XXXVI MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION

Inter-American Observatory on Drugs

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ESTABLISHED IN 2000 AS THE AREA RESPONSIBLE FOR:

– STATISTICS,
– INFORMATION,
– RESEARCH.
OID: MISION

SUPPORT THE COUNTRIES IN THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A DRUG INFORMATION NETWORK THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION THAT IS:

- OBJECTIVE,
- RELIABLE,
- TIMELY, and
- COMPARABLE.

OID Assistance

- HELPS IMPROVE THE ABILITY OF MEMBER STATES TO COMPILE AND ANALYZE STATISTICS;
- PROMOTE THE USE OF STANDARDIZED DATA AND METHODOLOGIES;
- PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL OBSERVATORIES;
- PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC TRAINING.
OID Assistance

- GENERATE AND PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH THAT IS OF HEMISPHERIC INTEREST,
- SUPPORT AND ORIENT NATIONAL EFFORTS IN RESEARCH;
- DISSEMINATE INFORMATION;
- DISCUSSION FORUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES AMONG COUNTRIES;

INFORMATION

- FOR WHAT?
- FOR ACTION: DECISION
- REDUCE SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF DRUGS
DECISIONS

- INFORMATION
- PROCESS, GENERATE KNOWLEDGE, DISSEMINATION

HUMAN RESOURCES

- NOT NECESSARILY AVAILABLE IN THE NATIONAL COMMISSIONS
- ALLIANCES WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS (UNIVERSITIES)
- TRAINING
2003-2004 ASSISTANCE

• PREVALENCE SURVEYS
  – 36 PROJECTS (50% MEM)
  – $1,350,000

• STUDY ON ECONOMIC, HUMAN AND SOCIAL COSTS
  – 7 COUNTRIES (4 PILOT)
  – $400,000

2003-2004 ASSISTANCE

• SUPPLY STATISTICS (CICDAT)
  – CREATION OF NEW SOFTWARE
  – $50,000

• INFORMATION
  – TRAINING IN 6 CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES
  – $100,000

• DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL OBSERVATORIES
PROPOSAL FOR 2005-2006

• CONSUMPTION STATISTICS
  – SURVEYS (SIDUC)
  – PROJECTS WITH UNIVERSITIES (GRADUATE THESIS)
  – INNOVATIVE RESEARCH
  – TRAINING

• COSTS STUDY
  – INCORPORATION OF 5 COUNTRIES IN 2005

• CICDAT
  – IMPLEMENTATION OF SOFTWARE
  – TRAINING IN NATIONAL SEMINARS

• INFORMATION

PROPOSAL FOR 2005-2006

• COORDINATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES:
  • FROM THE COUNTRIES
    – N.U (5 ANDEAN COUNTRIES)
    – NAS (BOLIVIA, GUATEMALA, VENEZUELA)
  • FROM CICAD
    – UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY
    – FRENCH OBSERVATORY
    – SPANISH OBSERVATORY

• MEETINGS OF THE OBSERVATORIES
  • MAY, CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES
  • OCTOBER, LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES

• PROMOTION OF TRANSVERSAL ASSISTANCE (FROM ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER)

• REVISION OF SIDUC METHODOLOGY
NATIONAL OBSERVATORIES ON DRUGS:

OUR Rol IS KEY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS