

On the occasion of the fifty-second Commission on Narcotic Drugs and its high-level segment, the International Drug Policy Consortium and its partners are pleased to invite delegates to the following satellite events:

Tuesday, 10th March

15.00-17.00 Welcome and regional briefings, followed by a drinks reception

Objective: The five parallel orientation and briefing meetings covering, respectively, Latin America/Caribbean, North America, Europe, Eurasia, and Asia/Pacific will provide an opportunity for delegates to pick up practical information on the proceedings of the high-level segment and to meet and relax with colleagues and friends from other countries.

Location: NH Hotel Danube City, 1st floor, Wagramerstr. 21 (U1 station Kaisermühlen, pass by the VIC on your left and walk down Wagramerstraße - the hotel is to your left)

Wednesday, 11th March

13.30-14.45 Tackling the consequences of drug markets and drug use, part I - lunch provided

Speakers: Sandeep Chawla (UNODC), Mike Trace (IDPC), Rubem Fernandez (Viva Rio/Blue Ribbon Commission), Prof. Peter Reuter (University of Maryland), Jude Byrne (INPUD)

Location: Mozart Room, VIC Restaurant (ground floor between E and F buildings)

15.30-17.00 A new role for law enforcement

Speakers: Tom Lloyd (UK Police), Mike Trace (IDPC), Prof. Peter Reuter

Location: Mozart Room, VIC Restaurant (ground floor between E and F buildings)

Thursday, 12th March

8.30- 9.30 Undoing a decade of neglect. International drug policy and access to essential medical and harm reduction services - breakfast provided

Speakers: Sujan Jirel (YouthRISE), Craig McClure (IAS), Rebecca Schleifer (HRW), Gerry Stimson (IHRA)

Location: Mozart Room, VIC Restaurant (ground floor between E and F buildings)

13.15-14.30 Tackling the consequences of drug markets and drug use, part II - lunch provided

Speakers: David Bewley-Taylor (IDPC), Deborah Small (Break the Chains), Masha Ovchinnikova (Open Society Institute), Sanho Tree (Institute for Policy Studies), Dionicio Núñez Tangara (Bolivia), Adebibe Abdellatif (Morocco)

Location: Mozart Room, VIC Restaurant (ground floor between E and F buildings)

15.00-16.30 The Findings of the Beckley Foundation Cannabis Commission

Speakers: Lady Neidpath (Beckley Foundation), Prof. Peter Reuter (University of Maryland), Prof. Robin Room (University of Melbourne), Jeremy Sare (Beckley Foundation)

Location: Conference Room III, C-building, 7th floor

Friday, 13th March

9.30-11.30 Wash-up meeting – for IDPC members and NGO partners only

Objective: Review of the HLS and preparations for the CND (9.30 - 10.30)

Update on IDPC governance and workplan, discussion on future priorities (10.30-11.30)

Location: Cafe Museum (Operngasse 7, close to Karlsplatz)

Monday, 16th March

13.00-14.30 The Findings of the Beckley Foundation Cannabis Commission – lunch provided

Speakers: Lady Neidpath (Beckley Foundation), Prof. Peter Reuter (University of Maryland), Prof. Robin Room (University of Melbourne), Jeremy Sare (Beckley Foundation)

Location: Mozart Room, VIC Restaurant (groundfloor between E and F buildings)

13.30-15.30 **Essential medicines: balancing adequate access and sufficient control**

Speakers: Willem Scholten (WHO), Diederik Lohman (Human Rights Watch), Daniela Mosoiu (Hospice Casa Sperantei), Allyn Taylor (Georgetown University), Franco Cavalli (International Union Against Cancer), Henry Ddungu (African Palliative Care Association)

Location: tbc

Thursday, 19th March

13.30-14.45 **A new role for law enforcement**

Speakers: Ian Bates (IDPC), Tom Lloyd (UK Police), Wieslaw Nowak (Poznan Police)

Location: Conference Room I, C-building, 2nd floor

We look forward to seeing you in Vienna, and to a productive set of meetings.