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
  o Dr Fatma Mrisho Executive Chair of the Tanzanian Commission on AIDS
  o Ms Happy Assan, Executive Director of the Tanzanian Network of People who Use Drugs (TANPUD)
- 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
  o Ambassador Khaled Abdel Rahman Shamaa, Chair, 57th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs
  o 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