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HA-REACT: HARM REDUCTION FOR PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS IN EUROPE: FINDINGS FROM EUROPEAN JOINT ACTION

Venue: Hall 10 – Monday 23 July 2018 – 14:45-16:45

CHAIR > **MIKA SALMINEN**, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
CO-CHAIR > **JEAN LUC SION**, European Commission, DG SANTE, Luxembourg
FACILITATOR > **SINI PASANEN**, Civil Society Forum on HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis, Finland

14:45-14:55 ○ **Opening of the Satellite**

- > **MIKA SALMINEN**, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- > **JEAN LUC SION**, European Commission, DG SANTE, Luxembourg

14:55-15:05 ○ **EU Policy framework, presenting the Staff Working Document 2018**

- > **JEAN LUC SION**, European Commission, DG SANTE, Luxembourg

15:05-15:15 ○ **HIV/HCV testing within low-threshold services for women who use drugs – barriers and recommendations**

- > **ALEXANDRA GURINOVA**, Deutsche AIDS-Hilfe (DAH), Germany

15:15-15:25 ○ **Harm reduction services in prisons: gaps, challenges and good practice examples**

- > **HEINO STÖVER**, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences (ISFF), Germany

15:25-15:35 ○ **Harm reduction services in Europe, Mobile unit service for PWID in Latvia**

- > **LUIS SORDO DEL CASTILLO**, Biomedical Research Networking Centre (CIBER/ISCIII), Spain

15:35-15:45 ○ **Access barriers and good practices to promote prevention and treatment services for PWID**

- > **JEFFREY V. LAZARUS**, Centre of Excellence for Health, Immunity and Infections (CHIP/REGIONH), Denmark

15:45-15:55 ○ **Guidance on prevention and control of blood-borne viruses in prison settings**

- > **DAGMAR HEDRICH**, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), Portugal

15:55-16:45 ○ **Round table discussion: What are the challenges for preventing HIV and co-infections among PWID, what have we learnt from HA-REACT and other EU actions, and how can we respond to these challenges? What does integration of services for PWID mean?**

PANELISTS FROM:

> **Joint Action on integrating prevention, testing and linkage to care strategies across HIV, viral hepatitis, TB and STIs in Europe (INTEGRATE)**

- > **DORTHE RABEN**, Centre of Excellence for Health, Immunity and Infections (CHIP/REGIONH), Denmark

> **Early diagnosis and treatment of viral hepatitis (HepCare Europe)**

- > **JOHN S. LAMBERT**, UCD/ Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Ireland

> **Early detection and integrated management of tuberculosis in Europe (E-DETECT TB)**

- > **GERARD DE VRIES**, KNCV Tuberculosefonds, Netherlands

> **European Joint Action on HIV and Co-infection Prevention and Harm Reduction (HA-REACT)**

- > **ALJONA KURBATOVA**, National Institute for Health Development, Estonia

> **European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)**

- > **DAGMAR HEDRICH**, European Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Portugal

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ESTICOM: EUROPEAN SURVEYS AND TRAININGS TO IMPROVE MSM COMMUNITY HEALTH

Venue: Auditorium – Monday 23 July 2018 – 17:00-19:00

CHAIR > **ULRICH MARCUS**, Robert Koch Institute (RKI), Germany
CO-CHAIR > **KOEN BLOCK**, European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG), Belgium

