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# **CICAD: People, Policies, Programs**

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# Our People

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- Commissioners
- Practitioners
- Diplomats

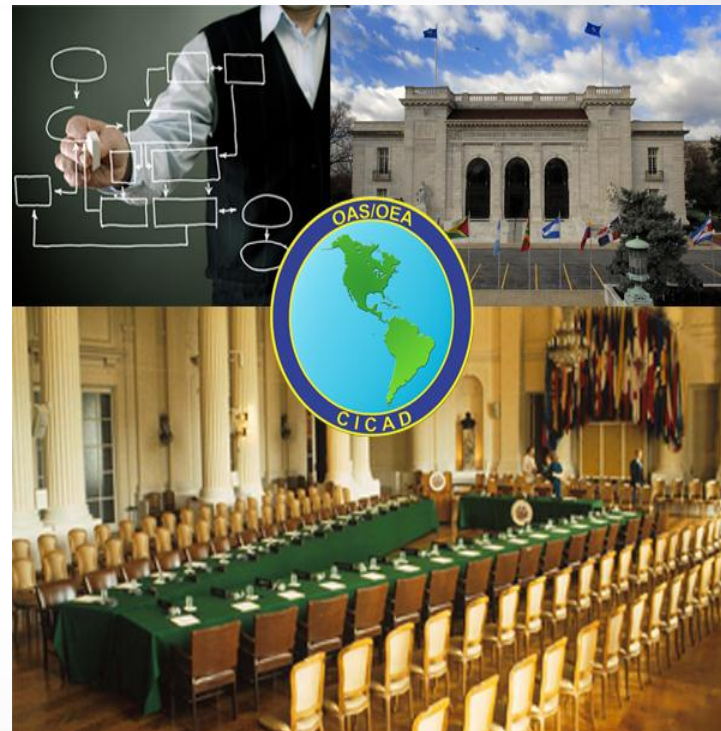




# Our People

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- Executive Secretariat staff
- Fellows
- OAS Leadership







## People:

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# Our Vision for the Executive Secretariat

- Professional Excellence
- Openness and Transparency
- Fulfillment of Commission's Mandates
- Flexibility and Adaptability
- Mutual Respect
- Creativity in Resource Mobilization





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## Our People

- Donors
- International Organizations
- Friends and collaborators







# Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission

## 25 Years of Accomplishment:

- Policy Development
- Multilateral Evaluation
- Institution Building
- Capacity Building





# Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission

**What have we  
accomplished  
in year 26?**





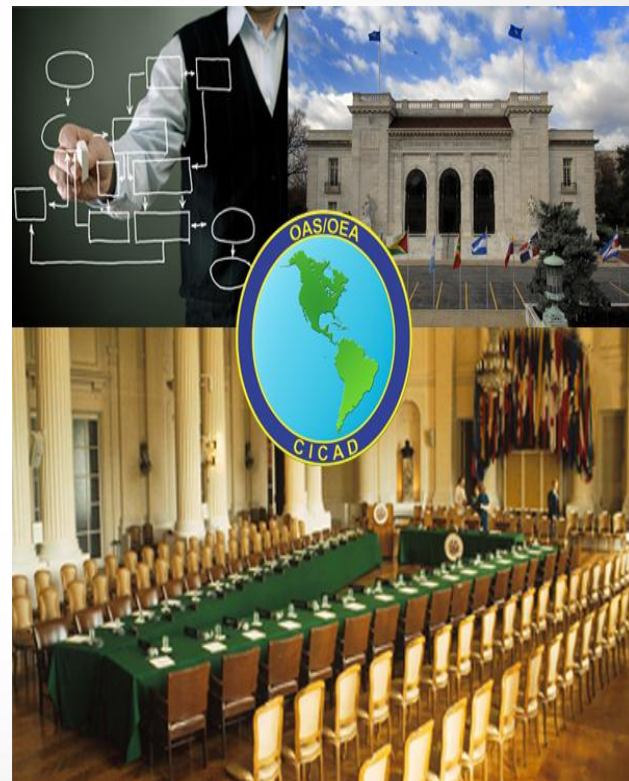


# Accomplishments: Policy Development

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## Demand Reduction Expert Group

- Guide for the prevention of prescription drugs
- Guide for the prevention of drug driving





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## Maritime Experts Group

- Guide for the Control for Small Vessels
- Guide for the Control of Narcotrafficking over Lakes and Riverine Systems
- Guide for Judicial Support
- Guide for the Control of “Go Fast” Boats
- Four additional guides under preparation





