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EMCDDA activities related to drug related infectious diseases

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Overview

New data and results from

- 1/16: Naloxone report
- 4/16: Drug related acute intoxications/em
- 4/16: EU Drug Markets report

Further activities in 2016

- 5/16: EDR
- 6/16: Hepatitis C treatment for PWID
- EDRR prepared
- Expert meetings
- Drug related deaths projects

- Network development
- Cooperation



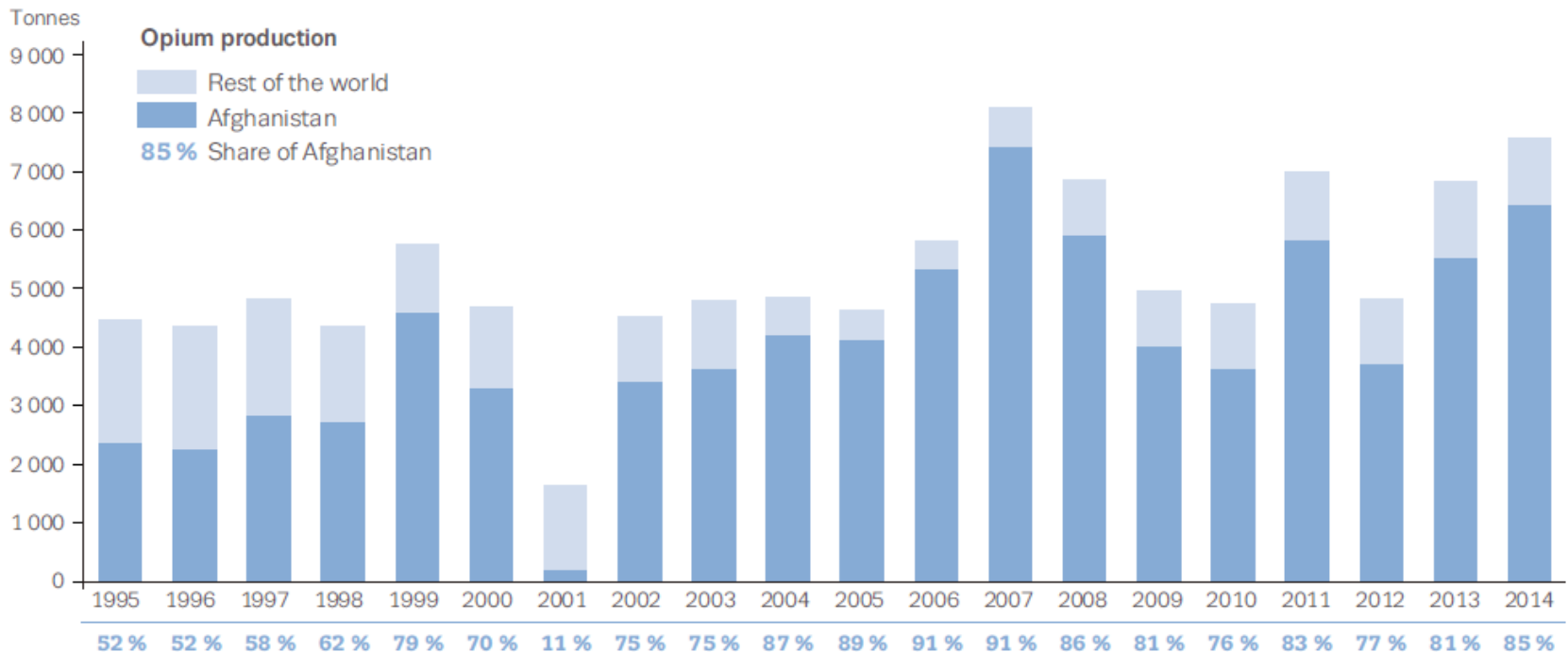
Some data and results



Opioids: Opium production increased

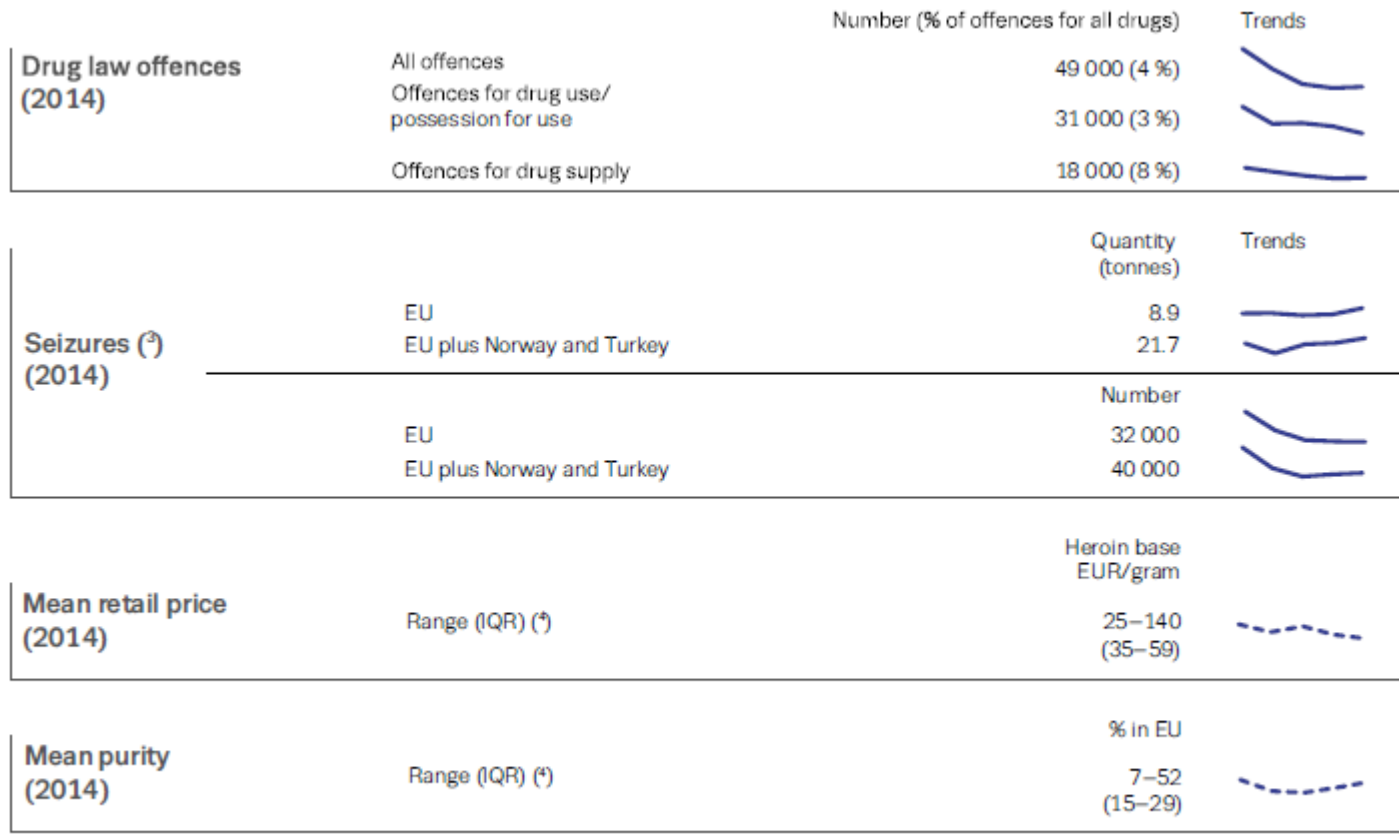
FIGURE 4.3

Estimated global illicit opium production and share of Afghanistan, 1995–2014



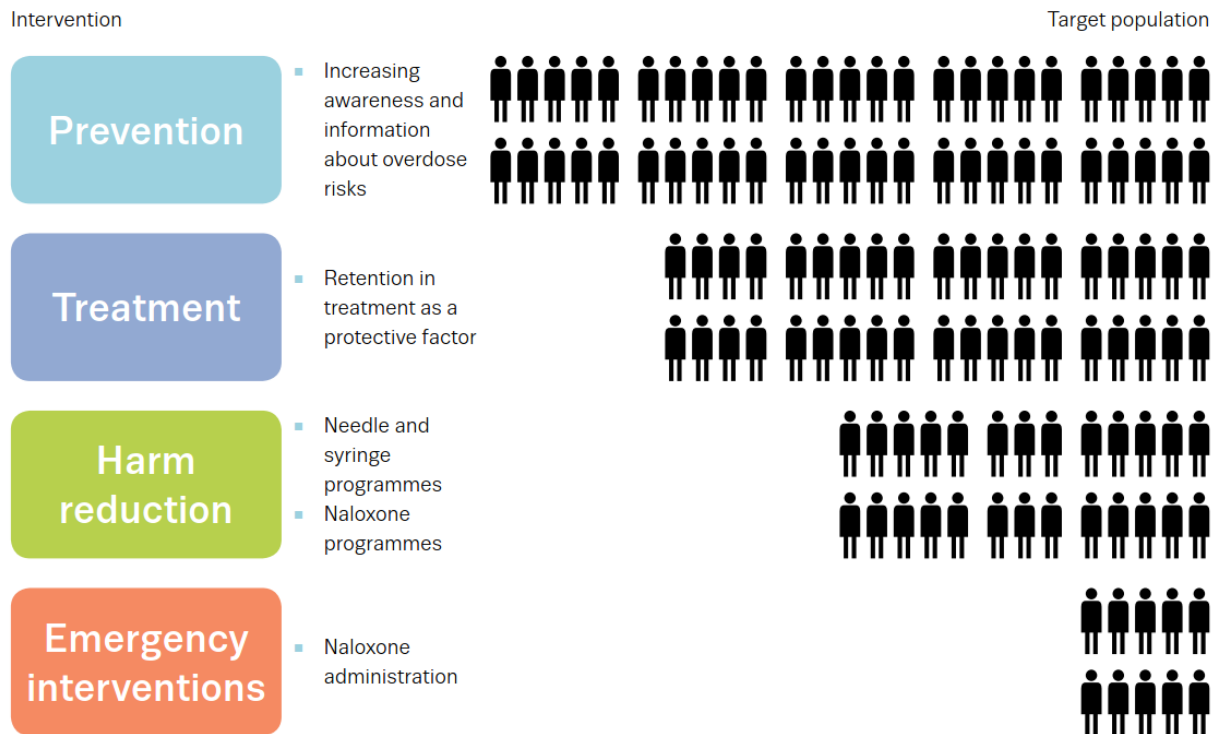
Sources: UNODC, World Drug Reports.

