Dear partners,

We want to inform you about the first NEWIP training session and common interventions open to volunteers of European party projects.

You will find all details (content of the training session, presentation of the field interventions, deadlines, contact, rules for applying) in the attachments.

The first training session for the intervention team members will be held from 18th to 20th of May in Bologna. There are 6 places available for volunteers from Safer Nightlife EU organizations. There will be more than 50 places available again for the next years. The application deadline is the 5th of April. For this summer, we plan to intervene at the Fusion Festival (Germany - Intervention: 29th June 2011 - 5th July 2011 - to be confirmed) and at the Ozora Festival (Hungary - Intervention: 1st August 2011 - 8th August 2011).

This first NEWIP training session will take place in Bologna in parallel with other SEMINARS and a Safer Nightlife CONFERENCE organized with the Regione Emiglia Romagna on May 20th. We will inform you in a few days about these other interesting events.

All the best,

The NEWIP partners

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NEWIP WEBSITE
The Nightlife Empowerment and Well-being Implementation Project (NEWIP) partners are happy to introduce their Website where you will find specific information about nightlife field working, news and opportunities to join us. If you are interested in nightlife health promotion, prevention and risk reduction, you can now join as Collaborating Partner or subscribe to our newsletter.

NEWIP | Party+
The safer party labels network Party+ is proposing a service of "Expert Visit" to support you and your city stakeholders (the administrative and/or political representatives, the health NGOs, club owners) in developing a Label process. The experts are able to speak German, French, Spanish, Catalan or English. You might be interested in this document: "10 things you should know for implementing a Safer Nightlife Label". For more information, please contact Muriel Allart (Muriel.a@modusvivendi-be.org).

NEWIP | Standards
Nightlife on site and online peer education interventions are done in many different countries in Europe but hasn’t been properly standardized until now. By standardizing and putting all the information into a guideline, the NEWIP Standards workgroup has the goal to produce a peer education in nightlife settings EU standard. This Standard will not only includes onsite intervention but it will content also new components of online peer education (websites, social media, etc). Join this workgroup to set up this new EU reference. For more information, please contact Floor van Bakkum (Floor.van.Bakkum@jellinek.nl).

NEWIP | Field Intervention
This summer 2011, the NEWIP international teams are implementing various health promotion, prevention and risk reduction actions within the Fusion Festival (germany) and the Transylvanian Calling (Romania). There will be opportunities for more volunteers to join the team in 2012 and 2013. They developed a first version of the NEWIP intervention flyer.

NEWIP | Drug Checking
The Trans European Drug Information (TEDI) is developing standards for the different Drug Checking methods used at the moment. Energy Control, a TEDI member, organised a press conference to present their report on Legal Highs in Spain based on 28 sample analysis. The Zurich drug checking service, also a TEDI member, published the following article: A prevention measure for a heterogeneous group with high consumption frequency and polydrug use - evaluation of zurich’s drug checking services
NEWIP | Emerging Media
At the Human Technology Lab (University of Padua) we are designing the IP Media Room, a mobile, gazebo-like place where our media station and our next products for the NEWIP "emerging media" interventions can fit. We will also continue collecting ideas, opinions, contexts, scenarios for the NEWIP multiplayer social video-games and for the bluetooth info transmission during the next months. Please, contact us if you are interested in participating in our future works. We can meet during the upcoming NEWIp intervention at the Transilvania Calling festivals. We will present the English version of VIDEODOPE GAME. For more information, please contact htlab.info@gmail.com

BOLOGNA | NEWIP seminars and Regione Emilia Romagna Safer Nightlife conference
Between the 18th and 20th of May 2011, the NEWIP partners and the Regione Emilia Romagna organized the first NEWIP training session on field interventions, the first Party+ seminar and workshops on Emerging Media and Standards as well as a conference attended by more than 150 participants.

