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Improving system-wide coherence by reprioritizing metrics to evaluate illicit drug policy

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There is growing attention on the importance of aligning drug policy objectives and indicators with the wider UN system, and in particular the Sustainable Development Goals. The purpose of this side event is to (1) examine areas where drug policy targets and indicators can be adjusted so as to be more relevant to current challenges, and coherent with other areas of UN activity, (2) explore how broadening the targets and indicators used to measure the impacts of drugs and drug policy could facilitate a more comprehensive, coherent and effective approach to the world drug problem, and (3) share examples of feasible and sustainable targets and indicators to capture the impacts of drugs and drug policy on health, security, development, and human rights.

Speakers:

- Miguel Ruiz Cabañas, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mexico.
- Luiz Guilherme de Paiva, Executive Director, SENAD, Brazil.
- Christian Schneider, Drug Market and Drug Policy Analyst, Swiss Federal Office of Police.
- Steve Rolles, Senior Policy Analyst, Transform Drug Policy Foundation.
- **Professor Dave Bewley-Taylor**, Director, University of Swansea Global Drug Policy Observatory.
- **Professor Daniel Werb**, Executive Director, International Centre for Science in Drug Policy.

Moderator:

• Ann Fordham, Executive Director, International Drug Policy Consortium.