



**XXXVI MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION**

Inter-American Observatory  
on Drugs

**OID**

**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:***

***Ø OBJECTIVE,  
Ø RELIABLE,  
Ø TIMELY, and  
Ø 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**

## **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**