



Developing tools for monitoring of drug policy and practice from the view point of civil society organisations in Europe

# The purpose of this session is

... to present and explain C EHRN monitoring activities

... to share first results and our lessons learnt

... to discuss with you experiences on the advantages and limitations of CSO monitoring

## Speakers:

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## Facilitators:

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# Correlation Network

- Operational Grant: 2018-2022
- Transformation into Correlation – European Harm Reduction Conference
- Overall objective: Improve access and quality of harm reduction services for PWUD, including other vulnerable and marginalised people to enhance policies and practices that increase social inclusion
  - Clear focus on harm reduction
  - Link to social inclusion
  - Harm reduction in the broadest sense of the word

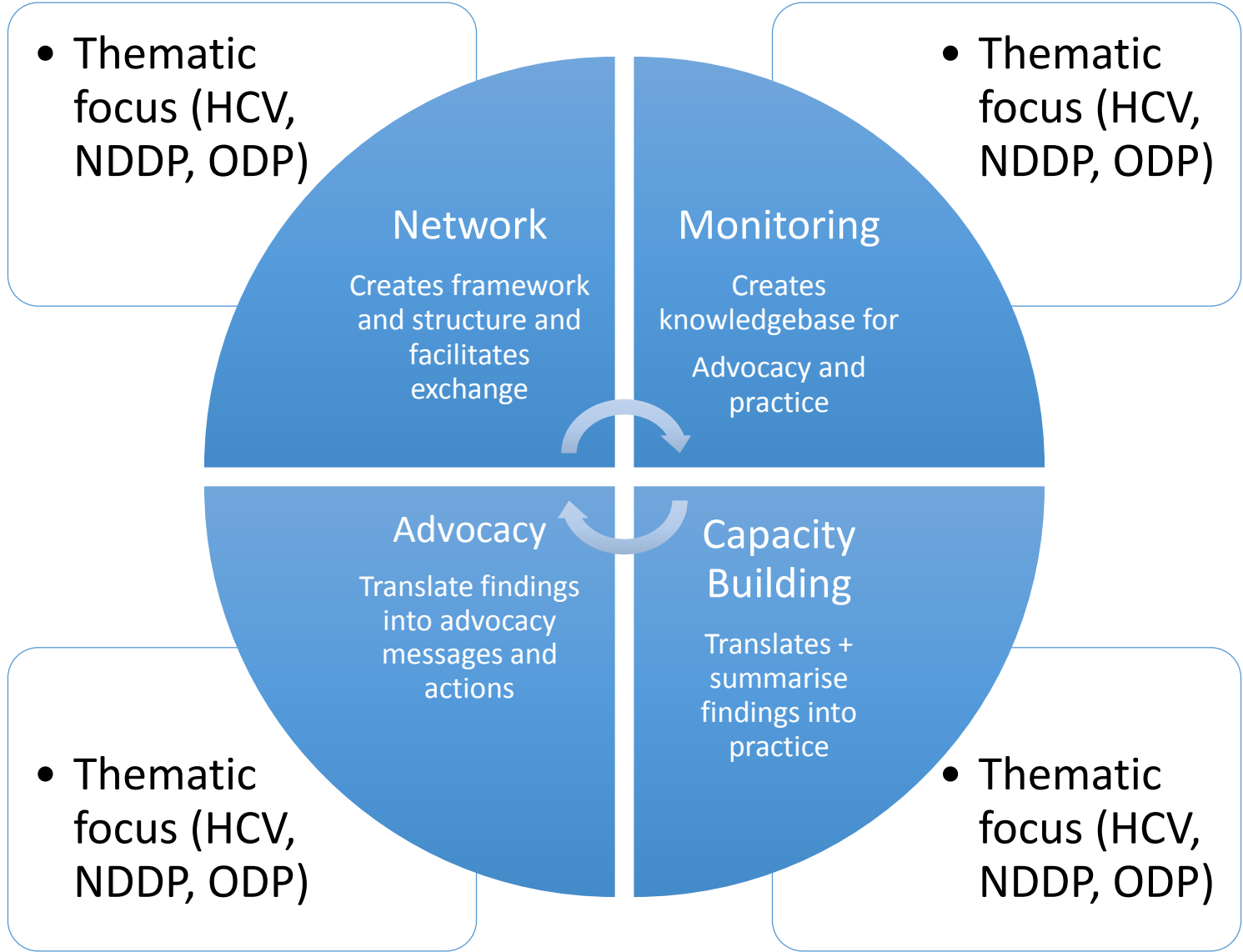
# Objectives and work pillars

- Strengthen the network and collaboration with members and partners – though solid network structure
- Monitor developments and collect information and evidence in the field of drug use and harm reduction – based on civil society perspective
- Strengthen capacities & facilitate exchange of knowledge
- Advocate for full coverage of HR programmes in Europe (health and social aspects)

# Thematic priorities

Thematic priorities are addressed in all pillars

- Hepatitis C
  - Access to HCV prevention, testing and treatment for PWUDs
  - Role of HR and community organisations in the delivery of HCV services
- Overdose prevention
  - Naloxone, DCRs, overdose training
- New drugs and drug use patterns
  - Trends and developments in regard to drugs, drug use



# Monitoring

- Establish a scientific expert board on monitoring (EBM)
  - Includes scientific experts and representatives of CSO's, expertise in monitoring and the thematic focus
- Develop a scientific monitoring tool on civil society monitoring in the field of harm reduction
  - Challenge: needs to create added value and should be feasible
- Carry out a monitoring survey among all CN focal points
  - FPs are essential for this particular task and need to be involved timely
- Prepare, disseminate and promote an annual Monitoring Report
  - Important output and result

# Monitoring Experts

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Focal Points >

other experts >

focus groups



Jan - Feb: Pilot Test in 3 countries

March: Review and adaptation

April: Launch in Europe 30+

May: Data collection

July - October: Analysis and reporting

November: Preparation for 2020

# Our questions:

- Feedback on the overall concept
- How to collect country related data > expanded network of experts > focus groups?
- Challenges and limitations to be addressed
- Criteria for CSO monitoring
- Using monitoring outcomes for policy and practice