PILLAR III: PRECURSORS

The third pillar of the Vienna Declaration aims to prevent the diversion of precursor chemicals used in opiates manufacturing through:

- exchanging data on suspicious transactions;
- strengthening law enforcement and customs capacities for detection and engaging in special investigative techniques;
- providing forensic support to criminal justice entities;
- building investigative capacities to detect and dismantle organized crime networks involved in opiates;
- enhancing public/private partnerships to detect and prevent illicit export and diversions;
- reinvigorating and encouraging the development of international and regional operational initiatives; and
- strengthening the pre-export notification system of shipments.

**February 2012:** Adoption of the Vienna Declaration

**June 2013:** Launch of Phase IV of the Paris Pact Initiative

**February 2013:** EWG on Precursors, Tri-fold EWGs – Europol / The Hague, the Netherlands

**November 2013:** EWG on Precursors – Europol / The Hague, the Netherlands

**June 2015:** EWG on Precursors, Tri-fold EWGs – CARICC / Almaty, Kazakhstan

**December 2016:** EWG on Precursors – Europol / The Hague, the Netherlands

UNODC’s response to precursor at the regional and global level issues includes:

- Sub-Programme 1, RP ANC including through:
  - Regional Intelligence Working Group on Precursors
  - Regional Working Group on Forensic Capacity and Drugs
- Sub-Programme 1, Programme for Central Asia
- Sub-Programme 1, RP SEE
- AOTP
- Global Container Control Programme
- Global Maritime Crime Programme
- BENATOC
  - Networking the Networks Initiative

Organizations attending Pillar III expert meetings:

**Paris Pact partners**
- CARICC
- CSTO
- CIS
- EU: Europol, Eurojust, European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), Heroin Route II – Information Networks, Border Management in Northern Afghanistan (BOMNAF), Border Management Programme in Central Asia (BOMCA)
- Council of Europe
- ECO
- Interpol
- INCB
- OSCE
- SELEC
- WCO

**Observer**
- Combined Maritime Forces (CMF)