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Goals and Scope of the Technical Consultation Meeting

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Why pay attention to this?

- A new area of concern to public health
- Alarming news of non-medical prescription drug use
- But not much attention paid to this issue
- Not much known of this issue → very little data on prevalence and what should be done



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Which substances?

Convention on Psychotropic Substance 1971

Substances in Schedule I

- Bromamfetamine
- Cathinone
- Eticyclidine
- Atryptamine
- (+)-Lysergide
- Psilocybine
- Rolicyclidine
- Tenamfetamine
- Tenocyclidine
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Substances in Schedule II

- Amfetamine
- Dexamfetamine
- Fenetylline
- Levamfetamine
- *Mecloqualone*
- *Metamfetamine*
- *Metamfetamine Racemate*
- *Methaqualone*
- *Methylphenidate*
- *Phencyclidine*
- *Phenmetrazine*
- *Secobarbital*
- *Dronabinol*
- *Zipeprol*

Substances in Schedule III

- Amobarbital
- Buprenorphine
- Butalbital
- Cathine
- Cyclobarbitol
- Flunitrazepam
- Glutethimide
- Pentazocine
- Pentobarbital

Substances in Schedule IV

- Allobarbitol
- Alprazolam
- Amfepramone
- Aminorex
- Barbitol
- Benzfetamine
- Bromazepam
- Brotizolam
- Camazepam
- Chlordiazepoxide
- Clobazam
- Clonazepam
- Clorazepate
- Clotiazepam
- Cloxazolam
- Delorazepam
- Diazepam
- Estazolam
- Ethchlorvynol
- Ethinamate
- Ethyl Loflazepate
- Etil Amfetamine
- Fencamfamin
- Fenproporex
- Fludiazepam
- Flurazepam
- Halazepam
- Haloxazolam
- Ketazolam
- Lefetamine
- Loprazolam
- Lorazepam
- Lormetazepam
- Mazindol
- Medazepam
- Mefenorex
- Meprobamate
- Mesocarb
- Methylphenobarbital
- Methyprylon
- Midazolam
- Nimetazepam
- Nitrazepam
- Nordazepam
- Oxazepam
- Oxazolam
- Pemoline
- Phendimetrazine
- Phenobarbital
- Phertemine
- Pinazepam
- Pipradrol
- Prazepam
- Pyrovalerone
- Secbutabarbitol
- Temazepam
- Tetrazepam
- Triazolam
- Vinylbital



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Goals and Scope

- Informing of Member States of the new issue to be addressed at CND 2010
- To be able to provide guidance and technical assistance on non-medical use of prescription drugs to Member States, NGOs, CBOs etc.



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Goals and Scope

Therefore UNODC and WHO decided to:

- Conduct a literature review:
 - over a period of September 2009 – June 2010
 - Identification of major issues pertaining to non-medical use of prescription drugs → preparing a draft background paper



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Goals and Scope

- Organizing a technical consultation meeting
 - Identification of technical experts
 - Member States
 - UNODC Field Offices and respective Governments
 - Network of Research Institutions and Researchers
 - Informing Member States
 - Preparing documentation for the meeting
 - Organizing the meeting



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Goals and Scope

- Three day agenda for the meeting:
 - Day 1:
 - Epidemiology
 - Factors contributing to increased nonmedical prescription drugs use
 - Damages and consequences

Experts Meeting
"The nonmedical use of prescription drugs:
policy direction issues"
22-24 June 2010, Vienna, Austria
Vienna International Centre
Conference Rooms 6-7
Programme

Tuesday 22 June 2010	
8:30	Registration
9:00	Introduction of Participants
9:15	Opening Remarks of the Director General
9:30	Commencement
10:00	Workshop



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Goals and Scope

– Day 2:

- Conventions – INCB
- Policy
- Medical and pharmaceutical role
- Advocacy/Awareness/Prevention

– Day 3:

- Policy on treatment
- Recommendations and conclusions
- Summarising the meeting

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17:30	Conference
19:00	Conference



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Goals and Scope

- At this meeting:
 - UNODC and WHO seek guidance and expertise from all participants through interactive discussions on all topics
 - References
 - Experience
 - Especially outside North America!



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Goals and Scope

- After the meeting:
 - UNODC and WHO would like to prepare a policy paper on non-medical use of prescription drug use including recommendations for action to address this issue



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Thank you!