COMING SOON
The Club Health Conference: December 12-14 2011
The Correlation Conference: December 12-14 2011
The European Harm Reduction meeting: October 6-7 2011
The EuroTC & IREFREA Conference: Sept 29 - Oct 01 2011

INTERESTING DOCUMENTS
Projects, Studies and Research on Illicit Drugs funded by the European Commission 2007-2010
EMCDDA Drug profile, including some Legal Highs
WHO - Technical Briefs on amphetamine-type stimulants (ATS)

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SAFER NIGHTLIFE DIGITAL LIBRARY
The Nightlife Empowerment and Well-being Implementation Project (NEWIP) partners introduce the Safer Nightlife Digital Library, a resource hub growing every month to share and to facilitate access to numerous specific documents related with Safer Nightlife projects. Participate and help us to enhance it.

NEWIP | Drug Checking
The TEDI workgroup has elaborated the Factsheet on Drug Checking in Europe, a practical summary of useful information gathered in 10 FAQs to present a concise overview of Drug Checking services today in Europe. This document and EU trends reports will also be diffused within the future TEDI website, which will be on line at the end of the year.

NEWIP | Party+
The Party + partners are proud to present the launch of the Party+ website (www.partyplus.eu). The aims of this new tool are to promote:
- the network services (expert visits, seminars, info sessions & downloadable documents)
- all labelised venues and the Party+ members.

NEWIP | Standards
The Standards workgroup is working on a standard description of all the different NEWIP topics. For this, a standard format has been developed. At the moment we are developing a questionnaire for the different peer projects in Europe. We hope to get an overview of their different working methods. These questionnaires will be the starting point for writing a European guideline for Safer Nightlife onsite and online peer education. Partners in this workgroup already include Jochen Schrooten (VAD), Jan De Smet (Breakline), Matt Straw (Crew 2000), Bart van Kerckhoven (Vital sounds) and Floor van Bakkum (Jellinek/ Unity).

NEWIP | Field interventions
The first NEWIP interventions have been made this Summer with a team of 8 associations and 25 volunteers!!! First was the Fusion, Germany, in partnership with Eclipse. 20 000 partygoers, more than 5 dance floors with Rock, Punk, Theatre, Cirkus and minimal music during three days and....heavy rain! The second was Transylvania Calling, one full week of Trance and psy-trance sounds in the big forest of Transylvania to share with partygoers and between all the volunteers and associations. Thanks to all the volunteers for these great moments and a great job, see u next summer!
NEWIP | Emerging Media

At the Human Technology Lab (University of Padua) the design of the NEWIP "emerging media" is going on. We have a beta version of the software platform and of the content management of the serious game. In parallel, through a series of collaborative sessions with students from the University of Padova, and peer operators from the Faenza Drugs Service we are designing nightlife scenarios and stories that will represent the backbone of the game.

If you wish to collaborate in the creation of nightlife scenarios that will be implemented in the game or in the bluetooth info service, do not hesitate to contact us at htlab.info@gmail.com or join us during the NEWIP interactive workshop at the Club Health Conference to know more about the NEWIP activities and the EU Safer Night (June 2012)

COMING SOON
International Drug Policy Reform Conference: November 2-5 2011
Games and Creativity in Education and Training (GACET): November 17-18 2011
Club Health Conference: November 17-18 2011
Correlation Conference: December 12-14 2011

INTERESTING DOCUMENTS
- A summary of the health harms of drugs
- "Legal highs" - The challenge of new psychoactive substances
- EMCDDA Report on the risk assessment of mephedrone
- Tweaking, bombing, dabbing and stockpiling: the emergence of mephedrone and the perversity of prohibition
- Clinical toxicology of newer recreational drug
- The Drug Information and Monitoring System (DIMS) in the Netherlands: Implementation, results, and international comparison
- Developing advanced drug policies: the example of drug-checking - Motion for a resolution
- Conclusions on the prevention and reduction of health and social risks associated with the use of illicit drugs in recreational settings
- Global Commission on Drug Policy Report - EN, ES, RU, PT, FR
- Serious Games in Social Intervention: designing technologies to promote safe and healthy Behaviors
- Serious Games for Drug Prevention
- They Call It Acid

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NEWIP | Seminars 2012
The second NEWIP seminars will take place in Budapest. Between the 3rd and the 5th of May, we will organize the Party+ info session and seminar, a training session for volunteers and the Standard Workgroup meeting.

