

“Improvement and safeguards of health conditions of persons deprived of their liberty with substance use disorders (SUD)”

Joint conference of the European NPM Forum and Pompidou Group

Draft Agenda

Strasbourg, France (Council of Europe, Palais, Room 1)

24-25 September 2024

Tuesday, 24 September 2024

09:00 - 09:30 *Arrival and Registration*

09:30 - 09:50 **Welcoming addresses**

- Denis Huber, Executive Secretary, Council of Europe International Cooperation Group on Drugs and Addictions (Pompidou Group), Head of the Health, Detention and Addictions Department, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe
- Tigran Karapetyan, Head of Division, Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe

09:50 - 11:30 **Session I: Current context**

Moderator: Anastasiia Saliuk, Head of Unit, Transversal Human Rights Responses, Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Division

Basic principles and standards on treatment and rehabilitation of PWSUD in custodial settings

- Kate Wood, General Practitioner working in UK prisons and CPT medical expert
- Sanita Suhartono, Associate Programme Officer, Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Strategies for raising standards on drug treatment in custodial settings

- Jörg Pont, Council of Europe Consultant on prison health care

Overview of substance use in detention facilities in Europe

- Linda Montanari, Principal Scientist — Health and social responses, Public Health Unit, European Union Drug Agency (EUDA)

Open floor discussions

11:30 - 11:45 *Coffee break*

11:45 - 13:00 **Session II: Application of European standards - Health and criminal justice, Treatment of people with SUD in detention**

Moderator: Anastasiia Saliuk, Head of Unit, Transversal Human Rights Responses, Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Division

Overview of recent and pending case-law related to PWSUD, European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)

- Giorgi Badashvili, Lawyer

Supervision of the execution of the European Court's judgments, Department of the Execution of Judgments

- Geanina Munteanu, Lawyer

Discussion on the need for legislative and regulatory safeguards and proper conditions of treatment for PWSUD as a way of addressing overcrowding and inhuman treatment

- Kate Wood, General Practitioner working in UK prisons and CPT medical expert

Questions and answers

13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch Break/ Family picture*

14:30 - 15:30 **Session III: Monitoring of places of deprivation of liberty in the context of people with SUD**

Moderator: Joana Kashi, Senior Project Officer, Transversal Human Rights Responses, Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Division

Draft Guide for NPMs on the monitoring of the implementation of the Recommendation on the procedural rights of suspects and accused persons subject to pre-trial detention and on material detention conditions

- Julia Kozma, CoE expert

Upcoming online HELP course on "Human rights and drug use"

- Orsolya Libic, Project Manager, Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe

Prison cooperation activities for persons deprived of their liberty with substance use disorders

- Ilias Kalamaras, Project Manager, Cooperation in Police and Deprivation of Liberty, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe

Comprehensive assessment, continuous support and exploring alternatives to detention

- Sophio Tsakadze, Program coordinator, Co-operation programmes Division, DGI, Council of Europe

Open floor discussions

15:30 - 15:45 *Coffee Break*

15:40 - 16:50 **Session IV: Group discussions on specific challenges for ensuring access to quality treatment of PWSUD in detention**

Moderator: Jerome Mangelinckx, Penal Reform International (PRI)

GROUP 1: Challenges and human rights responses related to the non-medical use of prescription drugs and their monitoring (*Room 1*)

Moderator: Sanita Suhartono, Associate Programme Officer, Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

- Introduction by Marc Wittwer, Scientific Collaborator, Swiss Centre of Competence in Prison and Probation

GROUP 2: Added value of cooperation with civil society organisations in preventing and delivering treatment and care for PWSUD (*Room 6*)

Moderator: Rafaela Rigoni, Head of Research, Correlation - European Harm Reduction Network

- Introduction by Martina Červenková, Project Coordinator, Addiction Services in Prison, NGO Prevent 99

GROUP 3: Addressing the influence of informal prisoner hierarchies on effectiveness of drug treatment (*Room 2*)

Moderator: Geanina Munteanu, Lawyer, Department of Execution of Judgements, DGI, Council of Europe

Open floor discussions in the plenary

16:50 - 17:00 **Wrap-up of the 1st day**

- Representative of the Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Task Force, DGI, Council of Europe
- Representative of the Pompidou Group, DGI, Council of Europe

Wednesday, 25 September 2024

09:00 - 09:10 **Recap of the first day of the Conference**

09:10 - 10:30 **Session V: Implementing comprehensive treatment systems for PWSUD in custodial settings**

Moderator: Orsolya Libic, Project Manager, Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe

Responding to the needs of specific groups - focus on comorbidities with severe mental health disorders

- Anne Collins, National Clinical Lead for Mental Health and Addiction & David M. Joyce, Executive Clinical Lead, Irish Prison Service

Managing new challenges related to treatment and rehabilitation of PWSUD in prison – focus on New Psychoactive Substances

- Jörn Patzak, Head of Wittlich Prison, Germany

Improving access to harm reduction services in custodial settings

- Rafaela Rigoni, Head of Research, Correlation - European Harm Reduction Network

Open floor discussions

10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee Break*

10:45 - 12:00 **Session VI: Panel discussion: improving care for PWSUD in detention – interdisciplinary cooperation and promising practices**

Moderator: Matylda Pogorzelska, Project Officer, Justice, Digital and Migration Unit, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

- NPM representatives
- Marion Guémas, Research and advocacy coordinator, I-Care asbl, Belgium
- *Jerome Mangelinckx, Penal Reform International (PRI), Global Prison Trends 2024*

Open floor discussions

12:00 - 12:30 **Conclusions and next steps**

- Representative of the Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects, DGI, Council of Europe
- Representative of the Pompidou Group, DGI, Council of Europe