



Second European symposium on Drug consumption rooms (DCRs) Council of Europe, 1st July 2021

Maintaining the momentum in the face of major challenges of the 21st century

8h15 – 9h : Welcome of participants

9h00-9h30 : Opening of the symposium

Moderated by Denis Huber, Executive Secretary of the Pompidou Group, Council of Europe

- Bjorn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Jeanne Barseghian, Mayor of Strasbourg
- João Goulão, President of the Pompidou Group
- Michel Hasselmann, President of the Ithaque association

9h30 – 10h : General introduction

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- Olivier Véran, Minister of Solidarity and Health, France
- Frank Feighan, Minister for Public Health and the National Drugs Strategy, Ireland
- Philippe Close, Burgomaster of Brussels
- Mia Nyegaard, Mayor of social services, Copenhagen

10h00-11h15 : How have the Drug consumption rooms (DCRs) evolved since the 2019 symposium ?

Moderated by Gauthier Waeckerlé, Director of the Ithaque association

Introduced by Nicolas Prisse, President of the Interministerial mission to combat drugs and addictive behaviour (Mildeca)

- Virginie Cayré, General Director of the Regional Health Agency of the Grand Est (ARS) - guidance from a Regional Health Agency for a project that goes beyond the normative frameworks: from the DCR to medico-social accommodation
- Professor Laurence Lalanne, Head of the Addictology Department, Strasbourg Hospital, INSERMv1114 - Comparative evaluation of two experimental DCRs in France
- Marie Jauffret-Roustide, sociologist, researcher at INSERM and Esben Houborg, centre for Alcohol and Drug Research, Copenhagen - environmental impact of DCRs
- Representative of the DCR Paris residents' collective

Recently opened DCRs in Europe? Discussion with the audience

11h15-12h30 : Interactive panel between the elected representatives<

Moderated by Alexandre Feltz, Deputy Mayor in charge of health, City of Strasbourg

Testimonies of elected representatives who opened a DCR or who are considering the opening of a DCR

- Anne Souyris, Deputy in charge of Public Health, Paris
- Jean-Claude Menault, Deputy in charge of Security, Lille
- Michèle Rubirola, 1st Deputy delegate for Health, Marseille
- Willy Demeyer, Burgomaster of Liège
- Marlène Collineau, Deputy delegate for Health, Nantes
- Elodie Brun Mandon, municipal councillor in charge of health prevention and the fight against addictions, Montpellier

- Isabelle Faure, municipal councillor, Brussels
- Thomas Andersson, Chairman of the Regional Council of Jämtland and Härjedalen, Sweden

12h30-14h15 : Launch break

14h15 – 15h10 : Screening of the film "A moindre risque" directed by Cécile Favier - 2021 - hemicycle

15h15-16h15 : Parallel workshops

Workshop n°1 : The impact of Covid-19 on DCRs and their responses - hemicycle

Moderated by Aurélie Kreiss, Head of Service of the DCR Argos

DCRs were able to adapt and reinvent themselves during the pandemic, despite strong constraints that also weighed on drug users

- Jean-Michel Delile, President of the Fédération addiction, ARSEA
- Serge Longère, Director of Quai 9, Geneva
- Jérôme Poulin, Project manager, Transit association, Brussels (online)
- Testimonies of Ithaque users during the pandemic period
- Robert Teltzrow, consultant expert of the Pompidou Group : share the experiences and information collected by the Pompidou Group's "Save Lives - Protect People" Platform

Exchanges with the audience

Workshop n°2 : opportunities and challenges of opening a DCR from the community and professionals' perspective – Room 1

Moderated by Eberhard Schatz, Coordinator of the Correlation Network and Carla Napolano, Deputy Delegate General, Efus

Opportunities and challenges of opening a DCR: speakers will share their experiences during this process and explain their strategies

- Ricardo Fuertes, LGBTI, Drug and HIV Advisor, Office of Councillor Manuel
- Manuel Grilo, the City of Lisbon, and Adriana Curado, project coordinator, GAT, Portugal
- Tony Duffin, CEO Ana Liffey Drug Project, and Paula Byrne, General Director, Merchants Quay, Ireland
- Marios Atzemis, Project Manager, Positive Voice, and Athanasios Theocharis, President, Okana, Grèce

Exchanges with the audience

16h25-17h25 : Parallel workshops

Workshop n°3 : How can the political, legislative or material obstacles to setting up a DCR be overcome? -

Room 1

Moderated by Ana Trudov, Groupe Pompidou

- Hannah Bardell, member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, author of the report on "Drug Policy and Human Rights in Europe: a baseline study"ⁱ
- Naomi Burke-Shyne, Executive Director of Harm Reduction International
- Permanent Correspondent of the Pompidou Group

Exchanges with the audience

Workshop n°4 : Creation of a European network of Drug consumption rooms – hemicycle

Moderated by Serge Longère, Director of Quai 9, Geneva

Prospects and timetable for the future creation of the European network of DCRs

Exchanges with the audience

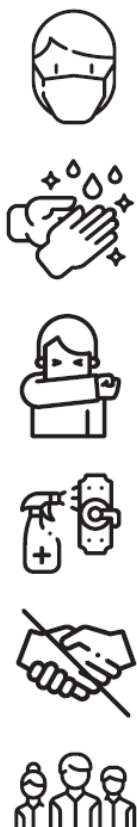
17h35-18h00 : Closing of the symposium

What are the key lessons?

Alexandre Feltz, Deputy Mayor in charge of health, the City of Strasbourg

Denis Huber, Executive Secretary of the Pompidou Group, Council of Europe

Gauthier Waeckerlé, Director of Ithaque association



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue: Council of Europe, avenue de l'Europe, Strasbourg

Registration : free but mandatory <https://www.weezevent.com/colloque-europeen-scmr>

Access : <https://www.coe.int/fr/web/about-us/map-and-access>

Lunch break: snack offered on the spot

Parallel workshops: the organisers will contact you a few days before the conference to choose the workshops, send you the video conference connection link and any other useful information

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All regulatory health precautions will be in place during the event. A connection link will be sent to all registrants. The conference will be recorded for video streaming on the websites of the co-organisers: <https://www.strasbourg.eu> , <https://www.coe.int/fr/web/pompidou> et <https://www.ithaque-asso.fr>

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ⁱ <http://www.assembly.coe.int/LifeRay/JUR/Pdf/TextesProvisoires/2019/20191115-DrugPolicyHumanRights-FR.pdf>