NEWIP | Training & Field interventions
We are happy to announce that the two summer interventions are now confirmed. The NEWIP team will be present at the Boom Festival in Portugal and at the Outlook and Dimension Festivals in Croatia.

A training session for all team members will take place during the NEWIP seminars in Budapest from the 3rd (in the evening) to the 6th of May 2012. To apply, the candidates have to fill in the application form and to send it back by email to coordination@technoplus.org and training@drugscouts.de before the 8th of March 2012. NEWIP will cover all costs for the training seminar and the intervention including travel, accommodation and food. More info on our website and on the info sheet!

The electronic versions of the NEWIP leaflet “Drug, Party, Pleasure and Risks” are now available in English, Romanian and German. The Croatian and Portuguese version will be available soon. Printed versions are also available under conditions. If you are interested, please contact us (coordination@technoplus.org).

NEWIP | TEDI
The TEDI members are proud to present the launch of the TEDI website (www.tediproject.org). The goals of this website are:
- To present the TEDI project and the partners involved.
- To collect all the current and relevant data related to Drug Checking.

The first TEDI newsletter will be published by the end of March 2012. If you are interested in the project and want regular updates, contact us (mireia@energycontrol.org) and we will email you our Newsletter.

NEWIP | Standards
One of the aims of the Good practice and standard integration workgroup is to write a guideline for peer education in nightlife settings which contains a framework on how to develop and implement a best practice intervention. To write a useful and complete guideline the partners have started to collect information on working methods, experience, contextual factors and evidence of effectiveness of as many on site and online peer education interventions as possible. If you work for a peer led intervention or you know of any peer led interventions in your country please contact Judith Noijen (judith.noijen@jellinek.nl).
COMING SOON
- First International Conference on Novel Psychoactive Substances - March 12/13th Hungary
- Sixth Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy - May 30/31st, UK
- 4th International Conference on Drug Discovery and Therapy - February 12th-15th, UAE
- PEER IV - Summer school in peer education & III Annual Meeting of the ICPHR - May 7th-12th, PT
- HCLU Video Advocacy Training 2012 - Call for Applications - May 20th-26th, Hungary

INTERESTING DOCUMENTS AND LINKS
- The SIT-project has developed a Social Intervention Tool (a chat tool) for Service Providers
- Expert Seminar on Herbal Stimulants and Legal Highs report (TNI)
- ‘Legal highs’ - The challenge of new psychoactive substances (TNI/IDPC)
- Online sales of new psychoactive substances/Legal Highs: Summary of results from the 2011 (EMCDDA)
- Responding to new psychoactive substances (EMCDDA)
- European drug prevention quality standards (EMCDDA)
- Prevention Profiles 2011 (EMCDDA)
- 2C-B: presence in the recreational drug market in Spain, pattern of use and subjective effects
- Call for proposals – Drug Prevention and Information Programme "Action grants" 2011-2012
- European Drug Prevention Prize 2012 (Pompidou group)

- Heineken add “Sunrise belongs to moderate drinkers”

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NEWIP | THE EUROPEAN PARTY FRIENDS NIGHT - NOVEMBER 24th
There are many (easy) ways of participating:
· As a Health NGO or Official Body, implement the campaign in your city or region.
· As a Nightlife Professional, organize a Party Friends event in your venue.

Use the tools available for free on the campaign Website: Poster / Flyer / Quizz

Promote the Facebook contest
We invite partygoers to participate by nominating one of their friends as "Best Party Friend" and the reason of their choice. The prize will be a party weekend for 2 in BARCELONA, BRUSSELS or PARIS.

Diffuse the presentation video: https://vimeo.com/50129907

NEWIP | CONFERENCE
NIGHTS 2013 - Health, Pleasure & Communities, Padua September 25, 26 & 27th 2013
Reserve the date!

NEWIP | TEDI
With the aim of enabling professionals who work with recreational drug users to detect problematic risk behaviour earlier and to improve the response times of any necessary personal support they may offer, the TEDI network elaborated its TEDI Drug Checking Consultation and Counselling Guidelines. These guidelines are based on the best practice experiences of the European Drug Checking Services who are members of the TEDI network. This is TEDI's initial effort in the area of consultation and counselling in a nightlife setting that targets recreational drug users.

