuss the ways in which members, can, through collective advocacy, work together to raise the profile of harm reduction in regions where the concept is new and protect harm reduction services where they may be under threat. Practical examples will be used to illustrate these issues.

### Learning Objectives:

- Define civil society advocacy networks
- Greater understanding of civil society advocacy networks – functions, forms and structure
- Understand 'keys for success' for advocacy networks
- Develop skills in network building

**Themes covered:** Civil society and other networks in the drugs and harm reduction field, the value of networking, the European Harm Reduction Network: history, mission, composition, activities, perspectives

### Format:

The workshop will be facilitated by two experts each presenting on the theory and 'how-to' of civil society networking highlighted with practical examples of successful networks. This will be followed by small group work and skills building as well Q&A and discussion.

## Harm Reduction Challenges Is HR losing ground in Europe?

**10.00 – 13.00**

Salle Phocéa

**Facilitators:** Jose Queiroz, APDES, Eberhard Schatz, FRG

**Speakers:** Dirk Schäfer, Germany; John Peter Kools, the Netherlands; Jean-Félix Savary, France; Neil Hunt, UK

Harm reduction is well established in Europe, policies are in place and responses are rolled out in a fairly comprehensive manner. This has significantly contributed to the decrease or at least the stabilisation of overdose rates and as well as a reduction in the incidence of new HIV infections in most member states of the European Union. In the majority of countries, harm reduction is part of mainstream policy on drugs. Despite this we currently face a number of new challenges::

- An increasing tendency to focus on the issue of public order instead of health arguments;
- The development of the harm reduction approach towards a model of harm management;
- The need to question the economic procedures of low cost outsourcing for health and social services from the State to the community.

### Objective:

The workshop will provide examples from different countries in Europe in regard to 'unexpected' effects of harm reduction measures and discuss the impact of these developments on harm reduction interventions and political implications. The participants will discuss possible strategies, to avoid pitfalls and to ensure that harm reduction methods are part of human rights and health based policies.

### Format:

Presentation and discussion sessions. Participants are invited to reflect on the situation in their countries.