

NPS-EURONET Conference, Lisbon 16th April 2018

Identification and assessment of new psychoactive substances (NPS): a European network

EMSA Building - Praça Europa 4, Cais do Sodré, 1249-206 Lisbon, Portugal

9:00-9:30 Registration and welcome

Morning session Chair: Ana Gallegos, Ettore Zuccato

9:30 -10:00 **New psychoactive substances in Europe – a perspective from the EU Early Warning System (Ana Gallegos – EMCDDA, PT)**

10:00-10:30 **NPS use in Norway (Ellen Amundsen – Norwegian Institute of Public Health, NO)**

10:30 -11:00 **Overview of the NPS-Euronet project (Ettore Zuccato – Mario Negri, IT)**

11.00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:00 **NPS-Euronet project WS1: Identification and characterisation of NPS. Overview and results (Felix Hernández – UJI, ES)**

12:00-12:30 **NPS-Euronet project WS2: Risk assessment and neurotoxicity of NPS. Overview and results (Dora Brites – FFULisboa, PT)**

12:30-13:00 **NPS-Euronet project WS3: Monitoring patterns of use of NPS in Europe. Overview and results (Sara Castiglioni –Mario Negri, IT)**

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Afternoon session Chair: Mario João Dias, Felix Hernández

14:00-14:20 **Presentation 1 Qualitative screening for NPS in Urine (Mario João Dias – INMLCF, PT)**

14:20-14:40 **Presentation 2 Qualitative screening for NPS in wastewater (Noelia Salgueiro Gonzalez – Universidade da Coruña, ES)**

14:40-15:00 **Presentation 3 Music festival in Portugal, with focus on NPS (Elsa Lavado, Vasco Calado – SICAD, PT)**

15:00-15:20 **Presentation 4 NPS consumption during music festivals in Europe (Lubertus Bijlsma – UJI, ES)**

15:20-15:40 **Presentation 5 Comparison of three methods to determine recreational drug use among music festivals attendees, focusing on NPS (Ellen Amundsen – Norwegian Institute of Public Health, NO)**

15:40-16:00 **Presentation 6 Risk assessment of NPS: *in vivo* studies (Alvaro Lopes – FFULisboa/ISCS Egas Moniz, PT)**

16.00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-16.50 **Summary of project outcomes (Ettore Zuccato – Mario Negri, IT)**

16.50-17:50 **Round table: discussion and conclusions (João Matias"– EMCDDA, PT *Chair*; Ettore Zuccato – Mario Negri, IT *co-Chair*; João Goulão – SICAD, PT; Mario João Dias – INMLCF, PT; Felix Hernández – UJI, ES; Álvaro Lopes – FFULisboa, PT).**

18:00 Closure



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