# Accomplishments: Policy Development

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## Chemical Pharmaceutical Experts Group

- Guide for Tracing Chemical Substances
- Guide and model training curriculum for judges and prosecutors
- Two additional guides in progress







# Accomplishments: Policy Development

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## Money Laundering Experts Group

- Study of Comparable Legislation.
- Guide for the Creation of Specialized Bodies to Administer Seized Goods
- Principles for the Coordination and Integration of Financial Intelligence Units and Criminal Investigation Agencies



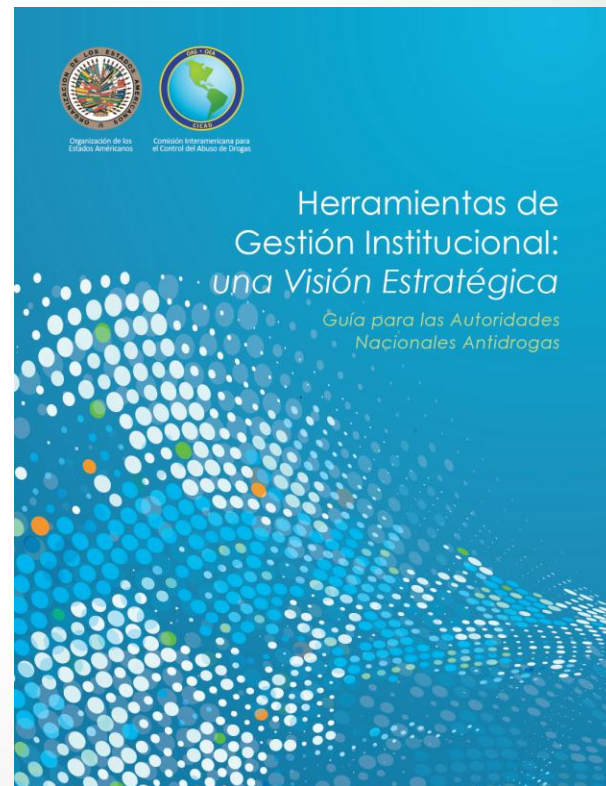


# Accomplishments: Policy Development

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## Drug Policy Management

- Guidelines for Implementation of National drug control policies (1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2013)





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## Social Integration

- Draft Guide for Public Policy of Social Integration and Drugs, drawing on consultations with subregional and international development authorities







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## Decentralization/Local Strategies (SAVIA)

- Four national training programs for local stakeholders on drug use and public policy management (Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay)
- Co financing of local initiatives on drug use
- Seminar on local training and job placement programs for drug dependent individuals





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## LEDA (Drug Legislation in the Americas)

- Continued progress toward developing a hemispheric database on drug legislation and regulations





# Accomplishments: Multilateral Evaluation

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## MEM Sixth Round



- The Sixth round evaluation instrument, adopting a new focus and based on the CICAD Hemispheric Drug Strategy and Plan of Action, was drafted by the Intergovernmental Working Group (IWG), for Commissioners' consideration and approval.
- Sixth evaluation round to start in the early 2013: National Coordinating Entities (NCEs) will receive training and the evaluation survey will be sent out during the first quarter of 2013.





# Accomplishments: Institution Building

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## Drug Information Networks

- Supported several training, data collection and reporting exercises in an effort to further develop national drug information networks in Central America and the Caribbean.





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## Leadership in Strengthening National Drug Observatories

### Regional Coordination meeting with COPOLAD in Bogota





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## Caribbean Drugs/Prisons

- Carried out first multi-country survey of prisoners in four Caribbean countries to study relationship between drugs and crime
- Published comparative analysis of the results.







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## Drug Treatment Courts - Caribbean

- Trinidad launches first drug treatment court and first policy paper
- More than 100 professionals benefit from study visits (Toronto, Miami)
- Ongoing progress in Jamaica and The Bahamas.
- Interest in Belize and Grenada





# Accomplishments: Institution Building

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## Drug Treatment Courts Central America

- Costa Rica signs MOU with plans to launch first courts in early 2013
- Dominican Republic approves MOU
- Progress in Panama and El Salvador
- More than 100 professionals benefit from study visits (Nashville, Santiago)





# Accomplishments: Capacity Building

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## Jetway, police intelligence

- Means to target enforcement activity regarding passengers (airline and others)
- Based on indicators of human behavior







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## Control of chemical diversion/synthetic drugs:

