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**COPOLAD:
A BI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR COOPERATION AND DIALOGUE
EVOLUTION AND PROGRESS**



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**EVOLUTION AND PROGRESS
OF ACTIVITIES**

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Delegación del Gobierno para el Plan Nacional sobre Drogas. España.


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PRINCIPAL STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

- **Optimize the bi-regional EU-ECLAC exchange: dialogue and evidence-based experience. Seek to:**
 - Strengthen mutual, concrete and coordinated responses
 - Identify strategies, methods and instruments based on:
 - Ü Each country's experiences
 - Ü Available evidence on effectiveness
 - Ü Prioritization based on effectiveness (cost-benefit)
- **Contribute to increased consistency among:**
 - Research
 - Policy
 - Practical application



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WORK METHOD

- **Program open to all countries in both regions**
- **All 11 members of the Consortium have participated since the initial planning phase**
- **Activities: determined by consensus among the Consortium and approved by the European Commission**




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WORK METHOD

- **Each activity is led by a member state**
- **Based on the needs and content of the activities, each leader may coordinate with:**
 - ü **Other member states**
 - ü **The Consortium's partner agencies. For example:**
 - § Efforts in consolidating and training national observatories are carried out in cooperation with EMCDDA and OID-CICAD
 - § Online training in Demand Reduction is carried out under the co-direction of PAHO




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COMPONENTS

- **COMPONENT I Consolidation of the European Union - Latin America and the Caribbean Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism On Drugs**
- **COMPONENT II Consolidation of National Drug Observatories**
- **COMPONENT III Demand Reduction Capacity Building**
- **COMPONENT IV Supply Reduction Capacity Building**



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COMPONENT I

*Consolidation of the European Union – Latin America and the Caribbean
Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism On Drugs*

Primary Advances

- § **1st Annual Conference (Bogota, June 30 – July 1, 2011).** Report available: www.copolad.eu
- § **1st Report on the Status of Documentation Centers in member states: first preparatory workshop to develop a model platform for online information exchange between centers (Madrid, Spain, September 2012)**
- § **A section dedicated to the CELAC-EU Mechanism is being developed on the COPOLAD website, to facilitate direct communication between National Agencies and the Mechanism's Technical Committee.**



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COMPONENT I

Consolidation of the European Union – Latin America and the Caribbean Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism On Drugs

Primary Advances (continued ...)


- § **Seminar – Workshop *Drug policy evaluation* (Santiago, Chile, March 27-29, 2012)**
- § **Seminar – Workshop *Drug policies: Decentralization* (Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 16-18, 2012)**

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 **Consolidation of the European Union – Latin America and the Caribbean Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism On Drugs**

Primary Advances (continued...)

- § **Proposal to carry out an evaluation of the evidence available on the various elements of drug policy**
 - ü What do we know?
 - ü What do we need to learn?
 - ü Implications regarding knowledge needs in this area
- § **The possibility of collaborating with PAHO on its evaluation, in order to develop a “policy briefing” on this topic, is currently being explored.**



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 **Consolidation of National Drug Observatories**

Primary Advances


- § **Report on indicators collected by EMCDDA, OID-CICAD, National Observatories and other agencies working in this area**
 - ü **1st working meeting to identify a set of comparable indicators for Latin America and the EU**
(Bogotá, Colombia, March 21-23, 2012)

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COMPONENT II

🌐 Consolidation of National Drug Observatories


Primary Advances (continued)

§ Report on the characteristics, training needs and shortcomings of the existing information systems in member states in LA.

Ü Providing training to Observatory personnel on statistics and epidemiology, as well as other identified training needs. Planned courses:


Biostatistics and epidemiology as applied to drugs
(Tentative date and location: August 2012 , Panama)

Drafting and publication of reports and scientific articles
(Tentative date and location: March 2013 , country to be determined)




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🌐 Consolidation of National Drug Observatories

Primary Advances (continued)

§ Development of a Thematic Twinning Model between observatories that will enable the development of training workshops (COPOLAD years 2 and 3). Initial workshops planned:


Development of data collection and patient classification tools.
Analysis procedures to determine the national demand for treatment.
(Tentative date and location: October 2012 , Costa Rica)

Development of data collection tools for identification of problem drug use: alcohol, marijuana and cocaine.
(Tentative date and location: March 2013, country to be determined)




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Primary Advances (continued)


§ Analysis of the current status of Rapid Alert Systems (RAS), in order to:

- ü Identify the current situation in each country
- ü Promote their development in all countries
- ü Promote the harmonization of protocols, to facilitate information exchange between countries and regions (EU-CELAC)




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Primary Advances (continued)

§ Drafting and distribution of a questionnaire on existing research groups and networks in both regions, in order to organize teams and encourage online collaboration.

