

International Conference on SPICE prevention issues

25-26 September 2012, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Gewerkschaftshaus, Wilhelm-Leuschner-Straße 69-77, 60329 Frankfurt am Main

Programme

Tuesday 25 September

12:30 Registration

Chair: Albert Kern, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany

13:15 **Welcome and opening remarks**

PD Dr. Volker Auwärter (University Medical Center Freiburg)
Ms. Judith Bugreev (Office of the Drug Commissioner of the Federal Government)
Ms. Rosemarie Heilig (Councillor for Environment and Health, City of Frankfurt)
Michael Evans-Brown (EMCDDA)

Presentation of the results of the SPICE project

Plenary session

14:00 PD Dr. Volker Auwärter, University Medical Center Freiburg
Analytical and clinical experiences - from product monitoring to drug testing

14:15 Prof. Dr. Siegfried Knasmüller, Medical University Vienna
Assessment of toxicological properties and establishment of risk profiles
Dr. Verena Koller, Medical University Vienna
Genotoxic properties of selected spice compounds

14:30 Prof. Dr. Ilkka Ojanperä, University of Helsinki
Detection of synthetic cannabinoids in human specimens
Teemu Gunnar, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki
Prevalence of SPICE products in Finland

14:45 Prof. Dr. Bela Szabo, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
Effects of synthetic cannabinoids, identified in smoking herbal products, on synaptic transmission in the brain

15:00 Dr. Werner Bernhard /Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Weinmann, University of Bern
Measures in Switzerland in the fight against new drugs such as "SPICE" products and "bath salts"

15:15 Discussion

15:30-16:00 Break

16:00 Michael Pütz, Federal Criminal Police Office, Germany
"Legal" Highs in the legal system

16:15 Dr. Bernd Werse, Centre for Drug Research, University of Frankfurt
Social research on synthetic cannabinoids: A synopsis of the available data

16:30 Michal Kidawa, National Bureau for Drug Prevention, Poland
Legal Highs in Poland

16:45 Discussion

17:00 **Concluding remarks**

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Legal Highs: New challenge for traditional prevention approaches?!

Plenary session

9:15	Stefanie Helmer, Institute for Epidemiology and Prevention Research GmbH (BIPS), Bremen <i>Findings of a German subsample of a European 'social norms' intervention study.</i>
9:30	Renate Lind-Krämer, Drug Coordination Department of the City of Frankfurt am Main / Karsten Tögel-Lins, basis e.V. <i>Keynote speech on prevention advice</i>
10:00	Alexander Bücheli, City of Zurich, Departement of Social Affairs, Addiction and Drugs, «Streetwork» Youth Advisory Service <i>Keynote speech on prevention advice</i>
10:15-10:30	<i>Break</i>

Panel discussion

10:30	Renate Lind-Krämer, Drug Coordination Department, City of Frankfurt, Germany Alexander Bücheli, City of Zurich, Departement of Social Affairs, Addiction and Drugs, «Streetwork» Youth Advisory Service John Arthur, Crew 2000, Edinburgh, UK Mireia Ventura, Energy Control, Spain Michaela Goecke, Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung (Federal Centre for Health Education), Germany
12:00	Concluding remarks