- Manufacture of illicit drugs (plant-based and organic)
- Chemicals used to produce them
- Clandestine labs and officer safety





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## Counterdrug Intelligence

- Regional Counterdrug Intelligence School of the Americas (ERCAIAD)
- Escuela Regional de la Comunidad Americana de Inteligencia Antidrogas
- ERCAIAD Latin America (Colombia)
- Three pillars of training, technical support and research
- Alliance with AMERIPOL and CLACIP
- ERCAIAD Caribbean





# Accomplishments: Capacity Building

## Management of Seized Assets (BIDAL)

- Currently implemented in El Salvador and the Dominican Republic
- Requests from Brazil, Peru and Guatemala.
- Supported other projects “Model laws for Asset Forfeiture” UNODC and “Asset Recovery Network of GAFISUD (RRAG)”







# Accomplishments: Capacity Building

## Money laundering training

- Seven workshops on Investigation of Personal Assets and Asset Management in Central and South America

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## Accomplishments: Capacity Building

### PROCCER Central America

- 302 participating governmental and non-governmental drug treatment Institutions
- 12 participating universities
- 1572 drug treatment counselors trained



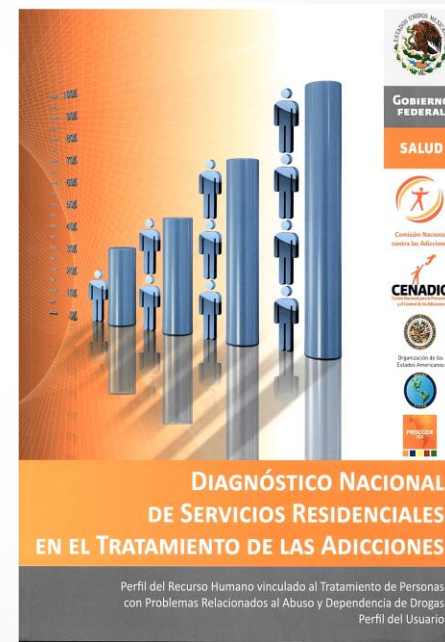


# Accomplishments: Capacity Building

## PROCCER Mexico

- Conducted country-wide diagnostic to determine institutional, human resource, and patient profiles
- Adapted the PROCCER treatment curriculum
- Performed a competency-based evaluation of practicing human resources in six pilot states
- Conducted basic level training to 600 drug treatment counselors in six pilot states

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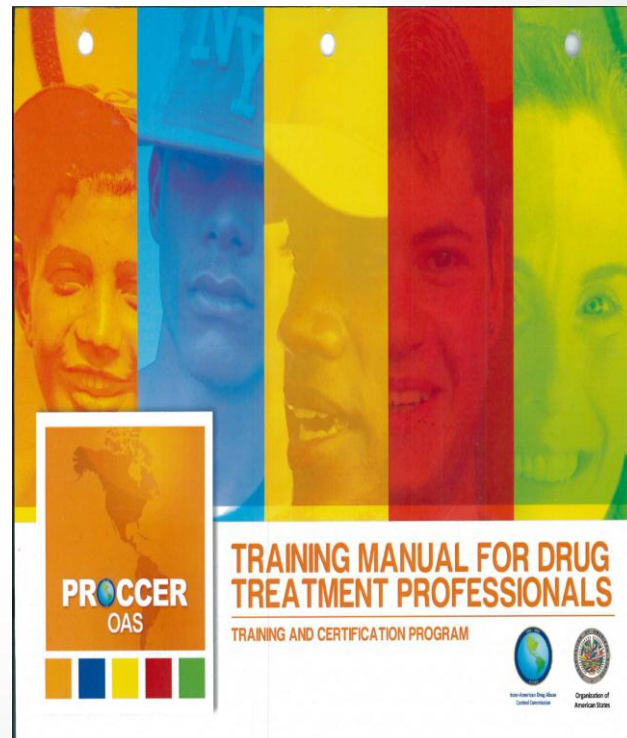


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## Drug Treatment Professionalization (PROCCER) Caribbean

- Assessment of institutional and human resource profiles and training needs
- Development of Prevention Competencies and Prevention Curriculum
- Adaptation of the PROCCER Treatment Curriculum
- Directory of Caribbean Drug Prevention, Treatment and Gang and Youth Violence Institutions





# Key Challenges for 2013

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- **Report on Drug Problem in the Americas**
- **Work Plan 2013**
- **MEM 6<sup>th</sup> round implementation**



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