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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

8.30 AM	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE <i>Via entrance Concertzaal</i>
10.00 AM	WELCOME AND OPENING SESSION <i>Theaterzaal</i> Charlotte Colman , National Drug Coordinator Franky Devos , VIERNULVIER Gilles De Bruyne , Nightlife Council Ghent
10.30 AM	PLENARY PRESENTATIONS 1 <i>Theaterzaal</i> João Matias , EUDA. Drug trends in Europe Manuel Garcia Ruiz , CIES-Iscte Lisboa. Spectacularized nocturnality: the eventification and touristification of the night through culture-led massive events
11.30 AM	BREAK <i>Concertzaal</i>
11.50 AM	PARALLEL SESSIONS 1 1A Prevention of Sexual Harassment <i>Foyer theaterzaal</i> 1B Drug Trends <i>Antiezkolder</i> 1C Safer Nightlife and Prevention <i>Mokabon</i>
13.00 PM	LUNCH <i>Concertzaal</i>
14.00 PM	PARALLEL SESSIONS 2 2A Prevention and Sensibilization <i>Antiezkolder</i> 2B Nightlife Culture <i>Mokabon</i> 2C Interactive workshop: Understanding Drug Combinations: insights and answers from harm reduction perspective <i>Foyer Theaterzaal</i>
15.10 PM	BREAK <i>Concertzaal</i>
15.30 PM	PLENARY PRESENTATIONS 2 <i>Theaterzaal</i> Maria Giaever , <i>Observatori Noctambul@s</i> . Sexualised violence and use of drugs in nightlife contexts: from fear culture to preventive feminist strategies Lena Boons , <i>We Care A Lot</i> . Insights and strategies on health prevention at big events and festivals. Cristiana Vale Pires , <i>Kosmicare</i> . Nightclubs, modern drugs and transgressive gender performativity: a socio-historical analysis of the emergence of drug prohibitions in Portugal
17.00 PM	END OF THE CONFERENCE DAY
18.00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION <i>Stadhuis Gent (Town hall Ghent) with Astrid De Bruycker, Alderman of the City of Ghent.</i>

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THURSDAY 15 MAY

8.30 AM	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE Via entrance <i>Concertzaal</i>
9.30 AM	PLENARY PRESENTATIONS 3 <i>Theaterzaal</i> Paul Van Tighelt , former Minister of Justice. The Belgian drug policy: a regulatory framework Christine Merckx , Event Confederation. The future of events. Adam Winstock , Consultant Addiction Psychiatrist and Addiction Medicine specialist NHS London. Neurodiversity on the dancefloor
11.00 AM	BREAK <i>Concertzaal</i>
11.30 AM	PARALLEL SESSIONS 3 3A Inclusion and Diversity <i>Foyer Theaterzaal</i> 3B Research Methodology <i>Antiekwolder</i> 3C Bystanders and Transgressive behaviour <i>Mokabon</i> 3D Mental Health and Nightlife Attendees <i>Theaterzaal</i>
12.40 PM	LUNCH <i>Concertzaal</i>
1.45 PM	PLENARY PRESENTATIONS 4 <i>Theaterzaal</i> Erich Joseph , Club commission Berlin. Enhancing occupational mental health in nightlife settings – The 'Mental Health in Clubs' Initiative Nicki Killeen , Emerging Drug Trend Programmes in the Health Service Executive. A new era: Drug trends and developments in Ireland since Club Health 2017 Jochen Schrooten , Flemish Expertise Centre for Alcohol and other Drugs. Spiking realities: Challenging myths and shifting the focus from fear to respect in nightlife culture
3.15 PM	BREAK <i>Concertzaal</i>
3.30 PM	POSTER PRESENTATIONS <i>Foyer Concertzaal</i>
4.00 PM	PARALLEL SESSIONS 4 4A Round table discussion: Mental Health and Staff <i>Foyer Theaterzaal</i> 4B Round table discussion: Drug Checking and Harm Reduction <i>Antiekwolder</i> 4C Round table discussion: Health Policy in Nightlife and Events <i>Mokabon</i> 4D Drug Checking: users' benefits and barriers <i>Theaterzaal</i>
5.30 PM	END OF THE CONFERENCE DAY
6.00 PM	SOCIAL EVENTS Belgian fries with beefs stew sauce <i>Foyer Concertzaal (end 19:30 PM)</i> After conference drinks <i>Gloria (after dinner)</i> Bar Jos (<i>from 8 PM</i>). Party in Club Charlatan (<i>from 9 PM</i>). Visit Overpoort Ghent, Flow. Nachtpraat and Nightlife Council Ghent (<i>in Dutch</i>) Timings to be confirmed.

