



Democracy, Cities & Drugs

Project overview



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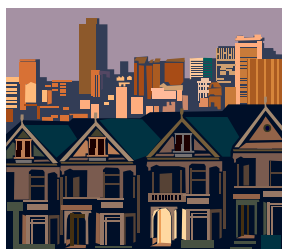


Technical partners :



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Background

Among the different institutional levels, the **cities should be one of the major frontline responses to drug use and misuse**. They are responsible for, or have the potential to organise a co-ordinated response between the various agencies and stakeholders involved in the area of drug use. These include the social and health care fields, the various social justice agencies, the police force, the non-statutory and non-profit sector, i.e. NGOs, other community members and users, the club owners... The cities which implement **local partnerships** in order to manage in a integrated way the drugs issues, feel isolated in their action and need to exchange their know-how with other cities involved in such programmes.

Moreover, the local concerned actors have an increasing need of exchanges and complementarity aiming to provide the best services to their targeted public. But the types of intervention are numerous (primary prevention, harm reduction, public security...) and it is useful to find a **consensus** between the various actors.

Sharing practices in this matter is more and more necessary, particularly towards the cities and actors of the new Member States.

On the other hand, the drug-related **transnational European networks of professionals and NGOs** need to share the results of their specific projects by the transversal approach of the local participative democracy: local projects of "safer dance", integration of the drug services in the neighbourhood, involvement within the local coalitions of the medical and scientific fields, of the minorities, of the specific groups...

The "**Democracy, Cities and Drugs**" project (DC&D) is an alliance of 300 European cities and organizations involved in 7 different European civil society networks. This alliance aims **to promote local and democratic responses to the issue of drugs use**.

Based on the comparison between the experiments undertaken by a pilot network of cities and NGOs, the project intends to support the creation of local partnerships and to set up a **sustainable resource network** based on the mutual exchange of relevant knowledge and expertise.

This project is **co-financed by the European Commission (50%)**.



Project duration

Project duration : 3 years

From: 01/02/2005

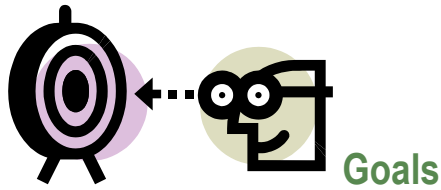
To: 31/01/2008

Previous events (2005):

- ➔ Februry, 21 : Paris, first projet « DC&D » coordination meeting
- ➔ April, 15-16 : Paris, second projet « DC&D » coordination meeting
- ➔ May, 26-28 : Prague, firsts Work Packages (WP) « Cities Pilot Network», « Drug services » et « Safer dance » seminars
- ➔ June, 10-11: Rome, WP « TPMPM » seminar

Next events (2005) :

- ➔ June, 30 - July, 2 : Starting conference « DC&D1 » - Barcelona
- ➔ November, 25-26 : Iraklion, second seminar WP « TPMPM »



To promote local and participative responses to the drug issues:

- ➔ To create a **network of transfer** of know-how and information based on a partnership between the European networks of the civil society and a pilot network of European cities. This network must establish the conditions of a sustainable operation remaining after the end of the project.
- ➔ To initiate and/or reinforce at the local level the **implication of the whole of the concerned actors** (elected representatives, actors from the prevention, the harm reduction and the care fields, peer projects, police force, justice, associations of inhabitants, cub owners, etc...) in the design and the implementation of the responses. This objective will be developed from the resources and specific know-how of the European civil society networks.
- ➔ **To establish local partnerships** in recipients cities by a system of twinning with pilot cities, the pilot cities supporting the recipients cities.



