



# Information: An Essential Tool in Public Security Management

Panama City, Panama – October 13-14, 2011

Thursday, October 13	
8:00 - 8:30	<b>Registration</b>
8:30 - 9:00	<b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Representative of the Government of Panama</li><li>- Representative of the GS/OAS</li></ul>
9:00 - 10:30	<b>United Nations Survey on Crime Trends and the Operations of Criminal Justice Systems (CTS Survey)</b> <p>Background and Development of Survey What is the point of the CTS? Technical and Methodological Characteristics CTS Results over the last few years (how many countries in the region have submitted the Survey) What are the institutional characteristics which facilitate the submission of the Survey? What are the institutional difficulties which must be overcome?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Representative from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)</li><li>- Questions and Answers (Moderated by GDLN Americas)</li></ul>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Inter-American Observatory on Drugs and National Observatories on Drugs</b> <p><i>The Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission's (CICAD) experience in strengthening the institutions responsible for the generation of drug-related data</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Francisco Cumsille, Head of the Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (CICAD/SMS/OAS)</li><li>- Questions and Answers (Moderated by GDLN Americas)</li></ul>



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12:00 - 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 –16:30	<b>Round Table – 1<sup>st</sup> Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Experiences and lessons-learned (achievements and difficulties) from the implementation of the last CTS Survey</li><li>- Experiences and lessons-learned (achievements and difficulties) in the construction of an institutional architecture responsible for the collection and analysis of public security-related information (<i>national observatories, national information systems, amongst others</i>)</li></ul> <p>Methodology: Creation of a space for dynamic and spontaneous participation in which each participant is able to present his/her experience within the established time-frame, allowing a space for questions and answers.</p> <p>(Moderation: GDLN Americas)</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Summary of Activities</b> OAS, GDLN Americas, Comments from participants
<b>Friday, October 14</b>	
8:00 – 9:30	<b>Round Table – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- International, regional and sub-regional organizations' experiences in the promotion of initiatives geared towards the collection and analysis of public-security related information: lessons learned, achievements and difficulties (World Bank, IADB, IMPACS, SICA)</li><li>- Questions and Answers (Moderated by GDLN Americas)</li></ul>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Break</b>
10:00 – 11:30	<b>Investment in Information Systems</b> <b>Presentation of the next CTS – The Survey and Methodology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Representative from UNODC</li><li>- Questions and Answers (Moderation: GDLN Americas)</li></ul>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 – 15:45	<b>Round Table – 3<sup>rd</sup> Session</b> <p>Objective: Identify possible opportunities for cooperation and joint</p>

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Methodology: The participants will be sub-divided into two working groups. A facilitator will coordinate a discussion regarding possible areas for cooperation and exchange of information.

Facilitation: GDLN Americas

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15:45 – 16:00 **Break**

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16:00 – 16:45 **Conclusions from each Working Group – 4<sup>th</sup> Session**

Objective: Present the conclusions from each working group.

(Moderator: GDLN Americas)

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16:45 – 17:00 **Closing Session**

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