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FRIDAY 16 MAY

9.30 AM	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS 5</p> <p>5A STAD: A Prevention Strategy on Binge Drinking in Nightlife Settings <i>Foyer Theaterzaal</i></p> <p>5B Tobacco and Alcohol <i>Antiekzolder</i></p> <p>5C Safe and Healthy Nightlife <i>Mokabon</i></p> <p>5D Apps and Harm Reduction <i>Theaterzaal</i></p>
10.40 AM	BREAK <i>de VOORUIT Café</i>
11.00 AM	<p>SOFA TALK: Drug prevention through social media – collaborating with peer influencers <i>Theaterzaal</i></p> <p>Eva Blomme, VAD.</p> <p>Robin Van Genechten, <i>aka Wanton Social Influencer, sound engineer and DJ.</i></p> <p>Annemie Coone, <i>HOGENT – SUPRB – EUPC Master trainer</i></p>
12.30 PM	CLOSING SESSION <i>Theaterzaal</i>
1.00 PM	END

1A	<p>Prevention of Sexual Harassment</p> <p>Yana Avramova, <i>Research Centre Public Impact</i>. Sexually transgressive behavior in nightlife settings: results from a survey in Flanders</p> <p>Cristiana Vale Pires, <i>Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Faculty of Education and Psychology, Research Centre for Human Development (CEDH) and Kosmicare</i>. Gender stereotypes related to drug use in nightlife environments - a qualitative analysis in 5 European cities</p> <p>Carl Vandebotermiet, <i>City of Ghent</i>. Transforming Nightlife: Preventing Sexual Harassment in Nightlife. Insights from Stad Gent and Leda Collective</p>
1B	<p>Drug Trends</p> <p>Dominique Schori, <i>Drug Information Center (DIZ)</i>. The rise of cathinones in Swiss nightlife</p> <p>Fiona Measham, <i>University of Liverpool</i>. Poppers, the impermissible pleasures of clubbing and the politics of exemption</p> <p>Colleen Lane, <i>Corewell Health</i>. Don't Get Whipped: The High Cost of Nitrous Oxide</p>
1C	<p>Safer Nightlife and Prevention</p> <p>Ayla Haanappel, <i>Jellinek Prevention Amsterdam</i>. Nightlife Care Network: accessible support for Amsterdam's nightlife</p> <p>Bert Hauspie, <i>HOGENT – SUPRB</i>. Care teams by night: exploring the role of care teams in the context of a safer nightlife</p> <p>Bryony Parry, <i>Public Health Wales</i>. Wales Without Violence: using behavioural science to support professionals implementing a public health approach to violence prevention</p>

2A	<p>Prevention and Sensibilization</p> <p>Alex Walker presented by Emma Barton, <i>Public Health Wales/ Wales Violence Prevention Unit</i>. What works to engage men and boys in violence prevention?</p> <p>Steven Debbaut, <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>. THE XTC-EXPO: An immersive experience and public research on XTC regulation</p> <p>Britt Bilderbeek, <i>Trimbos Institute</i>. The Pro's and Cons of online prevention</p>
2B	<p>Nightlife Culture</p> <p>Marit Edland-Gryt, <i>The Norwegian Institute of Public Health and The Directorate of Health</i>. The Club Machinery</p> <p>Renata Glavak Tkalić, <i>Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences</i>. Nightlife of a city: an in situ pilot study of behavioural patterns of nightclub patrons in Zagreb</p> <p>Fernando Mendes, <i>Irefrea</i>. Impact of interculturality and tourism on recreational nightlife</p>
2C	<p>Interactive Workshop: <i>Understanding drug combinations: insights and answers from harm reduction perspective</i></p> <p>Alexandra Kardan, <i>checkit! Vienna</i>.</p> <p>Raoul Koning, <i>Jellinek Preventie Amsterdam</i>.</p> <p>Sébastien Vaessen, <i>Safe 'n Sound & Vagga</i>.</p>

