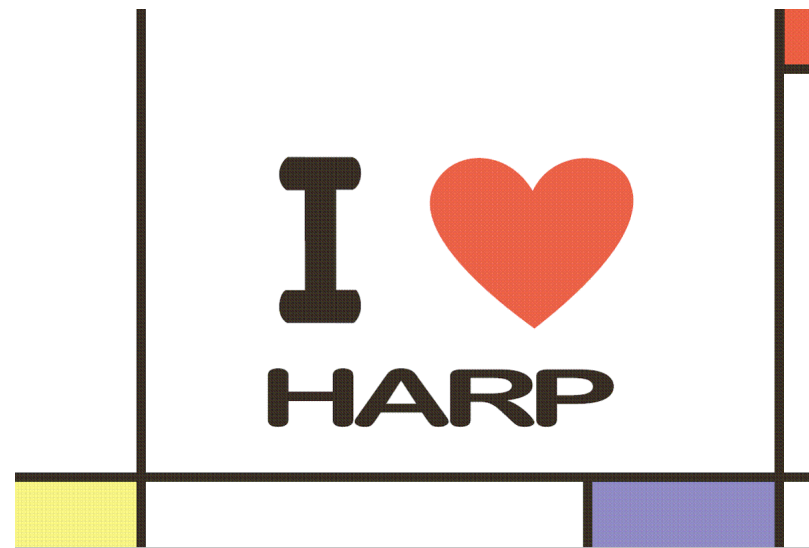


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Outcomes and follow-up

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- Pragmatic approach based on public health and human rights
- Universal Access to all populations at risk
- Comprehensive and evidence based public health strategies
- Including widespread access to substitution treatment and needle exchange

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- How to dedicate a greater proportion of available resources to HIV prevention amongst IDUs
- How to encourage donor and national governments to give special attention to HIV prevention for IDUs in Asia and Eastern Europe

Outcomes Resource tracking

- Establishment of Global Task Force
- 3 – 6 months
- OSI / IHRA / UNAIDS / UN Reference Group
- Progress: ongoing conversation about the need and specifics of monitoring of funding with an eye toward greater coordination

Outcomes Resource tracking

- Creation of an **emergency harm reduction fund** which can respond rapidly to funding gaps and emerging epidemics
- Timeline to be determined: urgency high
- Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Progress: **no results** in the identification of feasible options

Outcomes Road Map for scaling up

Call upon the EU:

- to **address scaling up** of HR
- to better **co-ordinate** and **strengthen action**

Progress:

- draft progress report on the EU Programme for Action
- new Communication on Combating HIV/AIDS

Outcomes Road Map for scaling up

- Request the GFATM to create a **harm reduction strategy**
- Request the Global Fund to create a facility for small grants to NGOs
- Time line: 6 – 12 months
- Progress: things are moving slowly

Outcomes Road Map for scaling up

- **Seek funding for the UN Reference Group**
- Time line: Immediately - 300,000 euro
- Netherlands, UNODC, UNAIDS
- Progress: Netherlands 100,000 euro and 39,000

Outcomes Road Map for scaling up

- **Road map for advocacy** including funding needs
- 3 months
- Harm reduction networks
- Progress: draft road map for advocacy has been prepared

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Conclusion:

- **Where is the urgency?**

It is no business as usual!

- We have to strengthen and speed up our actions

- www.healthconnections.info/harp