NEWIP | PARTY+
The PARTY+ network aims to improve nightlife settings through community empowerment among European cities by helping to implement quality Labels and Charters for nightlife venues and by enhancing existing ones.

· Party+ could help you in the assessment, the creation, the implementation and the development of your safer nightlife label. Interested in implementing such a label or charter in your region? Don’t hesitate to contact David Leclercq and to solicit an exchange visit!
To gain legitimacy & sustainability and to guarantee our working philosophy & values, Party+ is being formalized into a legal entity which will soon be opened to new memberships. The Party+ association will bring together European non-governmental and non-profit organisations as well as local/regional/national authorities, night clubs and party organisations with the socio-cultural aims of improving nightlife settings and promoting health by implementing and enhancing quality Labels and Charters.

Our next Party+ seminar will take place in Berlin in June 2013.

More info on our Party+ website or within the next Party+ newsletter in October.

COMING SOON
- City Health 2012, London, 22-23 October 2012
- ReDUse_12 New Aspects and Developments in Recreational Drug Use, Wien, 16 November 2012
- Club Health Conference, San Francisco, 28-30 May 2013

INTERESTING DOCUMENTS AND LINKS
- Responding to drug use and related problems in recreational settings, EMCDDA, Lisbon, July 2012
- Dancecult.net
- DRUID project
- Boys and Girls project

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NEWIP | CONFERENCE
NIGHTS 2013 - Health, Pleasure & Communities
Padova, September 25th-27th 2013

The NEWIP partners are pleased to invite you to join NIGHTS 2013, an international conference that aim to improve the quality of the nightlife scene and the well being of the people inhabiting it. The event addresses nightlife stakeholders such as health professionals, volunteers, club/party organizers, public body representatives, scientists, scholars and partygoers. The conference will offer multiple gathering modalities that fit different topics and kinds of expertise, including workshops, talks, showcases, multimedia presentation and round tables. You wish to share your ideas, research results or expertise? Submit a contribution here.

NEWIP | PARTY+
Party +, the European network for safer party Labels and Charters is now constituted into a formal Association. In January 2013, the first General assembly designated an Executive Committee composed of the 4 labels and charters which initiated the Party+ project. The new legal entity will, very soon, open to new members in order to include the growing number of same-type projects. The membership application forms will be available on our website in the coming weeks: www.partyplus.eu. We look forward to welcome new members and further enrich exchanges between us.

NEWIP | TEDI
The second TEDI’s trend report is available. It presents the results of the latest Drug Checking data that six Harm Reduction projects in five countries gathered, analysed and compared for the period June–December 2012.

NEWIP | SEMINAR 3
The next training session to prepare the next summer interventions will take place in Krakow (June 6-8 2013). The volunteer application form will be available in March.

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NEWIP | CONFERENCE
NIGHTS 2013 - Health, Pleasure & Communities
Practical information as well as details on the tutorials (Serious game in nightlife interventions, Drug Checking, Evaluation), the invited speakers (D. Nichols, A. Pirona, G. Sigthorsson, G St John), and the different types of parallel sessions are available on the Conference Website.
The on-line registration is open until September 15th.

NEWIP | NEW-NET
The NEWIP partners have created the association NEW-Net (Nightlife, Empowerment & Well-being Network).
NEW-Net is a European network of community-based NGOs acting in the fields of health promotion and nightlife, local and regional authorities and agencies, nightlife professionals, treatment professionals and scientific researchers.
NEW-Net aims to promote safer nightlife policies and practices, based on integrated partnerships including all the nightlife stakeholders.

The 1st General Assembly of the association will take place at the NIGHTS 2013 conference in Padova.

NEWIP | MOBILITY STUDY
Tourism and parties walk hand in hand these days. We want to know more about what partygoers travelling habits are and for this we need your help. To participate you can answer and share this short on-line survey. It is anonymous, confidential and it will only take 10 minutes of your time.

