Publication Timeline and Future Data Collection

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**Future Data Collection**

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Complimentary Data Collection

- Trendspotting
- Research on topics of interest. E.g. Paper on drug sales via the internet will be published in early 2022
- Ad hoc short questionnaires for member states on very specific topics
- Collaboration with UNODC and other international or regional agencies that are collecting drug supply data in the Americas
What is Trendspotting

• Trendspotting: A methodology developed by the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
• It was developed to explore emerging drug trends, new patterns of use and developing drug markets and technologies
• It is used as a compliment to traditional drug monitoring.
Methods and Tools

• Literature Review
• Online Expert Surveys
• Expert Presentations
• Facilitated Group Discussions
• Internet Snapshots
• Key Informant Interviews
• Social Media Monitoring.
Data Collection Phases*

*Source: EMCDDA, Trendspotter Manual, 2018
Research on Internet Drug Sales

• Literature review on the sale of controlled substances via the internet
• Qualitative interviews with experts.
• Examine actual webpages on the surface we and the dark web and provide examples
• Assess operations based in the Americas
• Describe the purchasing process and currencies used for payment.
• Determine available substances
What topics would you like to explore in future data collection cycles?

PRODUCTION

DISTRIBUTION

RETAIL

CONSUMPTION
ROLE OF THE OID

- Prepare templates for data collection.
- Coordinate with points of contact (POCs) and national drug observatories (NDOs).
- Provide training and sensitization.
- Coordinate data collection and analysis.
- Update data tables.
- Coordinate the drafting of the analytical reports.
- Publish and disseminate results.
What is Needed in Member States

A designated point of contact (POC) for supply data

The POC should be able to:

• Identify sources of information in their country
• Coordinate with national drug observatory if not already part of the NDO
• Coordinate data collection from source agencies
• Serve as a liaison to the OID
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