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DRAFT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday November 8, 2022**

08:30-10:00      Participant Registration - Lobby, OAS Main Building, 200 17<sup>th</sup> St NW,  
Washington, DC 20006

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

Hall of the Americas, OAS Main Building, 200 17<sup>th</sup> St NW, Washington, DC 20006

10:00              Opening remarks

- Fernando Ramírez Serrano, Director, Costa Rican Institute on Drugs (ICD, by its Spanish-language acronym), Costa Rica, CICAD Chair
- Adam Namm, Executive Secretary, CICAD/OAS
- Luis Oliveira, Secretary, Secretariat for Multidimensional Security/OAS
- Zully Rolón Esquivel, Secretary Minister, National Anti-drug Secretariat (SENAD, by its Spanish-language acronym), Paraguay, CICAD Vice Chair
- Luis Almagro, Secretary General, OAS

10:45              BREAK

**FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

11:00              Adoption of the Draft Agenda (CICAD/doc.2666/22) and Schedule of Activities  
(CICAD/doc.2667/22rev.1cor.1)

Election of the Commission's Chair and Vice Chair

- Remarks from newly elected CICAD Chair 2022-2023
- Remarks from newly elected CICAD Vice Chair 2022-2023

11:15              Presentation of CICAD Expert Group reports:

Presenters:

- Mexico, Chair of the Group of Experts on Demand Reduction 2021-2022
- Peru, Chair of the Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking 2021-2022
- Guatemala, Chair of the Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products 2021-2022

**Election of 2022-2023 authorities for CICAD Expert Groups on: Demand Reduction; Maritime Narcotrafficking; Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products; and Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development**

**12:00**

**Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM):**

**Report of the General Coordinator of the Governmental Experts Group (GEG) (CICAD/doc.2677/22) and presentation/approval of the national thematic evaluation reports of the eighth MEM round on Measures to Control and Counter the Illicit Cultivation, Production, Trafficking, and Distribution of Drugs and to Address their Causes and Consequences (CICAD/doc.2676/22)**

**Presenter:** Carmen Batres, General Coordinator of the GEG, Coordinator of the Substance Control Area, Executive Directorate of the National Antidrug Commission (CNA, by its Spanish-language acronym), El Salvador

***Objective:*** Present, for consideration and approval, the GEG report (CICAD/doc.2677/22), and the national thematic evaluation reports of the eighth MEM round on Measures to Control and Counter the Illicit Cultivation, Production, Trafficking, and Distribution of Drugs, and to Address their Causes and Consequences (CICAD/doc.2676/22).

**13:00**

**LUNCH**

**SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

**15:00**

**Panel 1: Tools and mechanisms for the development of drug strategies and plans of action**

**Panelists:**

- Karen Segura Fernández, Chief of Planning Unit, Costa Rican Institute on Drugs (ICD, by its Spanish-language acronym), Costa Rica
- Elisa Cabrera, Coordinator of the Monitoring and Evaluation Section, National Secretariat on Drugs, Uruguay
- Napoleón Núñez Almanzar, National Drug Council (CND, by its Spanish-language acronym), Dominican Republic
- James Singh, Head of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Unit, Guyana
- Christine Kourtides, Senior Analyst, International Relations and Supply Reduction Office, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), USA

**Moderator:** Edward Croft, Director, Office of National Drug and Money Laundering Control Policy, Antigua and Barbuda

***Objective:*** Share approaches, tools and mechanisms being used, as well as best practices on the subject. The current OAS Hemispheric Drug Strategy and its accompanying Plan of Action provide a reference framework for these processes related to the development of drug policies.

**16:30**                      **BREAK**

**16:45**                      **Panel 2: Drug use among adolescents and youth**

**Panelists:**

- Quirino Cordeiro, Secretary of Care and Drug Prevention, Ministry of Citizenship (SENAPRED, by its Portuguese-language acronym), Brazil
- Nadja I. Porcell Iglesias, Coordinator of the Panamanian Observatory on Drugs, National Commission for the Study and Prevention of Drug-Related Crimes (CONAPRED, by its Spanish-language acronym), Panama
- Betty Hunte, Manager, National Council on Substance Abuse (NCSA), Barbados
- Jesús William Yupanqui Franco, Technical Secretariat of the National Coordination of the Strategic Crime Prevention Program of the Public Prosecutor's Office, Peru

**Moderator:** Cristina E. Núñez Vásquez, Specialist – National Drug Commissioner, Secretariat of the Interinstitutional Committee on Drugs, Ministry of Public Health, Ecuador

***Objective:*** Analyze preventive interventions for adolescents and young people, through understanding different experiences and data.

**18:00**                      **End of session**

**18:15-20:15**                      **Reception offered by the Government of Paraguay**  
Patio Azteca, OAS Main Building, 200 17<sup>th</sup> St NW, Washington, DC 20006.

