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Our People

• Commissioners
• Practitioners
• Diplomats
Our People

• Executive Secretariat staff

• Fellows

• OAS Leadership
People:
Our Vision for the Executive Secretariat

- Professional Excellence
- Openness and Transparency
- Fulfillment of Commission’s Mandates
- Flexibility and Adaptability
- Mutual Respect
- Creativity in Resource Mobilization
Our People

- Donors
- International Organizations
- Friends and collaborators
Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission

25 Years of Accomplishment:

• Policy Development
• Multilateral Evaluation
• Institution Building
• Capacity Building
Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission

What have we accomplished in year 26?
Accomplishments:
Policy Development

Demand Reduction Expert Group

- Guide for the prevention of prescription drugs
- Guide for the prevention of drug driving
Accomplishments: Policy Development

Maritime Experts Group

- Guide for the Control for Small Vessels
- Guide for the Control of Narcotrafficking over Lakes and Riverine Systems
- Guide for Judicial Support
- Guide for the Control of “Go Fast” Boats
- Four additional guides under preparation
Accomplishments: Policy Development

Chemical Pharmaceutical Experts Group

- Guide for Tracing Chemical Substances
- Guide and model training curriculum for judges and prosecutors
- Two additional guides in progress
Accomplishments: Policy Development

Money Laundering Experts Group

- Study of Comparable Legislation.
- Guide for the Creation of Specialized Bodies to Administer Seized Goods
- Principles for the Coordination and Integration of Financial Intelligence Units and Criminal Investigation Agencies
Accomplishments: Policy Development

Drug Policy Management

• Guidelines for Implementation of National drug control policies (1st quarter 2013)
Accomplishments: Policy Development

Social Integration

• Draft Guide for Public Policy of Social Integration and Drugs, drawing on consultations with subregional and international development authorities
Accomplishments: Policy Development

Decentralization/Local Strategies (SAVIA)

• Four national training programs for local stakeholders on drug use and public policy management (Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay)
• Co financing of local initiatives on drug use
• Seminar on local training and job placement programs for drug dependent individuals
Accomplishments: Policy Development

LEDA (Drug Legislation in the Americas)

• Continued progress toward developing a hemispheric database on drug legislation and regulations
Accomplishments: Multilateral Evaluation

MEM

Sixth Round

• The Sixth round evaluation instrument, adopting a new focus and based on the CICAD Hemispheric Drug Strategy and Plan of Action, was drafted by the Intergovernmental Working Group (IWG), for Commissioners’ consideration and approval.

• Sixth evaluation round to start in the early 2013: National Coordinating Entities (NCEs) will receive training and the evaluation survey will be sent out during the first quarter of 2013.
Accomplishments: Institution Building

Drug Information Networks

• Supported several training, data collection and reporting exercises in an effort to further develop national drug information networks in Central America and the Caribbean.
Accomplishments: Institution Building

Leadership in Strengthening National Drug Observatories

Regional Coordination meeting with COPOLAD in Bogota
Accomplishments: Institution Building

Caribbean Drugs/Prisons

- Carried out first multi-country survey of prisoners in four Caribbean countries to study relationship between drugs and crime
- Published comparative analysis of the results.
Accomplishments: Institution Building

Drug Treatment Courts - Caribbean

• Trinidad launches first drug treatment court and first policy paper
• More than 100 professionals benefit from study visits (Toronto, Miami)
• Ongoing progress in Jamaica and The Bahamas.
• Interest in Belize and Grenada
Accomplishments:
Institution Building

Drug Treatment Courts
Central America

• Costa Rica signs MOU with plans to launch first courts in early 2013
• Dominican Republic approves MOU
• Progress in Panama and El Salvador
• More than 100 professionals benefit from study visits (Nashville, Santiago)
Accomplishments: Capacity Building

Jetway, police intelligence

• Means to target enforcement activity regarding passengers (airline and others)
• Based on indicators of human behavior
Accomplishments: Capacity Building

Control of chemical diversion/synthetic drugs:

- Manufacture of illicit drugs (plant-based and organic)
- Chemicals used to produce them
- Clandestine labs and officer safety
Accomplishments: Capacity Building

Counterdrug Intelligence

- Regional Counterdrug Intelligence School of the Americas (ERCAIAD)
- Escuela Regional de la Comunidad Americana de Inteligencia Antidrogas
- ERCAIAD Latin America (Colombia)
- Three pillars of training, technical support and research
- Alliance with AMERIPOL and CLACIP
- ERCAIAD Caribbean
Accomplishments: Capacity Building
Management of Seized Assets (BIDAL)

• Currently implemented in El Salvador and the Dominican Republic
• Requests from Brazil, Peru and Guatemala.
• Supported other projects “Model laws for Asset Forfeiture” UNODC and “Asset Recovery Network of GAFISUD (RRAG)”
Accomplishments: Capacity Building

Money laundering training

• Seven workshops on Investigation of Personal Assets and Asset Management in Central and South America
PROCCER Central America

- 302 participating governmental and non-governmental drug treatment institutions
- 12 participating universities
- 1572 drug treatment counselors trained
Accomplishments: Capacity Building

PROCCER Mexico

• Conducted country-wide diagnostic to determine institutional, human resource, and patient profiles
• Adapted the PROCCER treatment curriculum
• Performed a competency-based evaluation of practicing human resources in six pilot states
• Conducted basic level training to 600 drug treatment counselors in six pilot states
Accomplishments: Capacity Building

Drug Treatment Professionalization (PROCCER) Caribbean

• Assessment of institutional and human resource profiles and training needs
• Development of Prevention Competencies and Prevention Curriculum
• Adaptation of the PROCCER Treatment Curriculum
• Directory of Caribbean Drug Prevention, Treatment and Gang and Youth Violence Institutions

Since 2008, the ES/CICAD/EDP started organizing the international meetings with representatives of the universities involving all academic areas together every two years: El Salvador (2008); Panama (2010); Ecuador (2012) with over 300 participants in the latest one. 8 Publications, all done by the universities regarding Professional competencies in Demand Reduction (Nursing, Medicine, Public Health, Education, Psychology, Social Work, Social Communication and Law) in cooperation with ES-CICAD/SSM/OAS, were distributed during this meeting.

Proposal by the Universities to create the “International Network of Universities and Higher Education Institutions on the Drug Phenomenon” which involves all Latin America and Caribbean universities affiliated to the ES/CICAD University Partnership Project.

Technical and Financial assistance ES/CICAD with 13 Universities from the Caribbean (Memorandum of Understanding) to develop activities related with Education, Outreach and Research on drugs.

Presentation of papers and posters in National and International Conferences such as NIDA, International Research Forum, Applied Anthropology Conference, International Public Health Meeting and International Nursing Colloquium.

Publication of scientific articles in peer review national and international journals.
Key Challenges for 2013

- Report on Drug Problem in the Americas
- Work Plan 2013
- MEM 6th round implementation
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