3A	<p>Inclusion and Diversity</p> <p>Evelyn Hearne, <i>Liverpool John Moores University</i>. Perceptions of safety and experiences of prejudice and violence against LGBTQIA+ people in heteronormative nightlife settings: preliminary findings</p> <p>Julie Caluwaerts, <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>. Who gets to feel safe? Care teams, sexual harassment, and shifting approaches to safety at public gatherings</p> <p>Elise Cournoyer Lemaire, <i>Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue</i>. How does participation in music events impact social well-being among homeless young adults who use psychoactive substances?</p>
3B	<p>Research Methodology</p> <p>Carole Walker, <i>Sciensano</i>. Bridging gaps between policy and practice : the critical contribution of participatory research to drug policy development in recreational settings</p> <p>Margot Balcaen, <i>Sciensano</i>. Embracing multi-method approaches for enhanced drug intelligence</p> <p>Michael Vuolo, <i>The Ohio State University</i>. A systematic review of articles on substance use in nightlife settings utilizing in Situ data collection</p>
3C	<p>Bystanders and Transgressive Behaviour</p> <p>Emma Barton, <i>Public Health Wales/ Wales Violence Prevention Unit</i>. Engaging men as prosocial bystanders in the nighttime economy: behavioural insights research for sexual harassment prevention.</p> <p>Kat Ford, <i>Bangor University</i>. Experience of being a bystander to violence in Wales: confidence and skills to respond and willingness to undertake training from a cross-sectional survey</p> <p>Zara Quigg, <i>Liverpool John Moores University</i>. Sexual violence in nightlife and positive bystander intervention in an English city</p>
3D	<p>Mental Health and Nightlife Attendees</p> <p>Brian Kelly, <i>Indiana University</i>. Club drugs and social withdrawal among young adults</p> <p>Flavia Zimmerman, <i>EURHED</i>. The Paceville Asymmetry Theory – Interventions in Maltese nightlife incidents</p> <p>Kat Ledden, <i>PsyCare Ireland & Trinity College Dublin</i>. “PsyCare” in Ireland: a mixed methods study of in-field peer-led support for psychological distress and substance use at Irish music events</p>

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

THURSDAY 15 MAY, 3.30 PM

1	Elise Adam , <i>University of Ghent</i> . Spiking, DFSA and chemsex: epidemiology, characteristics and laboratory analysis
2	Karen Critchley , <i>Liverpool John Moores University</i> . Trends of drug testing on arrest in a metropolitan county in North West England
3	Renata Glavak Tkalić , <i>Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences</i> . Developing virtual reality intervention with 360-degree video in the project nightlife: a study in real and virtual context REAL NIGHTS
4	Oscar Hugo Espin García , <i>National autonomous University of México (UNAM)</i> . Self-care and substance use in the electronic music scene of Mexico City
5	Daniëlle Ketelaars , <i>Novadic-Kentron</i> . The normalization of drug use among young adults: insights from the SKIP Monitor
6	Mark Lutwama , COSF-UGANDA. Rainbow after dark
7	Filipa Santos , <i>Research and Innovation Department VillaRamadas International Treatment Centre, Leiria, Portugal</i> . Change & Grow® therapeutic model: Impact on self-control, impulsivity, self-confidence and resilience in addiction treatment
8	Beatriz Sousa , <i>IREFREA PORTUGAL</i> . The impact of nighttime recreation closing times on the quality of life of communities
9	Anja Wertag , <i>Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences</i> . Nightlife: a study in real and virtual context (REAL NIGHTS) – project presentation

4A	<p>Round Table Discussion: Mental Health and Staff</p> <p>Natasha Dewulf, <i>University of Ghent</i>. Perceptions of security guards in nightlife settings among young people: an exploratory study of image, professionalism and compliance</p> <p>Arantxa Polak, <i>NEWNet</i>. Social safety and work ethics in nightlife settings</p> <p>Isabel Wiltenberg, <i>Night Mayor Foundation Amsterdam</i>. Club Ethics</p>
4B	<p>Round Table Discussion: Drug Checking and Harm Reduction</p> <p>Anton Luf, <i>Medical University of Vienna</i>. A novel analytical approach for fast and reliable analysis of psychoactive substances in various drug checking settings</p> <p>Pieter Oomen, <i>Drugs Information and Monitoring System (DIMS), Drug Monitoring and Policy, Trimbos Institute, Utrecht, The Netherlands</i>. Accuracy of LSD quantification at drug checking services: insights from a multi-laboratory ring study</p> <p>Jacob Chagnon, <i>Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) International</i>. Make Toilets Toilets Again!” Reflections on an infrastructural approach to safer consumption/spaces in nightlife.</p>
4C	<p>Round Table Discussion: Health Policy in Nightlife and Events</p> <p>Lisa Hanze, <i>Voodoo Village</i>. Taking steps towards health promotion in the Belgian festival scene</p> <p>Mathias Dermout, <i>Flow</i>. Enhancing Safety and well-being in nightlife: Flow's care team approach in the Overpoort, Ghent</p> <p>Eve McDowell, <i>University of Galway</i>. The need for consent promotion in reducing sexual violence in nightlife</p>
4D	<p>Drug Checking: Users' Benefits and Barriers</p> <p>Alexandra Karden, <i>checkit! - Suchthilfe Wien gGmbH</i>. A qualitative study of user perspectives on drug checking in Vienna: motivations, barriers, and harm reduction impacts</p> <p>Anca Frinculescu, <i>TICTAC Communications Ltd. & King's College London</i>. 'Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue' – 2024 festivals update and instrument evaluation</p>

5A	<p>STAD: A Prevention Strategy on Binge Drinking in Nightlife Settings</p> <p>Johanna Gripenberg, <i>STAD</i>. Violence prevention in the Stockholm nightlife – the STAD approach</p> <p>Danielle Talaee Mofrad, <i>STAD</i>. Violence prevention in Stockholm nightlife – the STAD training</p> <p>Tobias Elgán, <i>STAD, Centre for Psychiatry Research, Karolinska Institutet</i>. Substance use, mental health, sexual harassment, and violence among staff at licensed premises – a cross-sectional study</p> <p>Daniel Pettersson, <i>TAK bars and restaurants</i>. Violence prevention in the Stockholm nightlife – Clubs against drugs</p>
5B	<p>Tobacco and Alcohol</p> <p>Nina Harth, <i>HOGENT – SUPRB</i>. Exploring parental influence on adolescent pre-drinking behaviour</p> <p>Hazel Lincy Ebenezer, <i>Health Diplomats</i>. Saving lives like Sweden</p> <p>Eveleen Meijer, <i>Arkin (Jellinek)</i>. Antenna 2023 - From nightclubs to sports fields: substance use in Amsterdam's recreational domains</p> <p>Roos Capel, <i>Trimbos Institute</i>. Implementing STAD in The Netherlands: key insights from professionals in the nightlife setting</p>
5C	<p>Safe and Healthy Nightlife</p> <p>Adriaan Doutrepoint, <i>Flow</i>. Creating safe spaces and managing nightlife: Ghent's approach to safety, sexual misconduct, and harm reduction at the 'Gentse Feesten'</p> <p>Dora Czövek, <i>Vienna Club Commission</i>. Safer nightlife in numbers</p> <p>Jessica Williamson <i>University of Manchester</i>. Implementing the three P's drug policy: harm reduction or risk production?</p>
5D	<p>Apps and Harm Reduction</p> <p>Ruben van Beek, <i>Trimbos Institute</i>. The Red Alert app: a successful harm-reduction intervention</p> <p>Carla Garcia, <i>Crew 2000 Scotland</i>. <i>Take Ket? Let's chat!</i> An overview and evaluation of a ketamine harm reduction campaign with young people who use drugs</p> <p>Gary Wootten, <i>Hitched communities</i>. How Street Angels roaming welfare teams can pinpoint support with tracking technology</p>

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