Opioids: EU market situation



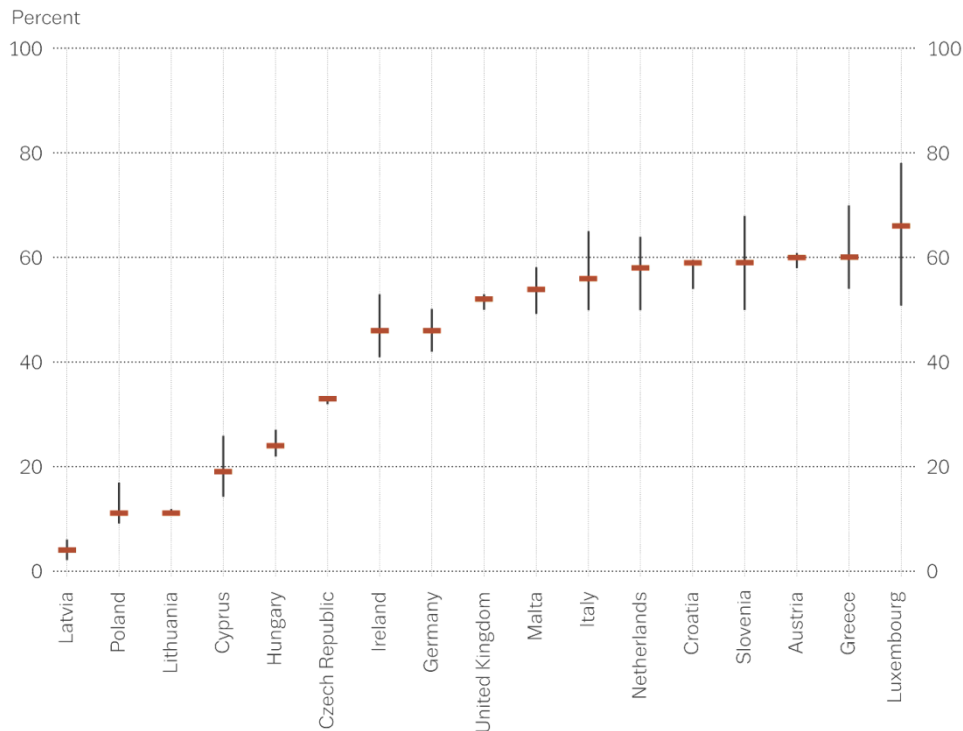
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Preventing infections, overdoses and deaths



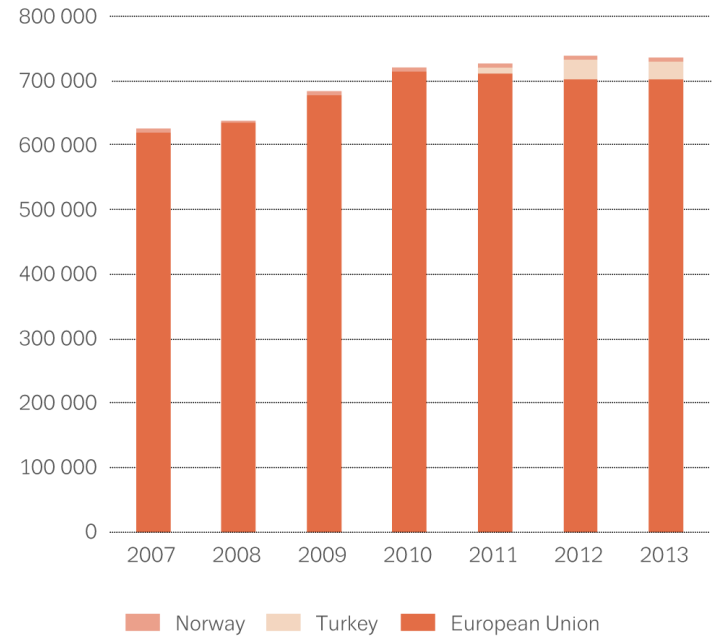
Over 50 % of problem opioid users receive treatment

Percentage of problem opioid users receiving substitution treatment (estimate)



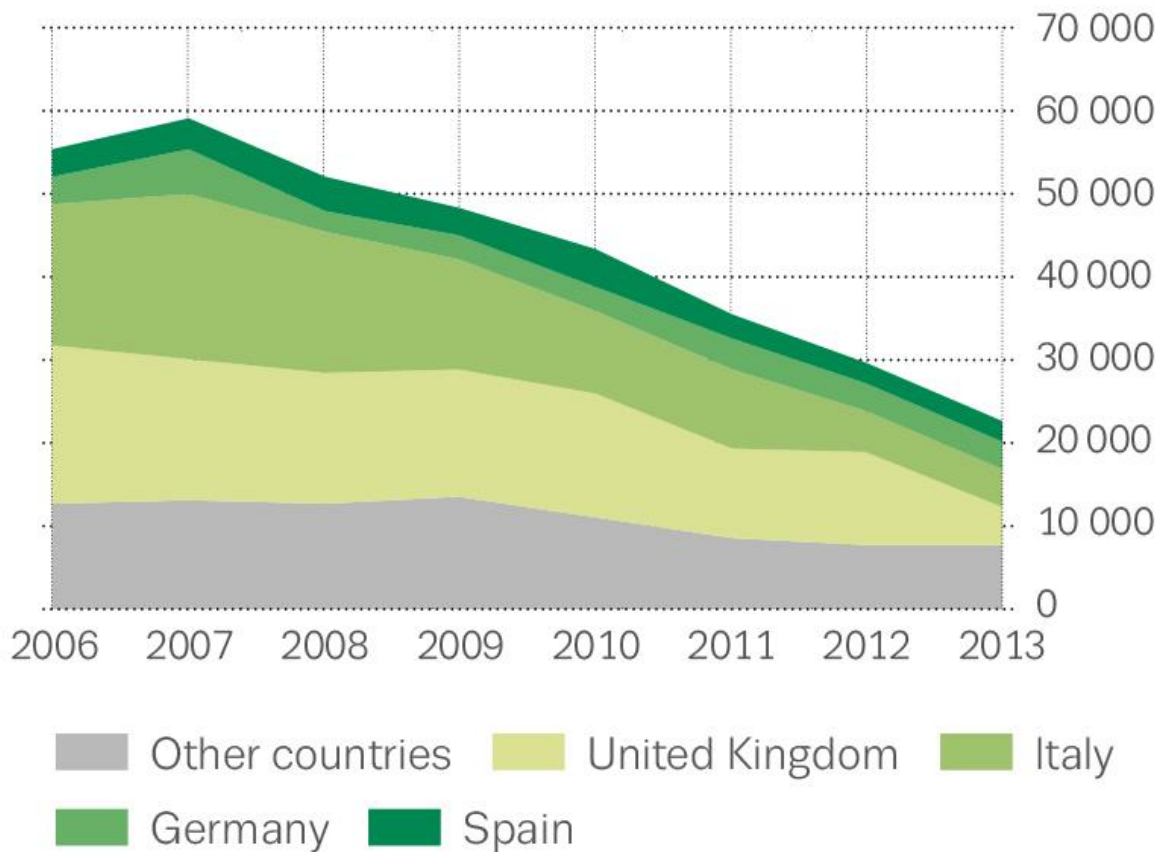
NB: Data displayed as point estimates and uncertainty intervals.

