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**Crosscutting Issues in Addressing and Countering
the World Drug Problem**

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Guidelines on various aspects of the world drug problem*



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- Contribute to a global and integrated analysis of opiate markets and support the development of a global cocaine monitoring
- Share practices and experiences in researching the links between the drug problem and a number of issues including sustainable development, organised crime, corruption, terrorism and illicit financial flows
- Support the establishment and capacity of national drug monitoring systems



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- Promote the development and exchange of expertise on innovative research methodologies on drug demand and drug supply (e.g. network scale up, wastewater)
- Strengthen linkages and consistency between regional and global measures of the drug problem, in particular support the establishment and capacity of the Inter Agency Technical Working Group on Drug Epidemiology (IATWG-DE)



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Thank you for listening