

48th WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE ON DRUG DEPENDENCE

Provisional Agenda

Information Meeting (Virtual)

20 October 2025

10:00-13:00 CEST

1. Welcome and opening of the meeting

2. WHO presentations

- 2.1 Expert Committee on Drug Dependence
- 2.2 Science Division
- 2.3 Gender, Equity, and Human Rights
- 2.4 Traditional medicine

3. Presentations and statements from participants



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20-22 October 2025

1. Procedural matters and updates

- 1.1 Opening of meeting and welcoming remarks
- 1.2 Introduction of participants
- 1.3 Statement of confidentiality
- 1.4 Declarations of interest
- 1.5 Election of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Rapporteur
- 1.6 Adoption of agenda

2. Updates on priorities from international agencies

- 2.1 Briefings from international agencies on their work on the public health dimension of the world drug problem
 - 2.1.1 WHO
 - 2.1.2 UNODC
 - 2.1.3 INCB
- 2.1 Updates on ECDD meeting recommendations and outcomes
 - 2.1.1 Recommendations and outcomes of the 47th ECDD
 - 2.1.2 Updates on substance surveillance

3. Critical reviews: Recommendations on the scope of international control

- 3.1 Coca leaf¹
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- 3.2 Synthetic cannabinoids²
 - 3.2.1 MDMB-FUBINACA
- 3.3 Novel synthetic opioids²
 - 3.3.1 N-pyrrolidino isotonitazene (Isotonitazepyne)
 - 3.3.2 N-Desethyl etonitazene

4. Finalization of meeting report

¹ There has been a notification from a Party to the 1961 or the 1971 Convention concerning the scheduling of a substance

² Information was brought to WHO's attention that a substance is clandestinely manufactured, or especially serious risk to public health and society, and of no recognized therapeutic use by any Party