Trends in number of clients in OST



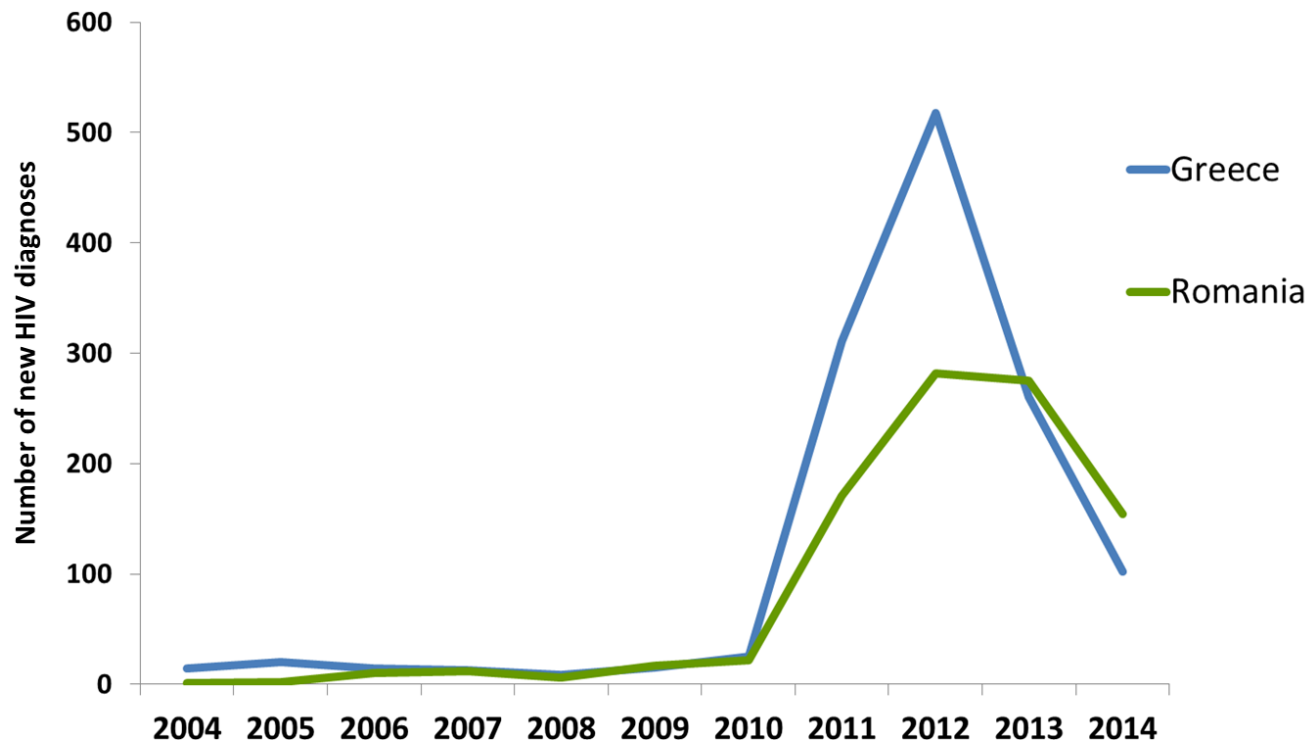
Trends in **treatment** of opioid problems

