

35th UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board - Thematic Segment

HALVING HIV TRANSMISSION AMONG PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS

World Health Organization, Executive Board Room

11 December, 2014

Geneva, Switzerland

9:00 – 10:00

Opening Session

Opening remarks by:

- Mr Michel Sidibe, Executive Director, UNAIDS

Keynote speakers:

- Ms Ruth Dreifuss, Commissioner on the Global Commission on Drug Policy, Switzerland
- Ms Efi Kokkini, International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD), Greece

10:00 – 10:30

Setting the scene: Data, evidence, barriers and opportunities

- Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

10:30– 11:00

Interventions from the floor

11:00– 11.30

Morning coffee break

11:30 – 12:30

Going local: Addressing HIV and injecting drug use through partnerships

- **Kyrgyzstan: Creating enabling environments through collaboration with law enforcement officials**
 - Major Gairat Rakhmanov, Deputy Head of Public Security Service, Chui Region
 - Mr. Sergei Bessonov, Director of community-based NGO 'Ranar'
- **United States, New York: City-based partnerships to halt and reverse HIV among people who inject drugs**
 - Ms Sharon Stancliff, Medical Director, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York State AIDS Institute
 - Mr Robert Suarez, New York City Needle and Syringe Programme

12:30 – 13:00

Interventions from the floor

13.00 – 14:00

Lunch

14.00-15:00

Scaling-up: The national response

- **Tanzania: scaling up high quality, low threshold services**
 - Dr Fatma Mrisho Executive Chair of the Tanzanian Commission on AIDS
 - Ms Happy Assan, Executive Director of the Tanzanian Network of People who Use Drugs (TANPUD)
- **Malaysia: community-centred responses.** Ms Fifa Rahman, Malaysian AIDS Council
- **Iran: focus on prisons and closed settings.** Dr Mohammad Mehdi Gouya, Advisor to the Health Deputy and Director of the Centre for Communicable Disease Control, Ministry of Health and Medical Education

15:00-15.30

Interventions from the floor

15:30– 15:50

Afternoon coffee break

15:50 – 16:35

Shaping the political environment

- **The UNGASS on the Global Drug Problem 2016**
 - Ambassador Khaled Abdel Rahman Shamaa, Chair, 57th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs
 - Dr Eliot Albers, Executive Director, INPUD

16:35 – 17:20

Interventions from the floor

17:20 – 17:30

Closing remarks

- Luiz Loures, Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS