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
### Which substances?

**Convention on Psychotropic Substance 1971**

**Substances in Schedule I**
- Brolamfetamine
- Cathinone
- Ethicyclidine
- Attryptamine
- (+)-Lysergide
- Psilocybine
- Rolicyclidine
- Tenamfetamine
- Tenocyclidine

**Substances in Schedule II**
- Amfetamine
- Dexamfetamine
- Fenetyline
- Levamfetamine
- Mecloqualone
- Metamfetamine
- Metamfetamine Racemate
- Methaqualone
- Methylophenidate
- Phencyclidine
- Phenmetrazine
- Secobarbital
- Dronabinol
- Zipeprol
- Amfetamine
- Dexamfetamine
- Fenetyline
- Levamfetamine
- Mecloqualone
- Metamfetamine
- Metamfetamine Racemate
- Methaqualone
- Methylophenidate
- Phencyclidine
- Phenmetrazine
- Secobarbital
- Dronabinol
- Zipeprol

**Substances in Schedule III**
- Allobarbital
- Alprazolam
- Amfepramone
- Aminorex
- Barbital
- Benzfetamine
- Bromazepam
- Brotilzolam
- Camazepam
- Chlor Diazepoxide
- Clobazam
- Clonazepam
- Clorazepate
- Clotiazepam
- Cloxazolam
- Delorazepam
- Diazepam
- Estazolam
- Ethchlorvynol
- Ethinamate
- Ethyl Loaffezate
- Etil Amfetamine
- Fencamfamin
- Fenproporex
- Fludiazepam
- Flurazepam
- Halazepam
- Haloxazolam
- Ketazolam
- Lefetamine

**Substances in Schedule IV**
- Allobarbital
- Alprazolam
- Amfepramone
- Aminorex
- Barbital
- Benzfetamine
- Bromazepam
- Brotilzolam
- Camazepam
- Chlor Diazepoxide
- Clobazam
- Clonazepam
- Clorazepate
- Clotiazepam
- Cloxazolam
- Delorazepam
- Diazepam
- Estazolam
- Ethchlorvynol
- Ethinamate
- Ethyl Loaffezate
- Etil Amfetamine
- Fencamfamin
- Fenproporex
- Fludiazepam
- Flurazepam
- Halazepam
- Haloxazolam
- Ketazolam
- Lefetamine
- Allobarbital
- Loprazolam
- Lorazepam
- Lormetazepam
- Mazindol
- Medazepam
- Mefenorex
- Meprobamate
- Mesocarb
- Methylphenobarbital
- Methyprylon
- Midazolam
- Nimetazepam
- Nitrazepam
- Nortrazepam
- Oxazepam
- Oxazolam
- Pemoline
- Phenindimetrize
- Phenobarbital
- Phetremine
- Pinazepam
- Pipradol
- Prazepam
- Pyrovalerone
- Secbutalbarbital
- Temazepam
- Tetrazepam
- Triazolam
- Vinybital
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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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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• 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
Goals and Scope

• Three day agenda for the meeting:
  – Day 1:
    • Epidemiology
    • Factors contributing to increased nonmedical prescription drugs use
    • Damages and consequences
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– 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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• 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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• 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
Thank you!