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# THE ROLE OF INFORMATION FOR EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR DRUGS MONITORING CENTRES: THE VIEW FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

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The Cooperation Programme between Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union on Drugs Policies (COPOLAD), presents this session, to explore:

- The key role of National Drug Observatories (NDOs) in providing information to facilitate evidence-based policies on drugs.
- The main challenges which, from both perspectives, monitoring centres will have to face in the near future to increase their influence in policy-making.

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