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## UPDATE ON FOURTH EVALUATION ROUND

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Multilateral  
Evaluation  
Mechanism



Update on  
Fourth Evaluation Round

## FOURTH EVALUATION ROUND



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- ◆ Regional training for National Coordinating Entities

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## NCE TRAINING OBJECTIVES -1

### TO INFORM NATIONAL COORDINATING ENTITIES ON:

- § The MEM process and how it operates / objectives.
- § The role of the NCE in the MEM Process, duties and responsibilities.
- § The work plan for the Fourth Evaluation Round of the MEM, and the approximate deadlines for submission of NCE official country inputs.
- § The structure and format of the fourth evaluation round questionnaire and the type of information requested.



## NCE TRAINING OBJECTIVES -2

### TO INFORM NATIONAL COORDINATING ENTITIES ON:

- § The process of downloading indicator files - using the MEM Questionnaire Processing System to submit answers to the questionnaire.
- § The various systems for data collection which can be used to supply information to the MEM questionnaire without countries having to duplicate efforts.
- § The role of experts - how evaluations are carried out.
- § The Recommendation Follow-up phase.
- § The benefits of the MEM for each country.



## NCE TRAINING - FINDINGS

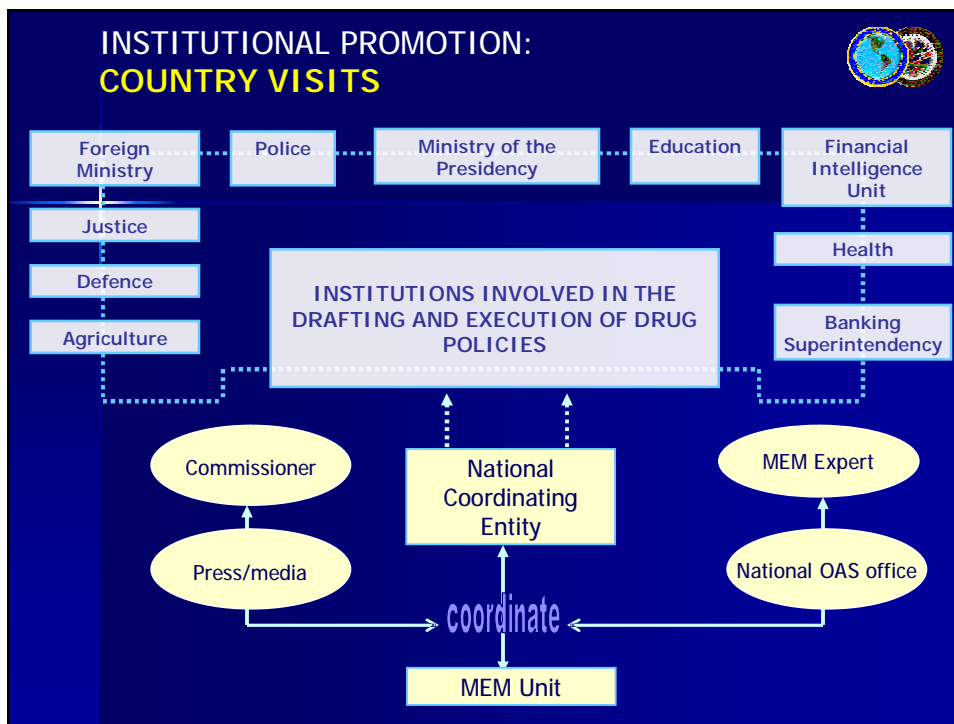
- ◆ Relationship between NCE's and the national institutions, as well as with the country's Expert.
- ◆ Continuity.
- ◆ Political backing for NCE's.
- ◆ Insufficient time to pull the information together during the Third Round.
- ◆ New layout for the questionnaire on line system.
- ◆ Regional aspect of the workshops.



## FOURTH EVALUATION ROUND PROMOTIONAL / IN SITU ACTIVITIES

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- ## NATIONAL WORKSHOP (1) : COLOMBIA - 21 National Institutions
- n Dirección Nacional de Estupeficientes (DNE)
  - n Ministerio de Educación
  - n Ministerio del Interior y de Justicia
  - n Ministerio de Defensa
  - n Ministerio de la Protección Social
  - n Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores
  - n Consejo Superior de la Judicatura
  - n Fiscalía General de la Nación
  - n Unidad de Información y Análisis Financiera
  - n Fondo Nacional de Estupeficientes
  - n Departamento Nacional de Planeación (DNP)
  - n Dirección de Justicia y Seguridad
  - n Policía Antinarcóticos
  - n Instituto Nacional Penitenciario y Carcelario (INPEC)
  - n Policía Nacional Dirección
  - n Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales (DIAN)
  - n Industria Militar (INDUMIL)
  - n Superfinanciera
  - n Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad (DAS)
  - n Programa Presidencial contra Cultivos
  - n Armada Nacional

NATIONAL WORKSHOP (2) :



**PARAGUAY** - 15 National Institutions

- n SENAD
- n Policia Nacional
- n Ministerio Publico –  
Direccion Informática
- n Direccion de Salud  
Mental
- n Ministerio de  
Relaciones Exteriores
- n Superintendencia de  
Salud
- n SEPRELAD
- n DIMABEL
- n MSP y BS
- n Poder Judicial
- n Centro Nacional de Control  
Adicciones
- n MEC
- n DPA MEC
- n Municipalidad de Asunción
- n Institutos Penales

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NATIONAL WORKSHOP / MEETINGS (3) :



