



European Cities Network for Drugfree societies

BALTIC SPICE ALERT PROJECT

CONFERENCE #3:

Synthetic opioids and cannabinoids— A challenge for the region?

November 3, 2016

STOCKHOLM CITY HALL
Ragnar Östbergs Plan 1, Stora Kollegiesalen Hall

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, November 2 — study visits for the project core group

Study visits : Swedish Police and Maria Ungdom Youth Health Service

10.00 - 11.30 Stockholm City Police
11.30 - 12.30 Lunch
13.00 - 14.30 Maria Ungdom Health Unit, Friskvårdsvägen 4

THURSDAY, November 3 CONFERENCE DAY

Venue: Stockholm City Hall 1, Ragnar Östbergs Plan

- 09.00 - 09.10 Welcome and information on the project development (ECAD)
- 09.10 - 09.40 **Swedish Public Health Agency's perspective and work related to the NPS**
Sara Wall, Analyst, Unit for Drug Prevention, *Public Health Agency of Sweden*
- 09.40 - 10.05 **Parties to die for: NPS-related health risks among youth**
Rita Santacroce, MD, Psychiatrist and researcher, PhD student at the Department of Neuroscience, *University "G. d'Annunzio", Chieti, Italy*
- 10.05 - 10.35 **Synthetic opioids, cannabinoids and overdoses in the latest ESPAD study**
Håkan Leifman, CAN, *Swedish Council for information on Alcohol and other drugs*
- 10.35 - 11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.00 - 11.20 **City of Stockholm prevention work – general overview**
Therese Holmkvist, Project Manager, *Administration of Social Affairs, City of Stockholm*
- 11.20 - 11.50 **The world of NPS and overdose**
John Corkery, BA Hons, MSs, MPhil, Drug Epidemiologist & Senior Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacy Practice, Psychopharmacology, *Drug Misuse and Novel Psychoactive Substances Research, University of Hertfordshire, UK*



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- 11.50 – 12.15 **Drug-related deaths and synthetic opioids and cannabinoids as seen by the Stockholm Police**
Lennart Karlsson, Superintendent, Stockholm Regional Police, Sweden
- 12.15 – 12.40 **NPS in Latvia – challenges and responses : the Police perspective**
Angelina Gribova, Senior Inspector, Criminal Police, Latvia
- 12.45 – 13.05 **NPS and high numbers of use among Estonian youth**
Anna Markina, researcher, University of Tartu, Estonia
- 13.05 – 14.10 Lunch break
- 14.10 – 14.35 **Estonian Police work with new synthetic substances**
Margo Kivila, leading Investigator, Drug and Organized Crime Division, Estonian Police and Border Guard Board
- 14.35 – 15.05 **Synthetic opioids and Swedish Substance Maintenance Programme (LARO)**
Kerstin Käll, Chief Physician, leading LARO specialist in Östergötland, Linköping, Sweden
- 15.05 – 15.20 **Final Discussion**