NEWIP | FIELD INTERVENTIONS
During the 3 years of the project, the NEWIP teams have implemented 8 field interventions in different European party events:
- June 2011: Fusion Festival (Germany)
- August 2011: Transylvania Calling Festival (Romania)
- July 2012: Boom Festival (Portugal)
- August 2012: Outlook Festival (Croatia)
- September 2012: Dimension Festival (Croatia)
- July 2013: La Notte Rosa (Italy)
- July 2013: SUN Festival (Hungaria)
- August 2013: Tranzhumance Teknival (Romania)

92 volunteers coming from 22 projects and 13 countries around Europe were involved in these interventions. They were offering to the public free harm reduction information and material, chill out area, psychological support, drug checking service and video game. In total, they met more than 120 000 partygoers.

**NEWIP | PARTY+**
The European network for safer party labels (PARTY+) has been formalized into a legal entity which is now open to new memberships. The association brings together European non-governmental and non-profit organizations as well as local/regional/national authorities, night clubs and party organizations with the socio-cultural aims of improving nightlife settings and promoting health by implementing and enhancing quality Labels and Charters. If you are interested in integrating the PARTY+ Network, all information are available on our website.

**LINKS**
E-Book: Professional Profile of the Outreach Worker in Harm Reduction
Road Safety - Going abroad
Doing drugs with Paul Dillon

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For summer 2012, the next NEWIP Field Interventions will probably take place at the Boom Festival in Portugal and at the Outlook Festival in Croatia.

The team will be made up with 25 peers from different european projects. To apply, the candidates have to fill in the application form and to send it back by email to coordination@technoplus.org and training@drugscouts.de before the 8th of March 2012.

The Nightlife Empowerment and Well-being Implementation Project will cover all costs for the training seminar and the intervention including travel, accommodation and food.

More info on our website and on the info sheet!

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NEWIP | EUROPEAN PARTY FRIENDS NIGHT
The NEWIP partners are organizing the first European Party Friends Night.

The Party Friends Night promotes:
- a positive outlook on nightlife,
- the well-being of partygoers and nightlife professionals,
- the importance of fellowship and solidarity when partying.

This special night will be held on Saturday November 24th all over Europe, with many activities launched by then.

There are many (easy) ways of participating:
As a Health NGO or Official Body
- This summer, promote Party Friends awareness and help us collect the best tips on how partygoers are taking care of each other.
- Implement the campaign in your city or region.
As a Nightlife Professional
- Organize a Party Friends event in your venue.
As a Partygoer
- Become a Party Friend.
- In September, enter the Facebook contest to win a party week-end in Paris, Barcelona or Brussels.
- In November, join a Party Friends event.

In the next weeks, visit www.partyfriendsnight.eu to follow the development of the campaign across Europe.

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NEWIP | Training & Field Interventions 2013

This summer 2013, the next NEWIP Field Interventions should take place at the Ozora Festival in Hungary and at a Teknival in Eastern Europe. Additionally, 5 persons will have the chance to take part at an intervention focusing on New Media, in Italy. The teams will be composed of 30 peers from different European projects.

Peers who want to take part, can apply for a place at the training session which will be held in Krakow from 6th to 8th of June. To apply, the candidates have to fill in the application form and to send it back by email to coordination@technoplus.org and training@drugscouts.de before the 10th of April 2013.

The Nightlife Empowerment and Well-being Implementation Project will cover all costs for the training seminar and for the interventions, including travels, accommodation and food.

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NEWIP | NIGHTS 2013

This first international conference NIGHTS 2013 - Health, Pleasure and Communities - will take place in Padova, next September 25th-27th 2013.

Contributions are sought in the three areas of the conference (health, pleasure, communities), illustrated by the following topics:

HEALTH
• Peerwork: Ideas, Experiences, Methods
• New Technologies in Social Intervention
• From the “Casino” to the “Supermarket”: New Forms of Addiction in Youth
• Social Inclusion and Health in the Nightlife
• Emerging Drugs and Drugs Checking
• Alcohol and Legal Highs

PLEASURE
• Nightlife Positive Factors
• Club, Parties and Night trends
• The Psychedelic Science
• Nightlife and Friendship
• Nightlife and Daylife

COMMUNITIES AND PRACTICES
• Regulation and Freedom
• Conflict Management
• Evaluation and Best Practices in Prevention and HR Projects
• Creative Industries and the Economics of the Nightlife
• The future of European Networking
• Managing communication with media

The call for participation is open until May 15th. We invite you to have look at the various modalities of participation and to share your ideas, research results or expertise by submitting a contribution here.