**GUATEMALA** - 11 National Institutions

- n Comisión Contra las Adicciones y Tráfico Ilícito de Drogas: SECCATID
- n Ministerio Público
- n Estado Mayor – Defensa Nacional
- n Superintendencia de Bancos
- n Superintendencia de Administración Tributaria
- n Organismo Judicial
- n Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social
- n Policía Nacional Civil
- n Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Alimentos
- n Ministerio de Defensa
- n Ministerio de Gobernación

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## NATIONAL WORKSHOP / MEETINGS (4) :



### **COSTA RICA** - 5 National Institutions

- n Ministra de Justicia y Gracia, Ministerio de Justicia y Gracia
- n Instituto Costarricense sobre Drogas
- n Ministerio de la Presidencia
- n Junta de Vigilancia de Drogas, Ministerio de Salud
- n Coordinadores del Instituto Costarricense sobre Drogas :
  - Unidad de Información y Estadística Nacional sobre Drogas
  - Unidad de Proyectos de Prevención
  - Unidad de Programas de Inteligencia
  - Unidad de Control y Fiscalización
  - Unidad de Registro y Consultas
  - Unidad de Informática
  - Unidad de Administración de Bienes Comisados y Decomisados
  - Unidad de Análisis Financiero
  - Unidad de Auditoría Interna
  - Unidad de Asesoría Legal
  - Unidad Administrativa

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## NATIONAL WORKSHOP / MEETINGS (5) :



### **VENEZUELA** - 5 National Institutions

- n Oficina Nacional Antidrogas – ONA
  - Observatorio Venezolano de Drogas
  - Asesoría Jurídica
  - Dirección de Reducción de la Oferta
  - Dirección Contra la Legitimación de Capitales
  - Dirección de Administración de Bienes Adjudicados
  - Dirección de Reducción de la Demanda
- n Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores
- n Ministerio de Salud
- n Cuerpo de Investigaciones Científicas, Penales y Criminalísticas
- n Dirección de Armamento de la Fuerza Armada - DARFA

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NATIONAL WORKSHOP / MEETINGS (6) :



**SURINAME (a) - 22 National Institutions**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>n National Anti-Drug Council Members and Secretariat<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ministry of Health</li><li>- Ministry of Justice and Police</li><li>- Ministry of Education</li><li>- Ministry of Social Affairs</li><li>- Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li><li>- Psychiatry Center Suriname</li><li>- NGO Forum</li><li>- National Women Movement</li><li>- Caribbean Financial Action Task Force/ Office of the Attorney General</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>n Programme Supervisory Board of the Drug Demand Reduction Program (PSB)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ministry of Health</li><li>- Ministry of Education</li><li>- Ministry of Planning and Development Cooperation</li><li>- European Commission</li><li>- NGO's in Drug Prevention</li><li>- NGO's in Drug Counseling</li><li>- NGO's in Drug Treatment</li></ul></li></ul> |
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NATIONAL WORKSHOP / MEETINGS (7) :



**SURINAME (b) - 22 National Institutions**

- n Treatment Centers' Representatives
- n Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- n Attorney General
- n Narcotics Brigade, Criminal Intelligence Unit, National Police (Dienst Criminele Informatie Voorziening)  
Narcotics Intelligence Unit (Narc. Int Dienst)
- n Customs
- n Military Police
- n Justice Department
- n Financial Intelligence Unit, Ministry of Justice and Police
- n National Drug Supply Company (Bedrijf Geneesmiddelen Voorziening – BGVS)

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## INTERNATIONAL ANTI-NARCOTICS CONFERENCE



### SURINAME

#### 11 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:

- n Brazil
- n Colombia
- n France
- n Guyana
- n Kingdom of the Netherlands (Aruba, the Netherlands Antilles and the Netherlands).
- n Suriname
- n Trinidad and Tobago
- n Great Britain and the Northern Ireland
- n United States of America
- n Venezuela
- n South Africa (Observer)

#### 5 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- § United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- n Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) of the Organization of American States (OAS)
- n Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
- n European Union (EU)
- n International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)

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## IN SITU VISIT (1) :



### ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

#### Justification:

- GEG unable to conduct an evaluation of the country's implementation of the Third Evaluation Round recommendations.
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines did not provide the necessary information.
- Objective - to discuss with government officials and other stakeholders in drug control, the obstacles that have been impeding the authorities' adequate compliance with the requirements of the Third Evaluation Round of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism.

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## IN SITU VISIT (2):

# ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

### Objectives:

- n To build political support for and promote full participation in the MEM process.
- n To inform the national anti-drug stakeholders of the MEM and seek their support for and commitment to the process.
- n To encourage an improvement in the dialogue between the different anti-drug agencies and the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines' National Coordinating Entity for the MEM.
- n To inform Government Officials and agencies about MEM recommendations assigned to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the ways in which CICAD can help the country to fulfill them.
- n To acquire first-hand knowledge as to the situation in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

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## MEM WEB PAGE (1)

- n Updated and reorganized to facilitate consultation.
- n Main documents (background, operative documents, guides and manuals for each round, etc.) organized and available on the web.

### n New Menu:

About
Reports and Questionnaires
Meetings
Information Resources
Press and Promotion
FAQ
Contact Info

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## MEM WEB PAGE (2): Reports and Questionnaires



All reports and Questionnaires organized by round and by Member State.

## MEM WEB PAGE (3): Member States



an Web page for every Member State



## MEM WEB PAGE (4): Press and Promotion



Institutional promotion and press related activities  
(including published articles and press releases)  
available on the web:



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# MULTILATERAL EVALUATION MECHANISM (MEM)

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