The ATS market 10 years after the 2009 Plan of Action

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“More synthetic drugs …

… of higher purity …

… for less money?”
“Synthetic drugs are a game changer”

- Can be manufactured anywhere
- Simplicity and flexibility in production
- Range of precursor and synthesis routes

1998 Action Plan against illicit manufacture, trafficking and abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and their precursors

2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action on international cooperation towards an integrated and balanced strategy to counter the world drug problem

2016 UNGASS Outcome Document

Global SMART

2019 CND Intersessional
"Seizures of amphetamine-type stimulants quadrupled"  

2017

Note: Graph displays seizures of methamphetamine, amphetamine, 'ecstasy'-group substances and other ATS (including non-specified ATS and other stimulants).
“Methamphetamine seizures increased sevenfold and affect new regions”

"In many countries, methamphetamine, amphetamine and ‘ecstasy’ are becoming purer and cheaper"
"There is more, higher purity methamphetamine, amphetamine and ‘ecstasy’ available in a larger number of countries for less money than ever!"
Thank you!

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