

Latest news



▶▶▶ "Drugs and culture - Knowledge, consumption, and policy" - Adopting approaches from anthropology, sociology, history and political sciences a book presents major themes of the international conference Drugs and Cultures (5.02.11).

▶▶▶ Tendances n° 72 : The criminalization of drug use in France (14.02.11).



EMCDDA publications

▶▶▶ database + recent publications at your fingertips

About us

▶ What is OFDT?

First set up in 1993, the French Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (OFDT) is a public interest group. It produces information collected from various and scientifically validated sources on licit as well as illicit drugs. It informs and documents number of questions in the fields of psychoactive substances and drug addiction. Who are the users? What are the uses? Which kinds of use exist? Which substances do circulate? What are health and social damages caused by drugs use? What are the public opinions and perceptions on drugs? OFDT is one of the four operators involved in the implementation of the "Drugs and Drug Addiction" Programme (which is linked to the Heath mission created within the framework of LOLF – Organic Law for Finances Laws). This programme comes under the authority of the President of the Interdepartmental Mission for the Fight against Drugs and Drug Addiction (MILDT). OFDT's financing is provided by the "Drugs and Drug Addiction" programme and by European credits (EMCDDA-Reitox) For more details you can download the presentation leaflet or the constituent charter of the OFDT.

▶ How does it work?

Our publications



▶ National annual reports on drug issues Annual reports sent to the EMCDDA (European monitoring center for drugs and drug addiction), giving an overview of the latest developments on the drug problem in France.



▶ Problem drug use prevalence in France This 30-pages document gives an estimate, between 210,000 and 250,000 problem drug

The administration board of OFDT is composed of state representatives, i.e, representatives of the various departments involved in the fight against drugs and drug addiction, the Interdepartmental Mission for the Fight Against Drugs and Drug Addiction (MILDT) and, finally, a public body: the FNORS (National Federation of Regional Health Monitoring Centres). OFDT action is supported by a Scientific Committee bringing together representatives of the main bodies that produce data as well as individuals appointed. These personalities are recognized for their skills in the fields concerning OFDT's missions. OFDT's team is composed of experts and searchers in demography, economy, sociology, statistics, etc.

► Production, collection, synthesis and diffusion of knowledge

OFDT plays today an inescapable role in the collection, analysis, synthesis and diffusion of produced knowledge. It thus allows public authorities to better anticipate evolutions; it also enlightens them before they take their decisions. OFDT is one of the 27 national relays or focal points (EU Members States, Norway and the European Commission) comprising the Reitox Network of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA). This European agency located in Lisbon is responsible for supplying objective, reliable and comparable information on drugs and drug addiction phenomenon and their consequences at a European level.

Drugs in Europe

► 2010 EMCDDA Annual report on the state of the drugs problem in Europe

Drug facts, figures and analyses: across Europe and by country

Latest trends and legal, political and social responses

Selected issues: Vulnerable groups of young people; National drug-related research in Europe; Towards a better understanding of drug-related public expenditure in Europe

► Country situation summaries

You will find on the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) web site a concise overview for each EU Member State on their national drug situation, and also Legal texts in their original formats, an indispensable tool for monitoring and analysing legislative developments in the Member States.

► The European Union and the drug phenomenon



users, based on data from 2006 and different methods.

► Tendances ("Trends") letters Information letters (app. 7/year), giving results of epidemiological, sociological or economic studies regarding the drug and drug addiction phenomenon.

► Drugs, key data This 6-pages document, produced in 2008 by the OFDT, provides the most relevant figures in order to measure and provide a quick overview of drug-related phenomena.

► Cannabis, essential data and knowledge Updated synthesis (2009) of the monograph Cannabis, Données essentielles, which draws the state of the phenomenon in France.

► Scientific papers Scientific papers from OFDT staff members published in the international literature.

► Evaluation tools Tools provided to professionals, policy-makers and researchers who wish to evaluate their interventions in the field of drug-related harm reduction.

► Data collection Protocols, guidelines and other methodological settlements related to data collection in the field of drug use.

► Posters Posters made for conferences and other events throughout Europe

► Drugs and drug addiction report State of the drug and drug addiction phenomenon in France, and public action against it. The most exhaustive report on the matter, last issued in 2005.

The European Union & the drug phenomenon :
Frequently asked questions , joint publication
between the EMCDDA and the European
Commission, october 2010, 12 p.

Links

The activities of the OFDT are based on
cooperation and networking with foreign and/or
international structures. More...