- 17:00-17:08** ○ **EU Policy framework, presenting the Staff Working Document 2018**
> **JEAN LUC SION**, European Commission, DG SANTE, Luxembourg
- 17:08-17:16** ○ **Overview of STI/HIV among MSM in the EU/EEA**
> **TEYMUR NOORI**, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), Sweden
- 17:16-17:24** ○ **Drug use among MSM (brief overview with focus on chemsex)**
> **ISABELLE GIRAUDON**, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), Portugal
- 17:24-17:59** ○ **EMIS pan-European MSM survey, Background and overview of study (design, aims and objectives) – who took part? Focus of the selected results will be on pre-exposure prophylaxis and chemsex:**
a. Distribution of risk and precautionary behaviors
b. Distribution of health promotion needs
c. Prevention intervention performance
d. Sexual morbidities
> **AXEL J. SCHMIDT**, Sigma Research at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), United Kingdom
> **PETER WEATHERBURN**, Sigma Research at LSHTM, United Kingdom
- 17:59-18:09** ○ **Moderated Q&A session**
- 18:09-18:29** ○ **ECHOES pan-European MSM Community Health Worker survey**
a. Background and overview of study (design, aims and objectives) – who took part?
b. Types of CHW work performed (activities and settings)
c. Motivations and satisfaction about their role as CHW
d. Training received and training needs
> **NICOLAS LORENTE**, Center for Epidemiological Studies on HIV / AIDS in Catalonia (CEEISCAT), Spain
- 18:29-18:39** ○ **Training Programme: Overview of the Training Programme**
> **BARRIE DWYER**, Terrence Higgins Trust (THT), United Kingdom
- 18:39-18:49** ○ **Initial findings of the Training Programme**
a. training needs of CHWs
b. barriers and facilitating factors to performing work as a CHW Experiences and lessons learned from the Training Programme implementation
> **MATTHIAS KUSKE**, Deutsche AIDS-Hilfe (DAH), Germany
- 18:49-18:59** ○ **Moderated Q&A session**

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INTEGRATE: HIV AND CO-INFECTIONS IN AT-RISK POPULATIONS: ADDRESSING CROSS-BORDER TREATMENT NEEDS AND ENSURING EARLIER DIAGNOSIS OF MIGRANTS, HOMELESS, PRISONERS AND OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS WITH CO-INFECTIONS

Venue: Forum – Wednesday 25 July 2018 – 18:30-20:30

CHAIRS

- > **JOHN S. LAMBERT**, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and University College Dublin, Ireland
- > **LELLA COSMARO**, Fondazione Lila Milano Onlus, Italy
- > **JÜRGEN ROCKSTROH**, University of Bonn, Germany

18:30-18:34 ○ **Welcome and introduction to the INTEGRATE Joint Action**

- > **JOHN S. LAMBERT**, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and University College Dublin, Ireland
- > **LELLA COSMARO**, Fondazione Lila Milano Onlus, Italy

18:34-18:41 ○ **EU Policy framework, presenting the Staff Working Document 2018**

- > **JEAN LUC SION**, European Commission, DG SANTE, Luxembourg

18:41-18:48 ○ **Monitoring the continuum of care and testing in Europe**

- > **ANDREW AMATO**, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Sweden

18:48-18:55 ○ **Bridging to Eastern Europe and Central Asian countries – opportunities and challenges**

- > **ELENA VOVC**, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark

Session 1: Integrated testing approaches – lessons learned and transferability across diseases and borders

18:55-19:05 ○ **1.1. HepCare: Lessons learned on HCV testing and treatment among key risk groups, including drug users and homeless, through outreach to the community and integration of primary and secondary care services**

- > **JOHN S LAMBERT**, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and University College Dublin, Ireland

19:05-19:15 ○ **1.2 E-DETECT TB: Find and treat models in The Netherlands and UK, transferability to Eastern Europe (Romania and Bulgaria) and options for integrated care delivery**

- > **GERARD DE VRIES**, KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation, Netherlands

19:15-19:30 ○ **1.3. Questions from the audience and discussion**

Session 2: Round table discussion: Risk groups and co-infections: prevention, linkage to care, and shared care models for care

- > **JÜRGEN ROCKSTROH**, University of Bonn, Germany
- > **DANIEL SIMOES**, Grupo de Ativistas em Tratamentos – GAT, Portugal

19:30-19:45 ○ **2.1 Short introductory remarks by INTEGRATE partners on:**

- **Transferability of tools on testing and linkage to care across diseases – challenges and opportunities**
- **How to use data in the implementation of programmes**