## **Wednesday, November 9, 2022**

**08:30-10:00**                      **Participant Registration - Lobby, OAS General Secretariat Building, 1889 F St NW, Washington, DC 20006**

### **THIRD PLENARY SESSION**

**Padilha Vidal Room, OAS General Secretariat Building, Ground Floor, 1889 F St NW, Washington, DC 20006**

10:00

**Panel 3: The link between illicit trafficking in firearms and drug trafficking organizations**

**Panelists:**

- Óscar Ángel Talledos, Deputy Director General of National Analysis, National Center for Planning, Analysis and Information to Combat Crime (CENAPI, by its Spanish-language acronym), Criminal Investigation Agency (AIC, by its Spanish-language acronym), Attorney General's Office (FGR, by its Spanish-language acronym), Mexico
- Jonathan Lowy, President, Global Action on Gun Violence
- Rufus Ferdinand, Deputy Head of Operations, Joint Regional Communications Centre, Implementation Agency for Crime and Security of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM IMPACS)
- Danielle Alfonso, Project Officer, Joint Regional Communications Centre, CARICOM IMPACS

**Moderator:** Michael Bejos, Senior Officer, Department against Transnational Organized Crime (DTCO), SMS/OAS

***Objective:*** Address the connections between illicit firearms trafficking and criminal organizations engaged in illicit drug trafficking in the Hemisphere.

11:30

**BREAK**

11:45

**Panel 4: Advances in early warning systems in the Americas**

**Panelists:**

- Eduardo Loyola Arguello, Executive Director, National Antidrug Commission (CNA, by its Spanish-language acronym) El Salvador
- Nadia Robles Soto, Director of National Program Coordination, National Commission Against Addiction (CONADIC, by its Spanish-language acronym), Health Secretariat, Mexico
- Anthony Rosales, Manager, Integrated Threat Assessment Center (ITAC), National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Trinidad and Tobago
- Antonio Pascale, Doctor of Toxicology and Professor of the University of Montevideo, Uruguay

**Moderator:** Jenny Constanza Fagua, Subdirector Strategic Analysis, Ministry of Justice and Law, Colombia

***Objective:*** Update the Commission on advances made in member states with respect to the development of early warning systems on drugs in the Hemisphere.

13:00

**LUNCH**

## FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

15:00

### **Panel 5: Gender in drug policies: a civil society perspective**

#### **Presenters:**

- Claudia Cardona, Director, Free Women Corporation (Corporación Mujeres Libres), Colombia
- María Pía Pawlowicz, Coordinator, Research Section, Civil Exchange Association (Intercambios Asociación Civil), Argentina
- Luana Malheiro, Representative of the Brazilian Platform on Drug Policy, the National Network of Antiprohibition Feminists (RENFA, by its Portuguese-language acronym) and the Latin American Network of People Who Use Drugs (LANPUD), Brazil
- Giselle Amador, Member of the International Network of Women Relatives of Persons Deprived of Liberty (RIMUF, by its Spanish-language acronym), and Founder of United Prison Family (Familia Penitenciaria Unida) Costa Rica

**Moderator:** Coletta A. Youngers, International Outreach Coordinator, National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls, Senior Fellow, at the Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA), and Senior Associate for the International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)

***Objective:*** Share civil society perspectives on the challenges facing the region in terms of integrating a gender perspective in the formulation and implementation of drug policies.

16:30

### **BREAK**

16:45

### **Presentation of the results of the institutional mapping exercise and needs assessment of training and human resources within Caribbean prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation-focused institutions**

**Presenter:** Ken Garfield Douglas, Consultant

***Objective:*** Present the results of the 2020/2021 regional mapping exercise of substance use prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation-focused institutions and the needs assessment on institutional training and human resources conducted by ES-CICAD in OAS Caribbean member states.

17:15

### **The impact of production chains and the commercialization of illicit drugs on the environment: from information to action**

**Introduction:** Antonio Lomba, Chief of the Institutional Strengthening Unit, ES-CICAD

#### **Presenters:**

- Ricardo Soberón Garrido, Executive President, National Commission for Development and Life Without Drugs (DEVIDA, by its Spanish-language acronym), Peru

- Tito Yesid Castellanos, General, Antinarcotics Director of the National Police, Colombia
- Jervis Moore, Senior Superintendent, Constabulary Force, Jamaica

**Objective:** Discuss the impact of drug production chains and the commercialization of illicit drugs on the environment, and share the experiences of three countries and how they have made progress transitioning from information to action on this issue.

**18:00**                      **End of session**

## **Thursday, November 10, 2022**

**Padilha Vidal Room, OAS General Secretariat Building, Ground Floor, 1889 F St NW, Washington, DC 20006**

### **FIFTH PLENARY SESSION**

**10:00**                      **Panel 6: Measures to address the illicit manufacturing of synthetic drugs by preventing the illicit trafficking of non-scheduled chemical substances and designer precursors**

**Panelists:**

- Maggie Nardi, Director of Global Programs and Policy, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State, USA
- Adriano Maldaner, Chemical Expert, National Institute of Criminalistics, Federal Police, Brazil
- Antonio L. Mazzitelli, Chief, Precursor Control Section, International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)

**Moderator:** Fredy Anzueto Villatoro, Executive Secretary, Executive Secretariat of the Commission Against Addictions and Illicit Drug Trafficking (SECCATID, by its Spanish-language acronym), Guatemala

**Objective:** Address measures aimed at countering the illicit manufacturing of synthetic drugs by preventing illicit trafficking in non-scheduled chemical substances and designer precursors.

