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Short description of the focus of the presentation:

The confiscation of seized assets in the context of drug trafficking must be understood as a mean to compensate society. Through better management of seized assets, it is possible to increase the public budget, which in turn will support public preventive drug policies. In this regard, this presentation will address a study on the asset management model in Brazil, analysing the flow of seized assets since the confiscation, through disposal, and finally the sale of these assets, coordinated by the National Secretariat for Drug Policies from the Ministry of Justice and Public Security in Brazil.