Improving understanding of the phenomenon of Synthetic Drugs

Taking Stock

CND Fifth Intersessional Meeting
8 November 2018
Vienna, Austria
International Cooperation

- **2009**
  - POA

- **2012**
  - 55/1
  - Collection of legislative responses: EWA

- **2013**
  - 56/4

- **2014**
  - 57/9
  - Support WHO prioritisation process; international scheduling

- **2015**
  - 58/11

- **2016**
  - 59/1
  - Toxicology in prioritisation
  - UNGASS
  - Most harmful, persistent, prevalent NPS

- **2017**
  - 59/8
  - International scheduling

- **2018**
  - 60/4
  - Launch of EWA Tox-Portal

**CND Resolutions**
From POA 2009 to the Future
Strengthening National Forensic Capacity
UNODC Laboratory Support to Member States

2009

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2018
The Global Emergence of New Psychoactive Substances

Map: Number of NPS reported by countries, 2009-2018

Persistence and Change: Shift in innovation dynamics of NPS

High Potential Harm: Emergence of NPS with Opioid Effects, 2012-2017

Source: UNODC Early Warning Advisory (EWA) on New Psychoactive Substances (NPS), June 2018. Data for 2017 are preliminary.
Threat Assessment Reports

- NPS Use Data
- Substance Combinations
- Sharing of Toxicology Data
- Symptoms
- Information on Harm
- Threat Assessments

Website

www.unodc.org/tox
National Legislative Responses

Source: UNODC, early warning advisory on new psychoactive substances August 2017
Based on information provided by 31 European countries
United Nations General Assembly
Special Session on Drugs [April 2016]

Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem
2019 and Beyond

Supporting appropriate supply reduction and prevention strategies

- Anticipate threats
- Reduce associated risks
- Inform responses
Thank you!

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