We offer very accessible registration prices to ensure that the participants will reflect the diversity of nightlifestakeholders. Early bird registration is now available on-line.
We look forward to seeing you in Padova

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NEWIP | NIGHTS 2013 CONFERENCE
The NEWIP partners are pleased to present the program of NIGHTS 2013 - Health, Pleasure and Communities.

Nightlife stakeholders such as health professionals, volunteers, club/party organizers, public body representatives, scientists, scholars and partygoers from 4 continents will gather in Padova to share their ideas, research results and expertise within various session formats such as tutorials, plenary sessions with special guests, talks, round tables and multimedia showcases. The conference program is available here.

We look forward to seeing you in Padova on September 25th, 26th and 27th. Please note that we extended the early bird registration fee until August 12th.

REPORTS & ARTICLES LINKS
- European Drug Report 2013 (EMCDDA)
- Harm and Risk Reduction | Recreational Drug Use (scooped by Claudio Vidal Giné)
- Alcohol Reports (International contributors)

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NEWIP | GOOD PRACTICE STANDARDS

The 4 NEWIP Good Practice Standards, designed with active links, are now available online.

NEWIP’s Good Practice Standards are the result of a consensus building process of experts and based on real-life experiences. These documents, are based on the European Drug Prevention Quality Standards and will be useful for anyone interested in establishing or improving Peer Education interventions, Safer Nightlife Labels or Charters, Drug Checking or Serious Game programs. These Good Practice Standards present a helpful overview of practical and useful interventions, notes to consider and references.

INTERESTING PROJECTS & LINKS

- Fear appeals
- Global Drug Survey
- European Drug Prevention Prize
- European drug prevention quality standards - Phase II
- Eighth Annual Conference of the ISSDP
- 3rd International Conference on Novel Psychoactive Substances
- EuroHRN conference 2014
- Safer Drinking Scenes: Alcohol, City and Nightlife publication

ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON

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New trends in Drug Checking

The TEDI Newsletter was launched to collect and disseminate the latest information and news about current trends as observed by the Drug Checking organisations involved in TEDI Project.

- The **XTC (ecstasy, MDMA)** market has been very stable since 2010. But, in 2011, a number of MDMA pills analysed began showing significant dosage increases for the first time since 2002. Despite this trend, we have begun seeing an increase in
MDMA pills adulterated with toxic drugs such as PMA, Methampetamine and Phenobarbital in 2012.

- Meanwhile, the overall quality of **Cocaine** seems to be on the decline as well with most of the samples we have tested being cut with psychoactive or toxic substances.
- **Research Chemicals** (RC) form a small percentage of the overall drug samples analysed by Drug Checking services, except in Austria and Spain where RCs are often sold as XTC, amphetamines or ketamine. Download TEDI’s trend report for further information.

> Download TEDI’s trends Report

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**Proliferation of Drug Checking activities**

The TEDI Project and related Drug Checking projects were introduced at RedNet’s First International Conference on Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS):

“**The Ever-Changing World of**

**Activities of TEDI membership**

The TEDI Project has brought together six European Drug Checking services under one roof with one common goal: increasing safety amongst recreational drug users. In total, these six Drug Checking services were responsible for

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some 6'151 substance analyses and over 22,000 informational and counselling talks mostly related to recreational drug use. The annual reports of each individual partner group can be found in this newsletter or at their websites.

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The newsletter of TEDI (Trans European Drug Information)

First TEDI’s trend report

The Trans European Drug Information project (TEDI) is a network of European fieldwork Drug Checking services that share their expertise and data within a European monitoring and information system.

This newsletter represents the launch of TEDI’s first trend report. Its aim is to present the results of recent data that has been gathered, analysed and compared by four Harm Reduction groups in three countries for the period January–May 2012. It also compares the 2012 figures with those gathered by TEDI member organisations in 2011 to assess emerging trends.

