



ISSUP Newsletter: Issue 44

What a month! We have returned from Nairobi, Kenya having jointly hosted a fantastic **international conference** with the [National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse \(NACADA\)](#) and the [African Union](#). The event took place **over the course of a week** with participants from **more than 80 countries, including more than 40 African states**.

ISSUP coordinated training from a range of international partners including inputs from **Colombo Plan's Drug Advisory Programme, UNODC, CICAD, CADCA, DFAF, GCCC and ICUDDR**. In addition, a variety of expert group meetings took place including a specialist [Youth Forum](#) and meetings involving all leaders of ISSUP's [National Chapters](#). **We want to thank everyone who collaborated in the organisation of the conference as well as all those who supported our efforts by participating in the event. Asante sana!**

Although we have only just arrived home from our trip to Kenya, planning for next year's conference is already underway. **We are delighted to announce that we will be collaborating with UNODC to organise a joint conference in Vienna from July 1-5, 2019. Registration for the event will open in January.**

Finally, we would like to announce the launch of the new [Networks](#) section of our website. As an integral part of the ISSUP website, **networks aim to encourage communication and sharing of knowledge between ISSUP members in a virtual setting**. [Visit the Networks section](#) to keep in touch with all the colleagues from around the world that you met at the conference.



[Opening Ceremony](#)



[The National Chapters at ISSUP's 4th Annual Workshop](#)



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AWARDS 2018

[2018 ISSUP Award Winners](#)



[Youth Forum](#)



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Upcoming Events

January 2019

[Universal Treatment Curriculum \(UTC\) 1 & 2 Training in Malaysia](#)

[Implementing Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment in Rural Clinics](#)

[Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference](#)

[Webinar: Adolescent Nicotine Use](#)

Later in the year

[Planet Youth Workshop](#)

[International Conference on Novel Psychoactive Substances](#)

[Society for Prevention Research - 27th Annual Meeting](#)

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