

EU4Monitoring Drugs (EU4MD)

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EaP countries:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

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Implementing organisation(s):

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)

Project website: emcdda.europa.eu/activities/eu4md_en

Project description:

The EU-supported "EU4Monitoring Drugs" project involves countries in the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) area. It supports national and regional readiness to identify and respond to drug-related security and health threats.



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Expected results:

Networking and partnership are central to EU4MD. The project deploys a participatory approach to capacity-building ('learning by doing') and activities focus on developing practical and scientific knowledge, along with the skills of professionals and organisations.

On the supply side, EU4MD aims to support a better understanding of drug markets; capacity development for forensic analysis; assessment of the environmental impact of drug production; identification of 'hot spots'; mapping of production and trafficking dynamics; technological innovations; threat assessment and responses to emerging issues.

On the demand side, work is focused on identifying trends in prevalence and patterns of drug use; drug-related harms; supporting treatment, harm-reduction and prevention activities; dissemination of innovative monitoring approaches; development of gender-appropriate responses and assessment and promotion of services for vulnerable populations.

Proven tools and methods developed by the EMCDDA are put to use in order to improve drug monitoring and support the introduction of evidence-based practices to better respond to the health and social problems resulting from drug use and the drug market.