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## Elements for setting up a Regional Drug Observatory

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# What can EU ACT 2 bring?

- EU Global Programme addressing organized crime and drug trafficking along the Southern Route
- Demand Driven Facility adapting to specific needs and providing tailored made support
- Implemented by a Consortium of EU Member States
- Lessons learned from FIAPP experiences in:



# Possible Lines of action

- Technical support for developing fundamental aspects of the Regional Observatory
- Strategic support for strengthening national systems and regional networks for scientific research on drugs.
- Improvement of the analysis and incidence capacity of the National Observatories on Drugs.
- Incorporation of the differential and rights approach in the information and investigation systems of the NDOs
- Development and strengthening of drug policy monitoring and evaluation systems.
- Development and strengthening of national Early Warning Systems.

# Lessons Learned and partners

## Models



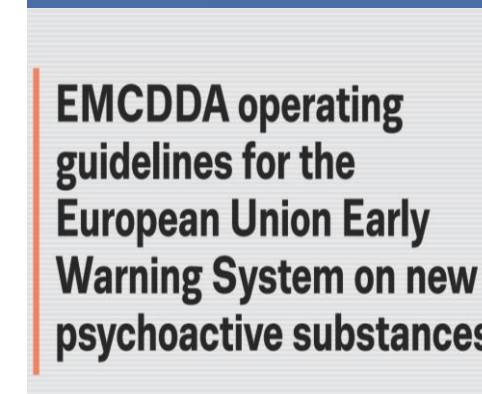
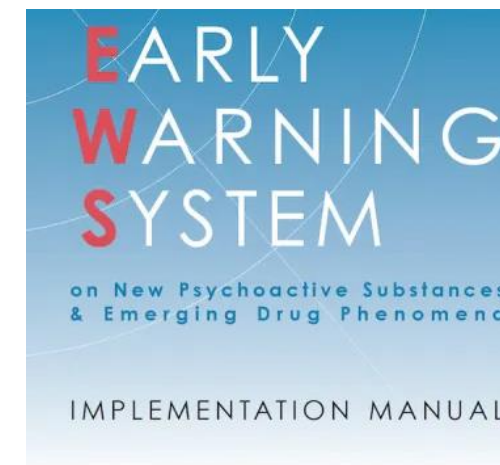
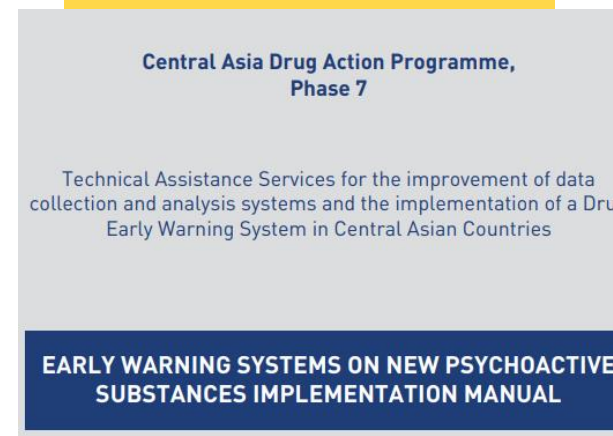
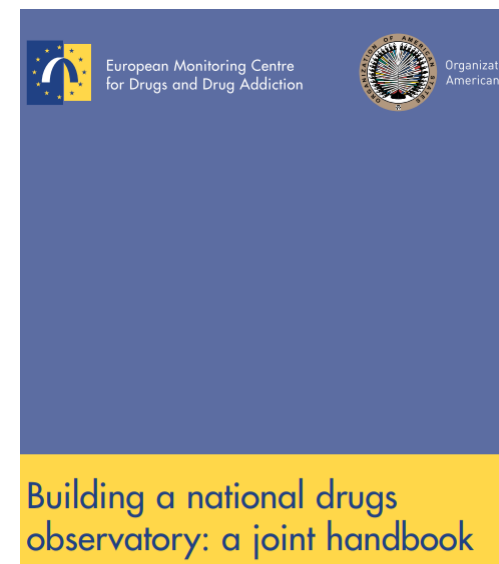
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## The Inter-American Observatory on Drugs

## Early warning systems

A successful observatory can share  
relevant information, produce  
quality research and develop solid  
early warning Systems “

## Manuals



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# When can EU ACT 2 do and not do

## EU ACT2 cannot do:

- Share best practices from EU MS
- Facilitate Regional and Transregional Cooperation with other Observatories and Networks
- Provide Technical assistance in niche areas (supply)

## EU ACT2 cannot do:

- X Provide financial resources
- X Provide equipment
- X Provide Staff

## Possible Next Activities

- Virtual meeting with focal points within the national observatories in WIO
- Expert meeting with European, Asian and Latin American practitioners involved in setting up National/Regional Observatories
- Drafting roadmap and sharing manuals
- Technical assistance on specific areas such as indicators (supply) EWS or other niches



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