Methodology / calendar

Phase 1 : Diagnostic – Conception – Experimentation - Validation

February → May 05: Diagnostic of relevant experiences – identification of experts



Seminar May 05: Comparison of practices – designing of methodology



DC&D 1 “starting conference” June 05: exchanges & research of partners



July 05 → March 06: experimentation – identification of needs



Seminar March 06: Validation – designing of training courses & internships



Phase 2 : Implementation – evaluation - diffusion

DC&D 2 “Implementation conference” May 06: Search for beneficiaries



May 06 → June 07: Implementation of the methodology

- ☞ Twinning pilot cities → recipient cities
- ☞ training sessions and internships
- ☞ Working out of a pedagogical and thematic Web site
- ☞ Setting up of a sustainable network of transfer



Seminar June 07: Evaluation



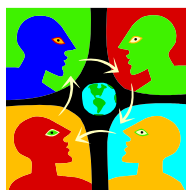
June 07 → Oct. 07: Edition of the guidelines



DC&D 3 “Dissemination conference” Oct. 07: Dissemination of the methodology



Pilot network of cities and projects



Actions et results

Conferences

- ➔ Starting conference "Democracy, Cities & Drugs 1" (Barcelona – 06/05)
- ➔ Implementation conference "Democracy, Cities & Drugs 1" (05/06)
- ➔ Dissemination conference "Democracy, Cities & Drugs 1" (Venice – 10/07)

Training sessions and study trips

- ➔ 4 training sessions for a group of 15 elected representatives and animators of local coalitions;
- ➔ 2 training sessions for a group of 16 coordinators of safer dance projects;
- ➔ 1 training session for a group of 8 "safer dance" trainers;

- ➔ 8 visits "diagnostic and counselling" for drug services on partnerships with the citizens and the local associative field.

- ➔ 20 study trips of know-how exchange for the coordinator of local coalition;
- ➔ 16 study trips of the know-how exchange for 2 persons each dedicated to the coordinators of safer dance local coalition;
- ➔ 16 study trips of the know-how exchange for 2 persons each dedicated to the responsible of drug services;

Diffusable results

→ Ethical charter of consensus

The ethical charter of consensus aims to support alliances between actors issued from different sectors and which do not have the same range of actions: elected representatives, associations, drug users, police force, inhabitants, justice, owners of night clubs...

Methodological guidelines, referent frames of practices

- General methodological guidelines for local partnerships;
 - Specific methodological guidelines for safer dance coalitions;
 - Specific methodological guidelines for the involvement of the care field;
 - Specific methodological guidelines for the involvement of the minorities;
 - Specific methodological guidelines for the partnerships between drug services teams and inhabitants;
 - Specific methodological guidelines for the Central and Eastern European countries
- One pedagogical and thematic Web site: <http://www.democitydrug.org>

Expected impact

- Reinforcement and establishment of local coalitions to find a solution to the drugs consumption phenomena (starting from 8 cities "pilot");
- Reinforcement (8 pilot cities) and establishment (16 recipient cities) of local coalitions of "safer dance" (in party scene);
- Development of the involvement of the professionals of the health care field within local coalitions (16 cities concerned: 8 pilot cities, 8 recipient cities);
- Development of the involvement of the minorities within local coalitions;
- Development of the involvement of the inhabitants in the management (8 pilot projects) and/or the creation (10 recipient projects) of drug services.



The partners

EUROPEAN NETWORKS			
Name	Description	Participation	Contact
European Forum for Urban Safety	Association of 300 European cities working on urban safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible WP "Coordination" • Responsible WP "Pilot network of cities" • Responsible WP "Diffusion of the results" 	Thierry Charlois, Carla Napolano Tel: +33 (0) 1 40 64 49 11 Fax: + 33 (0) 1 40 64 49 10 FESU – 38, rue Liancourt 75014 Paris napolano@urbansecurity.org charlois@urbansecurity.org http://www.urbansecurity.org/
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ITACA	European association of professionals working in the field of drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible WP "Treatment Professionals Meet Policy Makers (TPMPM)" • Organisation conference of implementation 	Maurizio Coletti coletti@itacaeurope.org http://www.itacaeurope.org/
T3E [UK]	T3E (Toxicomanies – Europe – Echanges – Etudes) is an European network working out studies and researches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible WP "Drugs and minorities" 	Neville Adams nada01@claranet.co.uk http://www.t3e-eu.org/