Trends in first-time entrants



HIV diagnoses after **harm reduction** interventions

New HIV diagnoses among PWID in Greece and Romania, 2004-2014



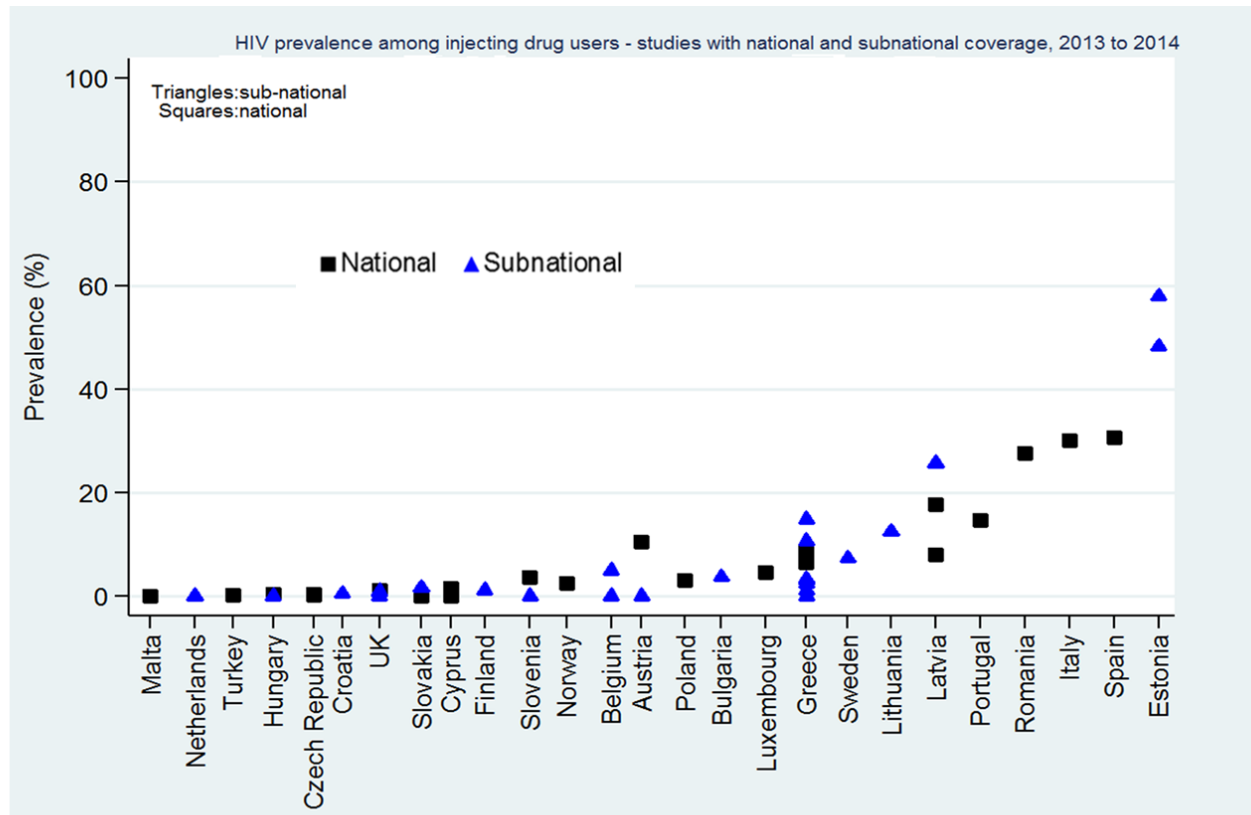
Source: ECDC/EMCDDA

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HIV diagnoses after **harm reduction** interventions

HIV prevalence among injecting drug users – studies with national and subnational coverage 2013-2014

