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**XIX MEETING OF THE DEMAND REDUCTION
EXPERT GROUP
July 24-25, 2018
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins Avenue 136, Santiago
Santiago, Chile**

Tuesday, July 24	
9:00 – 9:30	Participant registration
9:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Angela Crowdy, Assistant Executive Secretary, Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) In charge of the Demand Reduction Unit.</p> <p>Jimena Kalawski, National Director (Ag.) National Service for the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug Use (SENDA) and Chair of the Expert Group.</p> <p>Armin Andereya Director International and Human Security Directorate Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
10:00 - 10:30	<p>Review of agenda, objectives and meeting expectations.</p> <p>Angela Crowdy Assistant Executive Secretary/CICAD In charge of the Demand Reduction Unit.</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<p>Follow-up of the Demand Reduction Expert Group's Work Plan under the Chair of Chile.</p> <p>Jimena Kalawski National Director (Ag.), SENDA. Chair of the Expert Group</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:15	<p>CICAD Report on Drug Use in the Americas 2018.</p> <p>Pernell Clarke Specialist, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID) - CICAD/OAS</p>
12:15 – 13:00	Results and perspectives of the work of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism



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	<p>(MEM), in the area of demand reduction.</p> <p>Alvaro Ahumada General Coordinator of the Governmental Expert Group (GEG) of the MEM</p> <p>Roberto Canay Coordinator of the GEG Subgroup on Demand Reduction</p>
13:00- 14:00	Lunch*
14:00- 14:30	<p>Progress on the 2016 UNGASS agreements on demand reduction.</p> <p>Anja Busse Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Program Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)</p>
14:30 - 15:00	<p>Problematic Substance Use Prevention and Treatment in Canada: An Overview.</p> <p>Saskia Vanderloo Health Canada</p>
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Environmental Prevention</p> <p>Gregor Burkhardt Senior Scientific Analyst – Prevention European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Universal access to quality treatment for people with problematic substance use.</p> <p>Luis Alfonzo Regional Advisor on Substance Use Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)</p>
17:00 - 17:30	<p>Essential criteria for the opening and operation of treatment centers, joint work between CICAD-PAHO-COPOLAD</p> <p>Jose Luis Vazquez. Executive Secretariat /CICAD/OAS</p> <p>Olga Toro Coordinator of the validation and implementation of the pilot of quality standards based on the evidence. Cooperation Program between Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union on Drug Policy (COPOLAD)</p>
17:30	End of the first day
19:00-21:00	Reception offered for delegates by the Government of Chile. Antartica Room .Crowne Plaza Hotel

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Wednesday, July 25

9:00 - 9:15	Introduction to the day's work
9:15 – 9:30	<p>Delivery of products developed under the chair of Brazil CICAD Demand Reduction Expert Group (2017 -2019)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical guide for the implementation and organization of strategies for early detection and brief intervention in primary health care and community settings • Knowledge Transfer on Brief Interventions for Relapse Prevention in Addiction <p>Adriana Montana Executive Secretariat /CICAD/OAS</p>
9:30-10:15	<p>Opportunities for collaboration in the hemisphere on demand reduction</p> <p>Brian Morales</p> <p>Director of the Global Programs Division of Drug Demand Reduction. Office of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL).US Department of State.</p>
10:15-10:45	<p>Presentation of the multiplatform training materials of the Universal Treatment Curriculum (UTC) for health professionals</p> <p>Jose Luis Vazquez Executive Secretariat/CICAD/OAS</p>
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-11:30	<p>Introduction to the work done on the development of products within the framework of the Demand Reduction Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Chile.</p> <p>Jimena Kalawski National Director (Ag.) SENDA, Chair of the Expert Group</p>
11:30 -12:45	<p>Panel 1: Recommendations for work with adolescents in selective and indicated prevention.</p> <p>Selva Careaga Head of the Area of Prevention SENDA, Chile.</p> <p>Alejandra Barkan Area of Prevention SENDA, Chile</p> <p>Moderator: Juan Rafael Sanchez, Executive Secretariat, Executive Secretary, Commission against Addictions and Illicit Drug Traffic (SECCATID), Guatemala</p>
12:45– 14:00	Lunch*
14:00-15:00	<p>Panel 2 Recommendations on the treatment of trauma in the treatment of problematic drug use, with emphasis on the treatment of trauma in women, adults and children</p> <p>Elizabeth Lira Dean of the Faculty of Psychology Alberto Hurtado University, Chile</p> <p>Esther Best</p>



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	<p>Manager, National Drug Council (NDC) Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Rodrigo Zarate Adviser on Treatment SENDA, Chile.</p> <p>Moderator: Luis Torres, Treatment Coordinator, National Anti-drug Commission (CNA), El Salvador</p>
15:00-16:00	<p>Panel 3: Recommendations for evaluation of therapeutic results through treatment indicators</p> <p>Francisco Cumsille Consultant</p> <p>Rodrigo Portilla Head of the Area of Treatment of SENDA</p> <p>Moderator: Gabriela Olivera, Specialist, National Drug Council, Uruguay</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:00	<p>CICAD Universities Consortium in OAS Member States</p> <p>Alfonso Abarca Executive Secretariat/CICAD/OAS</p>
17:00-17:30	<p>Conclusions, recommendations, commitments, and closing.</p> <p>Angela Crowdy Assistant Executive Secretary/CICAD In charge of the Demand Reduction Unit</p> <p>Jimena Kalawski National Director (Ag.) SENDA, Chair of the Expert Group</p>

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