

# European Harm Reduction Network Conference

Amsterdam, October 2-3 2014

## Programme



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## Wednesday 01.10.2014

09.30 – 18.00	<p><b>Dutch Harm Reduction: Redundant or to be revitalised?</b>            For Dutch participants :            Information, discussion on harm reduction in The Netherlands, see separate programme</p>
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## Thursday 02.10.2014 *Plenary Room ,Office'*

09.30 – 09.45	<p><b>Opening:</b>            Maria Phelan, HRI            Eberhard Schatz, Regenboog Groep</p>
09.45 – 10.30	<p><b>The Dutch model; 'Leading by example?'</b>            Prof. Tim van Boekhout Solinge, University Utrecht</p>
10.30 – 11.00	<p><b>United for harm reduction in Europe – lessons learned and what's next.</b>            Maria Phelan, EuroHRN</p>
11.00 – 11.30	<p><b>Coffee break</b>            Platform 2 &amp; 3 (access through Restaurant)</p>
11.30 – 12.30	<p><b>Overdose prevention in Europe: Collating lifesaving practices</b>            Apdes, Portugal</p> <p>This interactive workshop will present a series of expert recommendations to prevent overdose incidence in Europe. Participants will be invited to discuss the recommendations with a particular focus on those which could be considered to be more challenging to implement at the level of practice, research and policy.</p>
12.30 – 14.00	<p><b>Lunch in Restaurant</b>            Coffee served on Platform 2 &amp; 3 (access through Restaurant)</p>
14.00 – 15.00	<p><b>Drug consumption rooms in Europe</b>            Regenboog Groep, the Netherlands</p> <p>This session will present the outcomes of new research undertaken with DCR managers across Europe and DCR visitors in Amsterdam examining the impact of such facilities on the quality of life of people who use drugs.</p> <p>Sara Woods, Jennifer Peasley, Dirk Schäfer, Heino Stöver</p> <p>DCR representatives from other countries will be invited to give national level perspectives.</p>
15.00 – 15.30	<p><b>Harm reduction in local settings</b>            AFR, France</p> <p>The most innovative harm reduction policy shifts often take place at the local level, such as the implementation of a needle and syringe programme or the establishment of a drug consumption room. This session will explore the importance of working at a local level to further harm reduction and drug policy reform.</p> <p><b>The Amsterdam experience of integrated local drug policy</b>            Ardan Miedema and Marcel Buster, Municipal health Service Amsterdam</p>
15.30 – 16.00	<p><b>Coffee break</b>            Platform 2 &amp; 3 (access through Restaurant)</p>

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16:00 – 16.30	<b>Lesson learned from the EuroHRN training session on integrated local drug policies</b> Tessa Windelinckx (BE) and Patrick Klein (LU)
16.30 – 17.30	<b>New drugs, new challenges, new harm reduction?</b> As drug trends change and the use of new substances rises across Europe harm reduction services are adapting policy and practice in order to reduce the harms associated with these drugs. This panel will discuss national contexts, present new research and will feature a video of the legislative changes in New Zealand.  Jean Paul Grund, The Netherlands – <b>new harm reduction?</b> Mat Southwell, UK – <b>Ketamine and harm reduction</b> Efi Kokkini, Greece – <b>NPS in Greece</b> Peter Sarosi, Hungary – <b>results of 6 country survey and showing of Drug Reporter video on New Zealand model</b>
17.30 – 19.00	<b>Reception and fingerfood</b> Platform 2 & 3 (access through Restaurant)

## Friday, 03.10.2014

09.00 – 11.00	<b>Parallel sessions dedicated to the further development of EuroHRN, EuroNPUD and the Drug Consumption Room Network:</b>
	<b>Room 422 (1st floor)</b> – Drug Consumption Room Network, Conrad Kockert, Cedric Chavet
	<b>Salon</b> – EuroNPUD session, Dirk Schäfer
	<b>Plenary Room Office</b> – EuroHRN session, Maria Phelan
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee break</b> Platform 2 & 3 (access through Restaurant)
11.30 – 12.30	<b>Feedback from network sessions discussion on how to move forward</b>
12.30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch in Resaturant</b> Coffee served on Platform 2 & 3 (access through Restaurant)

## UNNGASS meeting for selected participants

<b>UNNGASS meeting (closed) Salon</b>	
14:00 – 15:15	<b>Outline of UNNGASS process Harm reduction sector advocacy priorities European processes overview</b>
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Break</b>
15:45 – 18:00	<b>Advocacy planning and discussion</b>

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