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We're almost there! Everyone at ISSUP is very excited to be within reach of the event being organised with ICUDDR, INL and NRC. After the restrictions of Covid and rearranging the event date, we're delighted to be making the final preparations and getting ready to travel to beautiful Abu Dhabi.

The ISSUP website and social media channels are being regularly updated with information on the event, including the <u>in-person programme</u>, <u>list of speakers</u>, <u>online event information</u>, <u>travel & venue information</u>, and <u>excursions</u>. There's still time to <u>register</u> for this free event! <u>Just head over to the ISSUP website and let us know</u> <u>you'll be joining us in Abu Dhabi</u>.

If you are not able to travel on this occasion – no problem! The <u>online event</u> will include broadcast of all the in-person keynotes and plenary sessions as well as excellent content recorded just for the online participants. We're excited to be building a database of presentations detailing the substance use situation and response for a wide range of countries. This project will continue to grow! Any ISSUP member can access the online event, just <u>log in to your ISSUP account</u> and click to access.

And if you cannot get enough of the event, you can do both! The content will be available on our conference platform for 30 days after the event. Don't forget to follow ISSUP's social media feeds for updates, and use **#ISSUP2022** to join the conversation!

So, get ready to be part of this movement to Unite the Global Community to Face the Challenge of Addiction. We'll see you there!

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ISSUP National Chapter Launched in the Gambia



<u>The Gambia</u> has finally joined ISSUP. The small West African country recently formalised its membership within the global drug demand reduction family with a colourful inperson and online event. Read the full activity report: <u>ISSUP Gambia</u>

New approaches to diagnostics and treatment discussed in Kazakhstan



On April 15, 2022, UNODC ROCA in collaboration with the Republican Scientific and Practical Center for Mental Health held a national round table discussion on the application of new methods and tools for SUD diagnostics and treatment. Read the report by Borikhan Shaumarov: <u>ISSUP</u>

Schools and drugs: health and social responses



We are pleased to share this new mini guide by the **European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)** on evidence based policymaking for prevention of drug use in schools. The guide is available to download from the ISSUP Knowledge Share: <u>ISSUP</u>

Addiction Practitioners Forum 2022 registration is live!



Together advancing a movement for change

The **Addiction Practitioners Forum** is a brand new initiative created by the South African National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (**SANCA National**) to close the gap between practice and theory. As initial-contact and treatment professionals, it is important that we invest sufficiently in our knowledge and understanding of new developments and the opportunities these may present. Learn more and register for this new CPD initiative: <u>ISSUP</u>

Upcoming webinars & events



29 April | ISSUP Botswana invite you to attend their upcoming Launch event. The event will be held in person and streamed live on the <u>ISSUP</u> <u>Botswana Facebook Page</u>.

19 May | ISSUP Ukraine and ITTC-Ukraine welcome you to a joint initiative responding to the ongoing war on Ukraine. The purpose is to help professionals in Ukraine to provide evidence-based support to people of different groups experiencing acute and chronic stress. <u>Register</u>

Click here to browse our full programme of webinars and archive of past events.

Knowledge Share

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 <u>Psychiatry, USA</u>
- <u>Consultant Psychiatrist Addictions Services, York Partnership NHS</u>
 <u>Foundation Trust, UK</u>
- <u>Administrative and clerical support agent for technical cooperation projects-</u> <u>EMCDDA</u>

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