> Download first TEDI’s trend Report
Summer Festival Recommendations

The chief substances used during summer festivals continue to be MDMA, amphetamines and cocaine. The levels of purity, the numbers of adulterants and their percentages varies greatly for each of these substances.

The Drug Checking harm reduction groups were able to come up with numerous recommendations from the gathered data. These recommendations are disseminated via this newsletter in an effort to create safer festivals!

> To access these recommendations, please go to this link.

TEDI member's activities

TEDI members & Boom Festival
TEDI members will be present at the Boom 2012 Festival in Idanha-a-Nova, Portugal, from 28 July to 4 August to engage in Drug Checking activities. TEDI members will be working together with a team of European volunteers who specialise in harm reduction at parties and festivals.

ReDUse_12 Conference. New Aspects and Developments in Recreational Drug Use
On the occasion of checkit’s 15th anniversary.
16 November 2012. Billrothhaus Conference Facility, Vienna, Austria
For more information go to this link.

European Party Friends Night
The NEWIP partners are currently organising the first European Party Friends Night for Saturday November 24. Please visit www.partyfriendsnight.eu in the coming weeks to follow the development of this campaign across Europe.
Second TEDI's trend report

This second trend report presents the results of our latest Drug Checking research in which six Harm Reduction groups in five countries gathered, analysed and compared data for the period June–December 2012.

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Increased access to TEDI's database

The TEDI database is a professional tool that can be accessed by the various NGOs and institutions presently operating in the nightlife field. TEDI's database has, since the project's inception, only been accessible to partner organisations that have actually provided their own Drug Checking service data.

In 2013, the TEDI database will become more accessible to a broader group of interested stakeholders. If you are interested in becoming a member of TEDI, please contact us specifying your affiliation and your interest in accessing the TEDI database.

Nights 2013

Pleasure, Health & Communities
Padova, September 25th-27th 2013

The TEDI partners are pleased to invite you to join the first International Conference derived from the "Nightlife Empowerment and Well Being Implementation Project (NEWIP)

PARTICIPATE! - The submission of proposals is now open.

We wish to gather, in a single event, nightlife stakeholders such as health professionals, volunteers, peer workers, club owners, public body representatives, scientists, party organizers and partygoers. The goal is to offer them a positive environment to share information about recent methods to improve the quality of the nightlife scene and the public well-being.

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Third TEDI's trend report

This third trend report presents the results of our latest Drug Checking research in which five Harm Reduction groups in four countries gathered, analysed and compared data for the period January–June 2013.

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Evaluation of TEDI's trend reports

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You can access to this brief form using this link.

Thank you very much for your time :)

Nights 2013

Pleasure, Health & Communities

Padova, September 25th-27th 2013

The TEDI partners are pleased to invite you to join Drug Checking tutorial.

This particular tutorial will provide an opportunity for a limited number of participants to work together with experts in the field of Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) and High Pressure Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) techniques.

Participants will learn from the experiences of these experts. They will learn how to analyse synthetic drugs and how to detect the most common adulterants using these two techniques.

You can access to further information using this link.
Fourth TEDI's trend report

This fourth TEDI trend report (TTR4) presents our latest Drug Checking results in which five Harm Reduction groups in four countries gathered, analysed and compared data for the period July–November 2013. TTR4 also compares the total figures gathered over the three-year period since the TEDI project (2011-2013) was launched.

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Evaluation of TEDI's trend reports

The NEWIP project is coming to an end and at this moment we are evaluating TEDI activities.

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TEDI Drug Checking Consultation and Counselling Guidelines

Revised version, December 2013

The revised TEDI Drug Checking Consultation and Counselling Guidelines have been expanded to include new praxis details and more detailed information on the various levels of personal support that are available in conjunction with participating Drug Checking services.

We decided to revamp and restructure the guidelines in order to not only accommodate the 2013 TEDI training experiences, but also more clearly highlight the aims and methods of participating professionals and volunteers who are active in nightlife settings. Moreover, the new guidelines also feature more practical advice and an example of a consultation training session.

Download the new version of these guidelines using this link.