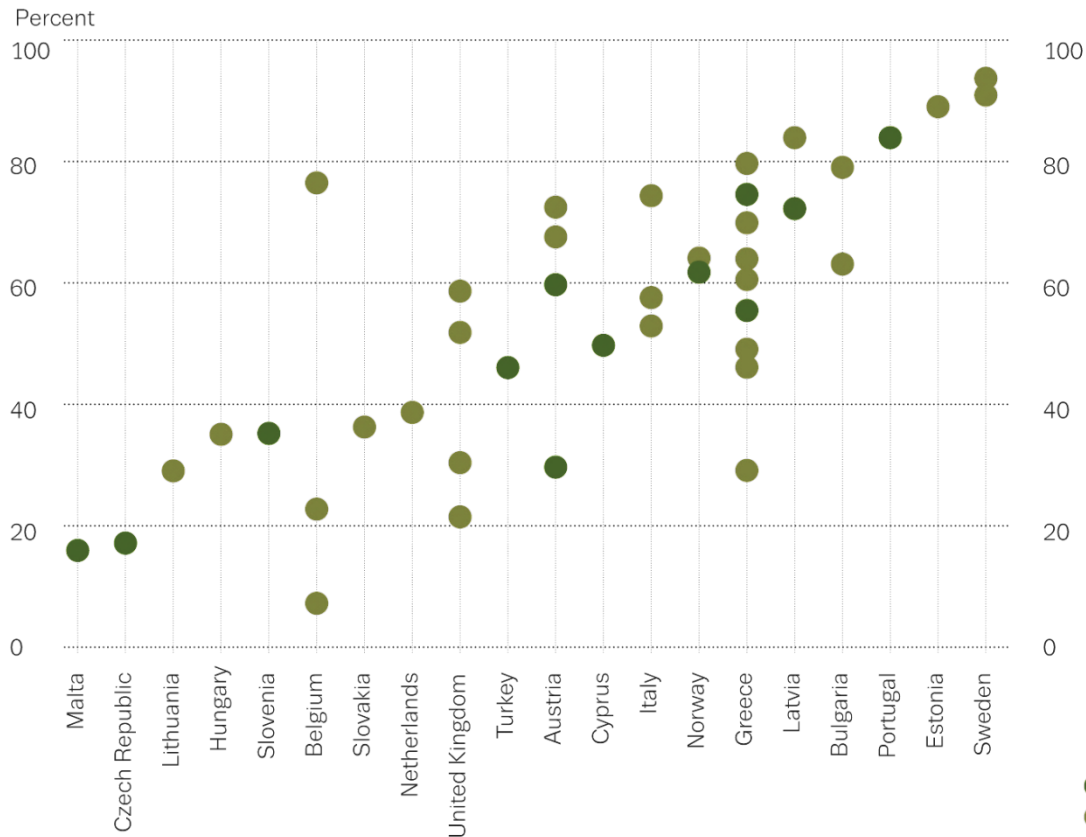


Source: 2015 EMCDDA Data and Statistics



Hepatitis C: **Testing** and **treatment** needed

HCV antibody prevalence among injecting drug users



HCV antibody levels among drug injectors vary between 14 % and 84 %

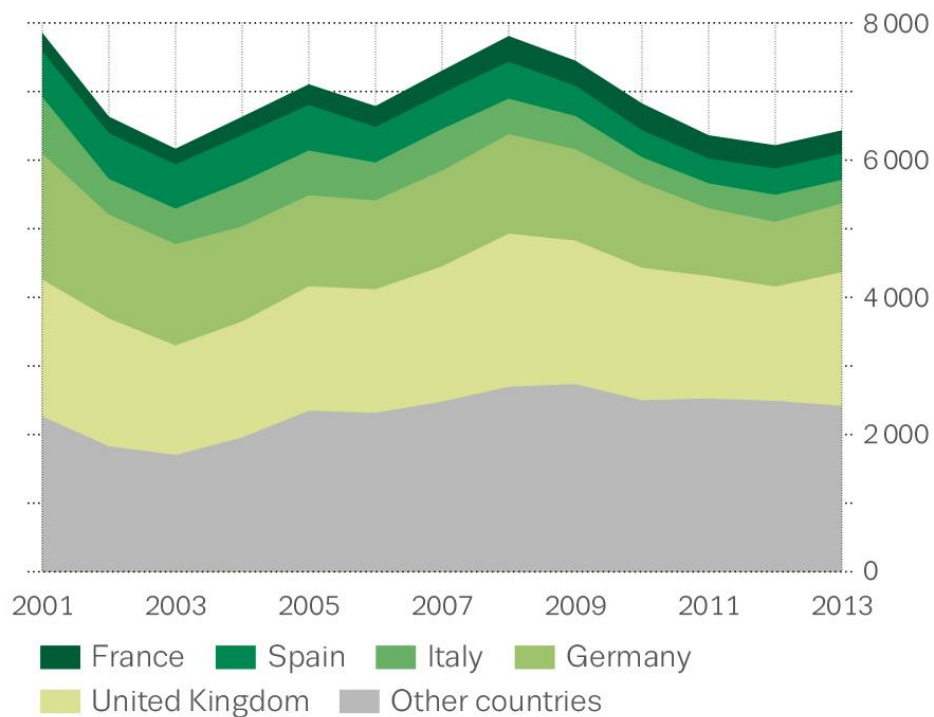
New diagnostic tools and medications available

High treatment costs are dropping fast

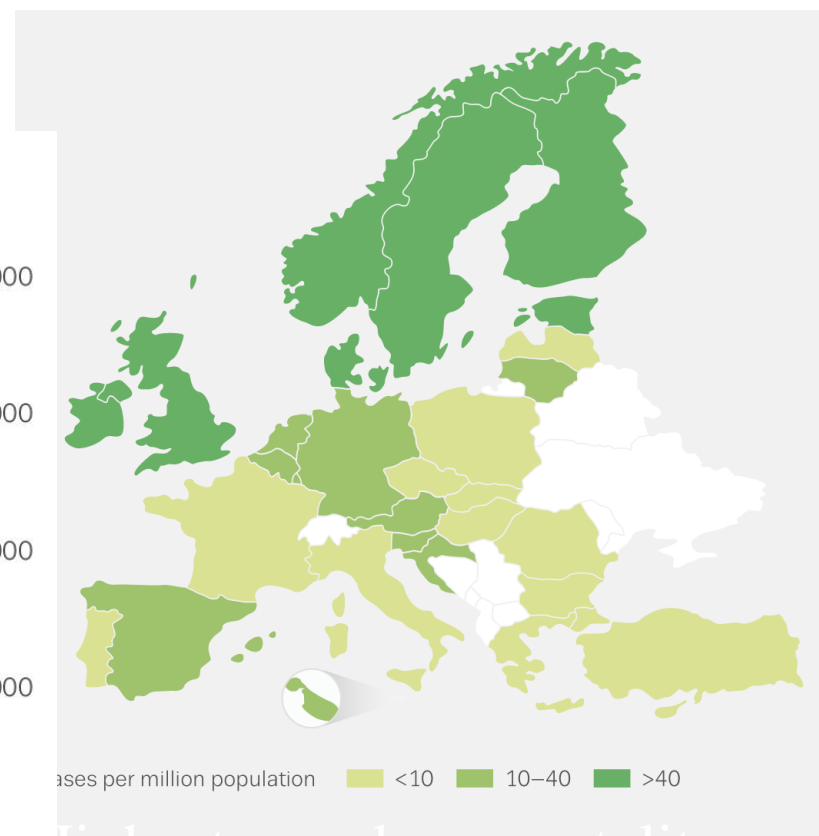
Drug and deaths

Over 6 100 deaths in 2013

Trends in overdose deaths



Drug-induced mortality rates among adults



Further activities in 2016



Major EMCDDA activities in 2016

European Reports

- EDR package 2016: Lisbon launch May 31st
- Drugs Response Report 2017: Preparation