§ Preparation and distribution of a questionnaire on COPOLAD members' Documentation Centers, in order to develop a model online collaboration platform, to optimize knowledge management.




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COMPONENT III

📍 Demand Reduction (DR) Capacity Building

Primary Advances


§ Diagnostic report on Demand Reduction training needs, as identified by professionals primarily working in leadership and planning roles, such as: Policy, Program and Center Directors and Coordinators. In national public sector institutions (37%), regional institutions (46%), and local institutions (20%); and 38% from non-governmental organizations.

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COMPONENT III


📍 Demand Reduction (DR) Capacity Building

Primary Advances (continued)

§ 1st edition of the online course for Primary Healthcare personnel responsible for treatment (national, regional or local)


“Comprehensive system for treatment of drug dependency”

Open call for EU fellowship applications: through May 31.




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COMPONENT III

🔗 Demand Reduction (DR) Capacity Building

Primary Advances (continued)

- § A study that will serve as the basis for the development of a consensus process on criteria for demand reduction evidence has been initiated. Agreement will be reached through a Delphi study, in which experts from the various countries will participate.
- § The design of an interactive support system for planning and evaluation of DR programs has started: it will include a guided tour, in accordance with Logic Model Planning.



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A directory of demand reduction centers and service providers has been started.



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Countries that have supplied information for the Directory

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Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica
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Honduras	México	Nicaragua
Panamá	Paraguay	Perú
República Dominicana	Uruguay	


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COMPONENT III

Primary Advances (continued)




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- **Internal advantages (for each country) in participating in the Directory:**
 - ü **Availability of a map of existing resources in the country in:**
 - § Prevention
 - § Assistance
 - § Social reintegration
 - ü **Simple, continual updating, at a low cost: only requires:**
 - § **An appropriate distribution among centers and services**
 - § A final validation of the information provided by each team



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COMPONENT III

Primary advances (continued)



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- **External advantages (for each country) in participating in the Directory:**
 - ü **Domestic visibility: availability of an open resource for its citizenry, which provides information on the availability of and access to programs:**
 - § Prevention
 - § Assistance
 - § Social reintegration
 - ü **International visibility**



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COMPONENT IV
Supply reduction capacity building

Primary advances

Alternative development activities:

§ **Study to analyze the livelihood bases and systems in coca growing zones. Supports:**

- ü Basis for the identification of best practices and lessons learned in the development of livelihood alternatives among the coca-growing population.
- ü Analysis of actors and communities interested in workshops on the development of local rural development programs.

§ **First workshop planned: September 2012 (Bogota, Colombia)**

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COMPONENT IV
Supply reduction capacity building

Primary advances (continued)

SR Control Activities:

§ **International Conference: *Synthetic drugs, an emerging phenomenon in Latin America* (Cartagena, Colombia, November 1-4, 2011).**

31 experts from police anti-drug units and national drug control agencies:
information exchange regarding trafficking and use of synthetic drugs;
experiences with the European Early Alert System; forensic analysis laboratories; legal highs; precursors and chemical substances used in the production of synthetic drugs; criminal forensics; importance of and regulations regarding international cooperation in this area.


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COMPONENT IV

Supply Reduction Capacity Building

Primary Advances (continued)

SR Control Activities:

§ In preparation:


Ü Regional Conference on prevention, control and police investigation of the diversion of drug precursors
 (Tentative location and date: October 2012, Argentina)

Ü Workshop: Police investigation of maritime cocaine trafficking; Improving investigative techniques, coordination and intelligence exchange in combating container trafficking of psychotropic substances.
 (Tentative date and location: November 2012, country to be determined)




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Status of implementation and workload

(in real terms and as a percentage, updated March 30, 2012)

Component	Not Started	Pilot Phase	In Execution	Complete	TOTAL
0	2	0	4	12	18
1	2	1	3	5	11
2	6	2	4	9	21
3	4	1	6	4	15
4	4	0	3	2	9
TOTAL	18	4	20	32	74
%	24%	5%	27%	43%	100%



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Thank you



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