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## **Impact of cannabis legalization from a scientific perspective**

**Tuesday, 15 March 2022, at 12.15-13.05 (CET)**

**weblink: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9x7zce>**

The side event will explore scientific evidence on the implications of cannabis legalization. As of April 2021, legal provisions that allow the non-medical use of cannabis have been adopted in Canada, Uruguay and in 20 jurisdictions of the United States. The purpose of the discussion is to look at the complexities of the research evidence related to cannabis markets in these countries and assess to what extent this evidence can inform about the net impact of cannabis legalization. Factual evidence will be discussed on a wide range of possible impacts, from public health-related to implications for other social phenomena.

**Chair: Jean-Luc Lemahieu**, Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, UNODC

**Rosalie Liccardo Pacula**, Professor, University of Southern California

**Wayne Hall**, Emeritus Professor, University of Queensland

**Angela Me**, Chief, Research and Trend Analysis Branch, UNODC

**Q&A session**