

**Enhancing Police Skills concerning Novel Psychoactive
Substances (EPS/NPS) EU-Commission funded project Meeting 2016**

*European conference on: **Novel psychoactive substances/NPS; clinical, pharmacological, analytical chemistry, toxicity, legislative, and criminological issues.***

Agenda

Venue: Fielder Centre, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield Ave, Hatfield AL10 9TP
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Wednesday 16 November 2016

09.00 - 09.15	Opening and welcome	Fabrizio Schifano, Mara Mignone;	Coffee, tea & pastries served in Boardroom
SECTION I: Background, epidemiology and new research directions in the NPS			
	<i>Chairs</i>	Owen Bowden-Jones; Mire Zloh; Ornella Corazza	
09.15 - 09.40	<i>Overview on NPS</i>	Fabrizio Schifano (UK)	
09.40 - 10.00	<i>NPS issues; epidemiological data</i>	John Corkery (UK)	
10.00 – 10.20	<i>The role of the deep web/darknet in the NPS spread and market chain (1)</i>	Laura Orsolini (UK)	
10.20-10.40	<i>The NPS drug markets in the deep web marketplace (2)</i>	Mara Mignone (Italy)	
10.40-11.00	<i>The NPS consumption patterns; results from the virtual ethnography approach</i>	Katalin Felvinczi (Hungary)	
11.00-11.20	<i>NPS and legislative changes in Europe; challenges and opportunities</i>	Pasquale Policastro (Poland)	
Coffee break			
SECTION II: Preclinical research on NPS			
	<i>Chairs</i>	Norbert Scherbaum; Marta Torrens; Magi' Farre'	
11.40 – 12.00	<i>NPS; Pharmacodynamics issues</i>	Gaetano Di Chiara (Italy)	
12.00 - 12.20	<i>Understanding the differential effects of Spice drugs on mesolimbic dopamine function</i>	Maria Antonietta De Luca (Italy)	
12.20 - 12.40	<i>NPS; analytical and chemical issues by using RAMAN spectroscopy</i>	Jacqueline Stair (UK)	
12.40 - 13.00	<i>Chemical evaluation of internet products containing NPS to investigate supply/distribution chains</i>	Jesus Calvo-Castro/Valentina Guarino (UK)	
13.00 - 13.15	Q&A – discussion		
13.15 - 14.00	Lunch break	Poster session	
SECTION III: Clinical research on NPS			
	<i>Chairs</i>	Gaetano Di Chiara; Jacque Stair	
14.00 - 14.30	<i>The NEPTUNE Project</i>	Owen Bowden-Jones (UK)	
14.30 - 15.00	<i>Use of NPS and induced psychiatric symptoms in Ibiza:</i>	Giovanni Martinotti (Italy)	

	<i>outcomes from the EIVISSA Project</i>		
15.00 - 15.30	<i>Synthetic cannabinoids and synthetic-cannabinoid-Induced psychotic disorders</i>	Duccio Papanti (Italy)	
15.30 - 16.00	<i>Dual disorders and NPS</i>	Marta Torrens (Spain)	
16.00 - 16.30	<i>Abuse liability and human pharmacology of mephedrone/synthetic cathinones</i>	Magi Farré (Spain)	
16:30 - 17:00	<i>Pregabalin and gabapentin misuse</i>	Norbert Scherbaum (Germany)	

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