

Swedish Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Agenda 2023-03-24

Preliminary Programme

The preliminary programme of the EU National Drug Coordinators Meeting is provided below. The meeting will take place at Clarion Hotel & Congress Malmö Live (Dag Hammarskjölds torg 2), in Malmö, Sweden.

The meeting format will be interactive and address three main areas on the topic of Children, Young People and Drugs: Young People's View and Use of Drugs – State of Play and Effective Prevention, Children and Young People's Involvement in the Illicit Drugs Trade, and Treatment and Support Services for Young People and Their Families.

TUESDAY 2 MAY 2023

Welcome Reception

A social welcome reception for delegates will be held in Scandinavia's tallest building, the Turning Torso. Refreshments will be served with a view of Malmö city and the Öresund Bridge that connects Sweden to the European continent. We will meet up in the lobby at Clarion Hotel & Congress Malmö Live at 19.30 for transportation by bus. You can also choose to walk 20 minutes to the venue.

Dress code: business casual.

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2023

Accreditation 08.15-08.45 Opening remarks 09.00 Elisabet Aldenberg, Senior Adviser, Head of the Group for Public Health at the Swedish Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Ylva Johansson, EU Commissioner for Home Affairs (video)

Round table I: Young People's View and Use of Drugs – State of Play and Effective Prevention

09.15-10.45

Moderator: Charlotta Rehnman-Wigstad, Director at The Swedish Council for Information on Alcohol and Other Drugs

- Sabrina Molinaro, Head of the Department of Epidemiology and Health Services of the Institute of Clinical Physiology of the National Research Council of Italy and ESPAD Coordinator
- Karin Tegmark Wisell, Director General of the Public Health Agency of Sweden
- Artur Malczewski, Head of the Research, Monitoring and International Cooperation Department of the National Center for Prevention of Addictions in Poland.

Coffee break

10.45-11.15

Round table II: Children and Young Peoples Involvement in the Illicit Drugs Trade

11.15-12.45

Moderator: Anna Zeidler, Deputy Head of the Division of Police Issues at the Ministry of Justice.

- Elisabeth Dahlin, the Ombudsman for Children in Sweden
- Nicolas Lunabba, Operations manager of the organisation Helamalmö (All of Malmö) that works for social justice and sustainability for children and young people



Round table III: Treatment and Support Services for Young People and Their Families

14.15-15.45

Moderator: Lina Pastorek, Principal Secretary of the Drug Commission of Inquiry of Sweden

- Digital greeting from the Swedish Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health, Jakob Forssmed
- Mikael Dahlberg, Senior lecturer at Linnaeus University
- Nele Van Tomme, Attaché Drugs, Department Psychosocial Health Care Federal Ministry of Public Health of Belgium
- Gerry McCarney, Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist and specialist in addictions

Coffee break

15.45-16.15

Conclusions

16.15-16.45

Moderator: Elisabet Aldenberg, Senior Adviser, Head of the Group for Public Health at the Swedish Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

- Alexis Goosdeel, Executive Director of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
- Peter Mihok, Team leader Drug Policy, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
- Charlotta Rehman Wigstad, Director at The Swedish Council for Information on Alcohol and Other Drugs
- Anna Zeidler, Deputy Head of the Division of Police Issues at the Ministry of Justice
- Lina Pastorek, Principal Secretary of the Drug Commission of Inquiry of Sweden

Social dinner at Malmöhus Castle

18.20	Meet up at the lobby of Clarion Hotel & Congress Malmö Live for a guided walk to Malmöhus Castle
19.00	Dinner at Restaurant Wega, Malmöhus Castle
22.00	Transportation back to the Clarion Hotel & Congress Malmö Live

Dress code: smart casual with comfortable shoes

THURSDAY 4 MAY 2023



Meet up in the lobby at 08.45 for departure by bus at 09.00.

You will go on two different study visits. One will be to a local police station where you will learn more about the Swedish Police Authority's work related to young people in the area who are (or are at risk of being) involved in the illicit trade of drugs. The second visit will be to a low-threshold accommodation for people over the age of 21 who are active substance abusers with no place of residence. This visit will also focus on areas of harm reduction.

After the study visits, you will be transported back to the hotel by bus.