- > **DORTHE RABEN**, Centre of Excellence for Health, Immunity and Infections (CHIP) , Rigshospitalet, Denmark
- > **ANN SULLIVAN**, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom
- > **JORDI CASABONA**, Center for Epidemiological Studies on HIV/AIDS in Catalonia (CEEISCAT), Spain
- > **VALERIE DELPECH**, Public Health England (PHE), United Kingdom

19:45-20:20 ○ **2.2 Moderated discussion with panel and audience**

PANEL MEMBERS

- > **JOHN S. LAMBERT**, **LELLA COSMARO**, **JEAN LUC SION**, **ANDREW AMATO**, **ELENA VOVC**, **GERARD DE VRIES**, **DORTHE RABEN**, **ANN SULLIVAN**, **JORDI CASABONA**, **VALERIE DELPECH**

20:20-20:30 ○ **2.3 Conclusions and next steps**

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- > **LELLA COSMARO** (Fondazione Lila Milano Onlus, Italy)

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION: Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE); Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD; Consumer, Health and Food Executive Agency (Chafea); European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC); European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)

PARTNERS: Health Programme EU networks, HA-REACT Joint Action; INTEGRATE Joint Action; ESTICOM contract; HEPCARE EUROPE project; E-DETECT TB project; AIDS Action Europe (AAE); TB Europe Coalition (TBEC) and Correlation network

Meet and greet • Stand 204 – 2

	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July
10:00-10:30	ECDC/EMCDDA Launch of new ECDC/EMCDDA public health guidance 'Prevention and control of blood-borne viruses in prison settings'	OptTEST Legal and regulatory barriers work: Stigma and legal/regulatory barriers to provision and uptake of HIV testing & treatment services		ESTICOM Community Health Worker training programme
10:45-11:15	OptTEST How to increase HIV testing: Presentation of tools developed to optimise HIV testing and linkage to care	OptTEST Legal and regulatory barriers work: Stigma and legal/regulatory barriers to provision and uptake of HIV testing & treatment services	EDCTP European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) - Beyond the trial: an equitable environment for research	ESTICOM Launch of the EMIS/ECHOES community project
11:30-12:00	EMCDDA The current landscape of opioid overdoses and harm reduction strategies in Europe (presentation)	TBEC Meet TB Europe Coalition!		
12:15-12:45		ESTICOM Launch of the EMIS/ECHOES community reports	ECDC The ECDC HIV Estimates Accuracy Tool is coming soon: take a sneak peek at it during AIDS 2018 to calculate adjusted estimates from case-based HIV surveillance data taking into account the issues of missing data and reporting delay. (12:15 - 13:15)	
13:00-13:30	OptTEST How to increase HIV testing: Presentation of tools developed to optimise HIV testing and linkage to care	INTEGRATE The new results of PARTNER II on condomless anal sex in MSM sero-discordant couples What are the implications for the treatment as prevention approach and U=U ?		ESTICOM EMIS results on the topics PrEP and Chemsex
13:45-14:15	ECDC Towards 90-90-90: learn how to use ECDC's HIV modelling tool to estimate national or local HIV incidence in our "drop-in" training (13:45-14:45)		ECDC The ECDC HIV Estimates Accuracy Tool is coming soon: take a sneak peek at it during AIDS 2018 to calculate adjusted estimates from case-based HIV surveillance data taking into account the issues of missing data and reporting delay. (13:30-14:30)	ESTICOM EMIS results on the topics PrEP and Chemsex
14:30-15:00		TBEC Meet TB Europe Coalition!		
15:15-15:45	HEPCARE EUROPE Utilizing a mobile health unit to reach vulnerable populations	INTEGRATE Reaching key populations in need of HIV and viral hepatitis testing and prompt linkage to care through European Testing Week	AAE AAE network video: Access to health services for migrants with irregular status	
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10:00-14:00 HEPCARE	10:00-12:30 INTEGRATE MATERIALS	10:00-14:00 RTD	10:00-12:00 DEVCO
14:30-18:30 ECDC	13:00-15:30 E-DETECT TB	14:30-18:30 ECDC	10:00-12:00 HA REACT
	16:30-18:30 EDCTP		

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