**11:30**                      **BREAK**

**11:45**                      **Panel 7: Addressing the issue of stigma within drug demand reduction programs**

**Panelists:**

- Katie Faloon-Drew, Manager of the Opioid Response Team, Health Canada, Canada
- Eugenia Mata, Chief of Prevention Projects Unit, Costa Rican Institute on Drugs (ICD, by its Spanish-language acronym), Costa Rica
- Peter Gaumond, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Office of Public Health, USA
- Nubia Esperanza Bautista, Deputy Director of Noncommunicable Diseases, Social

and Citizen Coexistence of the Ministry of Health, Colombia

- Margarita María Sánchez, President of the Ibero-American Network of Non-Governmental Organizations that Work on Drugs and Addictions (RIOD, by its Spanish-language acronym)

**Moderator:** Francisca Oblitas, Chief of Staff, National Service for the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug and Alcohol Consumption (SENDA, by its Spanish-language acronym), Chile

***Objective:*** Analyze the significance of stigma as a barrier in accessing demand reduction services and programs.

**13:00**                      **LUNCH**

## **SIXTH PLENARY SESSION**

**15:00**                      **Panel 8: Generating institutional capacities for the design and implementation of alternatives to incarceration for drug-related offenses**

### **Panelists**

- Cresencio Jiménez Nuñez, Head of the Unit Supporting the Justice System (UASJ, by its Spanish-language acronym), Secretary of the Interior (SEGOB, by its Spanish-language acronym), Mexico
- Rosellina Datillo, Deputy Chief Federal Prosecutor, Public Prosecution Service of Canada (PPSC), Regional Office British Columbia, Canada
- Dorsa Melnyk, Federal Crown Counsel, PPSC Regional Office, Canada
- Carson L. Fox Jr, Executive President of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP), USA

**Moderator:** Jovanna Calderón Altamirano, Restorative Justice Director, Judiciary Branch, Costa Rica

***Objective:*** Analyze the institutional commitment and capacity of the various actors involved in the implementation of alternatives to incarceration that require new approaches, dynamics, and institutional transformation.

**16:30**                      **BREAK**

**16:45**                      **Panel 9: Countering the growing threat of riverine illicit drug trafficking in the region**

### **Panelists:**

- Luis Richard Silva Lopez, Rear Admiral, Navy, Peru
- Alex Javier Rodríguez, Sub-Inspector, Special Agent, National Anti-Drug Secretariat (SENAD, by its Spanish-language acronym), Paraguay
- Guillermo Jose Gimenez Perez, Prefect General, Director of Criminal Intelligence and Investigations, Naval Prefecture, Argentina

**Moderator:** Eduardo Loyola, Executive Director, National Anti-Drug Commission (CNA by its Spanish-language acronym), El Salvador

**Objective:** *Present the main trends regarding the growing use of rivers in drug trafficking, as well as best practices implemented by member states to counter this form of illicit drug trafficking.*

**18:00**                      **End of session**

## Friday, November 11, 2022

Padilha Vidal Room, OAS General Secretariat Building, Ground Floor, 1889 F St NW, Washington, DC 20006

### SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION

**10:00**                      **Panel 10: Control, legislation, and regulation of access to cannabis: developments and experiences**

**Panelists:**

- Daniel Radío, Secretary General of the National Secretariat on Drugs, Uruguay
- Gady Zabicky Sirot, National Commissioner against Drugs, Health Secretariat, Mexico
- Shountae Boothe, Legal Officer, Cannabis Licensing Authority, Jamaica
- Jordan Brydon, Director of the External Relations Division, Strategic Policy Directorate, Controlled Substances and Cannabis Branch, Health Canada, Canada

**Moderator:** Lilian Portillo, General Director of National and International Cooperation and Interinstitutional Strengthening, National Anti-drug Secretariat (SENAD, by its Spanish-language acronym), Paraguay

**Objective:** *Present regional experiences regarding the control of, and access to, cannabis, considering the various regulatory approaches taken on the subject.*

**11:30**                      **BREAK**

**11:45**                      **Presentation of the Report on Drug Supply in the Americas 2022**

**Presenter:** Marya Hynes, Chief, Interamerican Observatory on Drugs (OID, by its Spanish-language acronym), ES-CICAD/OAS

**12:15**                      **CICAD Executive Secretariat Work Plan 2023**

**Presenter:** Ambassador Adam Namm, Executive Secretary, CICAD

**Objective:** *Presentation of CICAD's Executive Secretariat 2023 Work Plan for consideration and approval by CICAD.*



**13:00**                    **LUNCH**

**EIGHTH PLENARY SESSION**

**15:00**                    **Remarks by:**

- **OAS Permanent Observers**
- **International and regional organizations**
- **Civil society organizations accredited to the OAS**

**16:00**                    **Seventy-third regular session of CICAD**

**16:30**                    **Closing remarks**

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