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Synthetic Drugs Trends

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The global emergence of New Psychoactive Substances

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

Persistence and change: Shift of the 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.
The expansion of the synthetic drug market: methamphetamine

Methamphetamine seizure quantitites

Source: Annual report questionnaire 2009-2016.
Global Methamphetamine Seizures, 2012-2016
