

Draft programme

European Drugs Winter School 2021

Illicit drugs in Europe: demand, supply and public policies

Special focus: Responses to, and preparedness for, health-related threats (COVID-19 lessons learned)

1 - 12 March 2021



Online Winter School



Zoom link: [\[webinar link\]](#) (ISCTE)

Time zone: 13.00-15:00 Lisbon Time

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- Exercises are an integral part of the course and should be handled the morning after they are scheduled (in your home country). We have prepared the exercises in a way that they should not take you more than 2 hours. These exercises will be automatically corrected and assessed. Exercises, together with the exam, are compulsory for obtaining the credits.

Week 1 'Drugs problem: substance use and problems, substance characteristics, and market'

Monday 1 March 2021

13.00–13.15	Introduction to the course Marica Ferri, EMCDDA; Catherine Moury, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
13.15–14.30	The EMCDDA: functions and vision Alexis Goosdeel, EMCDDA Director
14.30–14.45	Break and students networking
14.15–15.30	The global burden of drug-related problems
15.30–15.45	Break and students networking
15.45–16.15	Impact of COVID-19 emergency on drugs use patterns and services EMCDDA

Tuesday 2 March 2021

13.00–13.45	Drugs characteristics and effects EMCDDA
13.45–14.00	Break and students networking
14.00–14.45	Drug-related deaths and drug-related emergencies
Exercises	Drug-related infectious diseases

Wednesday 3 March 2021

13.00–13.45	Why do people use drugs?
13.45–14.00	Break and students networking
14.00–14.45	Prevention of drug-related problems
Exercises	How to select an evidence-based prevention programme?

Thursday 4 March 2021

13.00–13.45	Treatment of drug-related problems, Opioids
13.45–14.00	Break and students networking
14.00–14.45	Treatment of drug-related problems, Cannabis
Exercises	What are the main challenges in the provision of treatment? EMCDDA

Friday 5 March 2021	
13.00–13.45	Reducing drug-related harms in prison
13.45–14.00	Break and students networking
14.00-14.45	Trendspotter methodology
14.45 15.45	Online Social Drink and group photo

I Week 2 ‘Policymaking for drug-related issues’

Monday 8 March 2021	
13.00–13.45	What international drug policy looks like after UNGASS 2016 and the Ministerial declaration 2019
13.45–14.00	Break and students networking
14.00-14.45	Drug laws in Europe
Exercises	Cannabis: challenges for policymaking

Tuesday 9 March 2021	
13.00–13.45	Harm Reduction experiences
13.45–14.00	Break and students networking
14.00-14.45	Drugs and the Darknet
Exercises	Drug production in the EU: monitoring, (drug) law enforcement activities and futures

Wednesday 10 March 2021	
13.00–13.45	Commission for the Dissuasion of Drug Addiction (Comissão para a Dissuasão da Toxicoddependência)
13.45–14.00	Break and students networking
14.00-14.45	From evidence to decision-making Marica Ferri, EMCDDA
Exercises	Making Drug Public Policy Catherine Moury

Thursday 11 March 2021

13.00–13.45	Is the Portuguese model exportable?
13.45–14.00	Break and students networking
14.00–14.45	Video on Methadone mobile unit
14.45–15.30	Break and students networking
15.30 - 16.30	Questions & Answers (to be confirmed)

Friday 12 March 2021

13.30–14.00	Written test, on both the exercises and the lectures. Internet and notes allowed.
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