EMCDDA publications

- Insight publication on HCV treatment among PWID
- Rapid communication Infectious diseases and drug harms

Key EMCDDA experts meetings

- June – TDI/DRID Expert meeting
- September – DRD Expert meeting

Major EMCDDA activities in 2016

Support and collaboration

- with EU-funded projects and Joint Action
- with ECDC, WHO, UNAIDS
- Regional HIV risk assessment, as requested

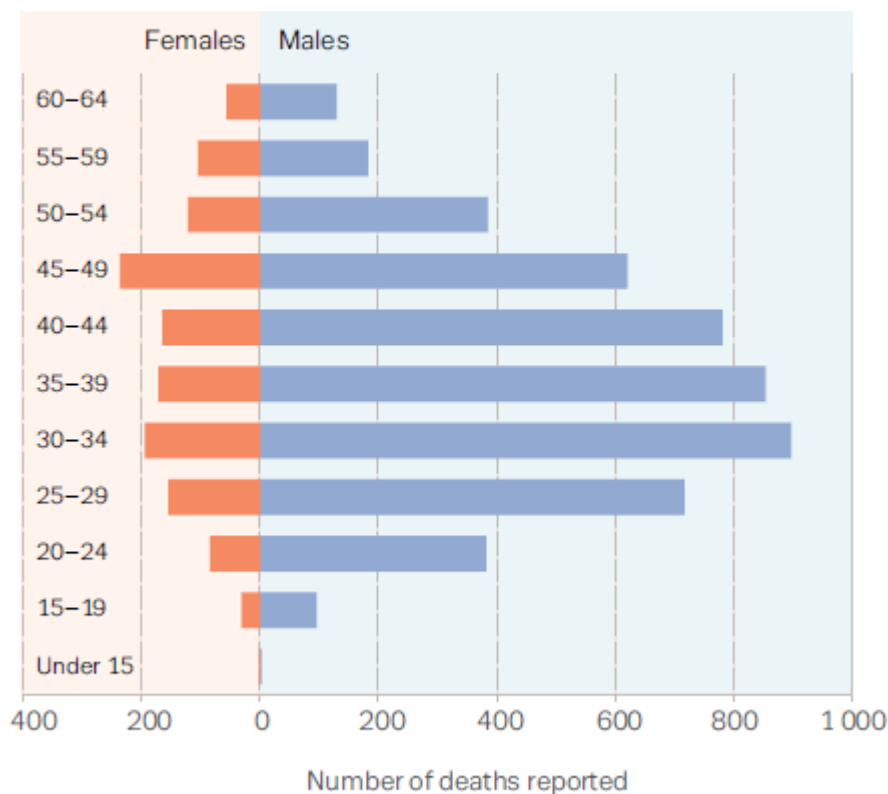
Topics of special concern

- Chemsex
- Misuse/diversion of substitution substances
- DRD amongst PWID

Overdose deaths

FIGURE 3.1

Age pyramid of drug-induced deaths reported in 2014



Research on reasons for increase in Sweden, Scotland, Denmark and other Member States:

- Age
- Purity
- Shortage
- Misuse

Best Practice Portal: Regular update



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Best practice portal

About the portal

The Best practice portal is a resource for professionals, policymakers and researchers in the areas of drug-related prevention, treatment, harm reduction and social reintegration. The portal concentrates on illicit drugs and polydrug use and has a clear European focus. It is continuously updated as information and research on interventions emerges.

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Evidence

Peruse the latest evidence to find out what works (and what doesn't) in the areas of drug prevention, treatment, harm reduction and social reintegration.

Guidelines

Many countries have guidelines and standards for drug-related interventions, aimed at improving their quality and effectiveness. View them here.

Examples

A searchable database of real-life implementations of drug-related interventions in Europe, designed to help professionals and policy-makers.

Tools

An online archive of freely available instruments (e.g. questionnaires) for evaluating prevention, treatment and harm reduction interventions.

Collaborations and partnerships in best-practice



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Major EMCDDA activities in 2016

Working with out networks

- DRID network – this year in exchange with TDI network
- Special networks for specific discussions and dissemination
 - EURO-DEN
 - Trendspotter

Putting things in perspective

- Illicit substances, NPS and legal substances
- Different viewpoints: therapists, social workers, criminal investigators, toxicologists



A close-up photograph of a white flower, likely a lily, showing the base of the petals where they meet the green stem. A prominent, brown, textured ring is visible at the junction, which is a characteristic feature of certain lily species. The background is softly blurred, showing other similar flowers.

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