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ALIA	Latin harm reduction network	3 NGOs members are partners in the WP "Consensus", "Democracy, cities and safer dance" et "Democracy, cities and drug services"	Miguel de Andres info@grupigia.com
BASICS NETWORK	European network of peer projects issued from party scenes.	9 NGOs members are partners of the WP "Democracy, cities and safer dance"	Stéphane Leclerc energycontrol@abd-ong.org http://www.abd-ong.org/
INTEGRATION PROJECTS	Integration of the NGOs of the new member states in the European mobilisation against HIV/AIDS	2 NGOs members are partners of the WP "CEEC specificity"	Arnaud Wasson-Simon asimon@aides.org http://www.integration-projects.org/

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ABD - Asociacione Bienestar y Desarrollo	Barcelona Spain	Basics-Net.	Within ABD, the programme Energy Control work out harm reduction actions in festives spots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible of the WP "Democracy, cities and safer dance" 	<p>Stéphane Leclerc energycontrol@abd-ong.org http://www.abd-ong.org/</p>
EGO - Espoir Goutte d'Or	Paris France	ALIA	Community based, EGO is : 1) A space of mutual help and dialogue between People concerned by drug addiction 2) a space of information and orientation open to all inhabitants of the neighbourhood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible of the WP "Democracy, cities and drug services" 	<p>Lia calvacanti ego@club-internet.fr http://perso.club-internet.fr/ego/</p>
Grup Igia	Barcelona Spain	ALIA	Association of interdisciplinary reflection and participation in the drugs field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible WP "Consensus" Participation WP "Methodology" Organisation of the initial conference in the framework of the CLAT3. 	<p>Miguel de Andres mailto:info@grupigia.com Enrique Ilundain enredur@arrakis.es http://www.igia.org</p>
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Coordination Toxicomanie 18	Paris France		This structure, that results of the inhabitants' wish, has two missions : coordinating (the different services and NGOs working in the area of drug use) and make mediation between drug users and inhabitants.	Participation WP "Democracy, cities and drug services"	Pierre Leyrit p.leyrit-coord-tox@wanadoo.fr
Crew 2000	Edinburg UK	Basics-Net.	Community based association acting in party scene	Participation WP "Democracy, cities and safer dance"	John Arthur j.arthur@crew2000.org.uk http://www.crew2000.co.uk
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Drop In	Bologna Italy	Basics-Net.	Peer project issued from party scene	Participation WP "Democracy, cities and safer dance"	basicitaly@hotmail.com
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VWS - Veiren Wiener	Vienna Austria	Basics-Net.	Within the association VWS, the programme Chek It! work out	Participation WP "Democracy, cities and safer dance"	Sophie Lachout checkit@vws.or.at

Sozialprojekte			reduce drug related risk in party scene		http://www.vws.or.at/checkit/
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Police College of Finland	Helsinki Finland	Multi-agency co-operation relating to problem drug use.	Participation WP "Democracy, cities and drug services"	Kati Rantala kati.rantala@pakk.poliisi.fi www.poliisi.fi/pakk
Pompidou Group		Intergovernmental body of the Council of Europe fighting against drug trafficking and drugs abuse	Complementarity with Pompidou Group projects on local drug policy	http://www.coe.int/T/F/Coh%E9sion_sociale/Groupe_Pompidou/
Instituto da Droga e da Toxicodpendência	Lisboa Portugal		Participation WP "Democracy, cities and drug services"	Paula Marques paula.marques@idt.min-saude.pt www.idt.pt
University John Moore Liverpool	UK	The University organises the Club Health conferences	Participation WP "Democracy, cities and safer dance"	Mark Bellis m.a.bellis@livjm.ac.uk http://www.clubhealth.org.uk/
University of Lancaster	Burnley UK	Institute for Health Research: two exemples of citizen's jury in the middle-size city of Burnley : one about "Drug-related crime" and one about "Health and social care needs".	Participation WP "Democracy, cities and drug services"	Elham Kashefi elham.kashefi@ntlworld.com
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