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# EL FENOMENO DE LAS DROGAS EN EUROPA: NUEVOS RETOS EN EUROPA

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# ¿DONDE ESTAMOS?

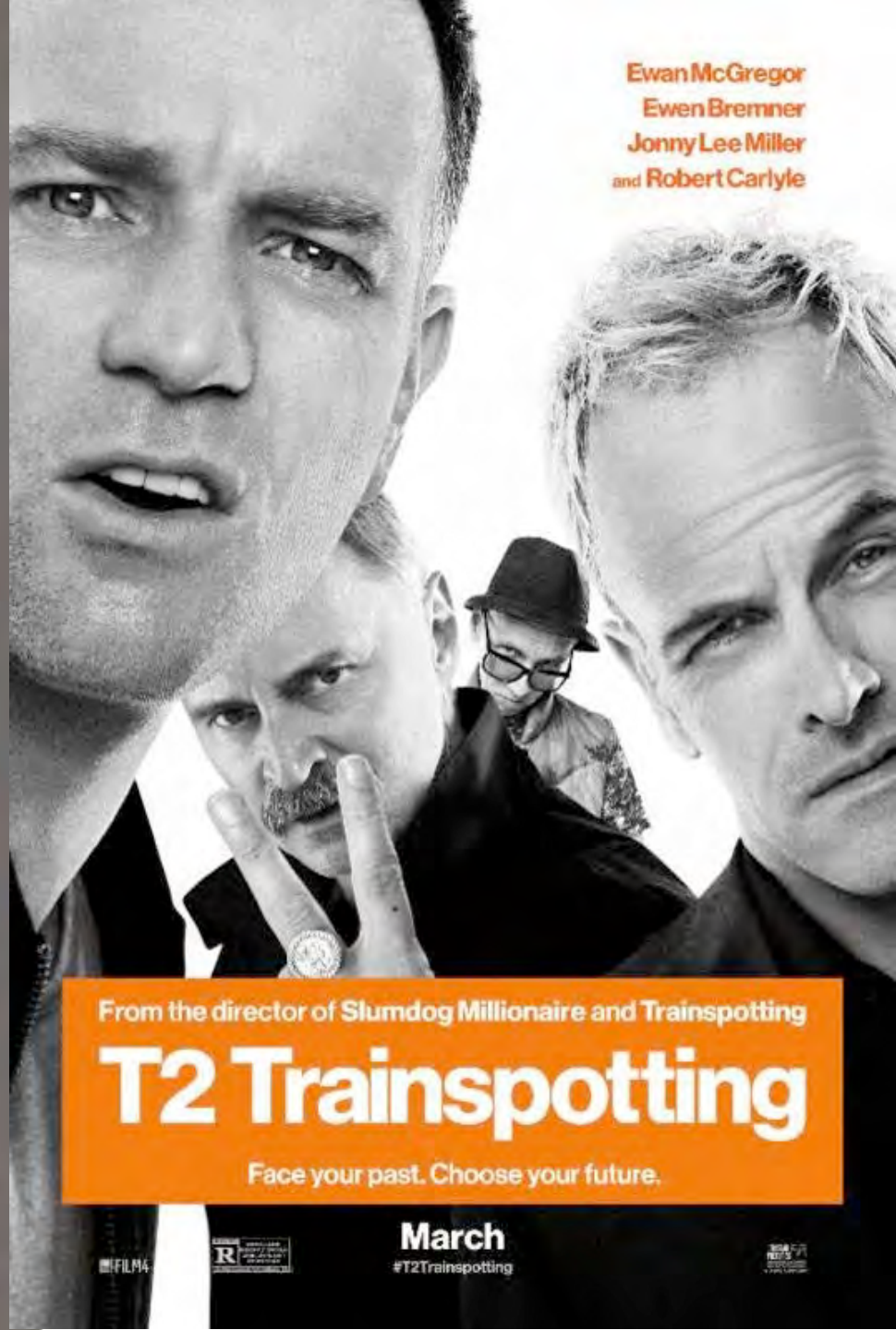
"Choose life. Choose a job.  
Choose a starter home. Choose dental insurance,  
leisure wear and matching luggage. Choose your future.  
But why would anyone want to do a thing like that?"

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# Trainspotting



Ewan McGregor  
Ewen Bremner  
Jonny Lee Miller  
and Robert Carlyle



From the director of Slumdog Millionaire and Trainspotting

# T2 Trainspotting

Face your past. Choose your future.

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#T2Trainspotting

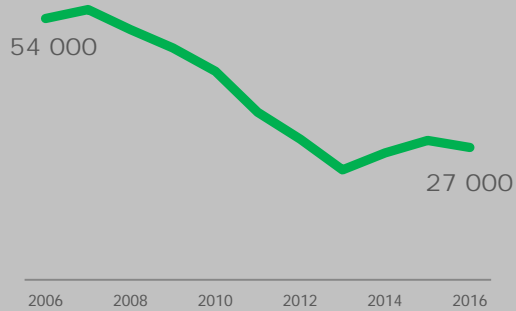
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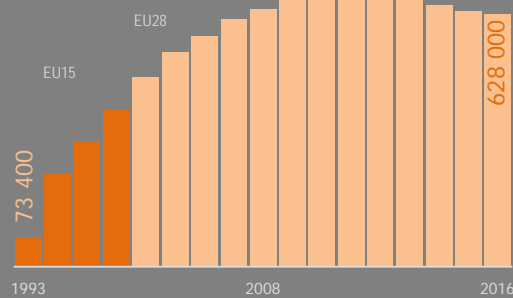
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# The success of Europe's response to the heroin epidemics and new challenges

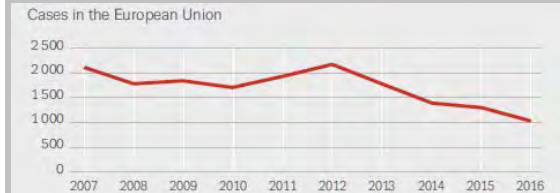
## Historical lows for new opioid treatment demands



## 20 years of scaling up of OST



## HIV incidence among PWID at record lows

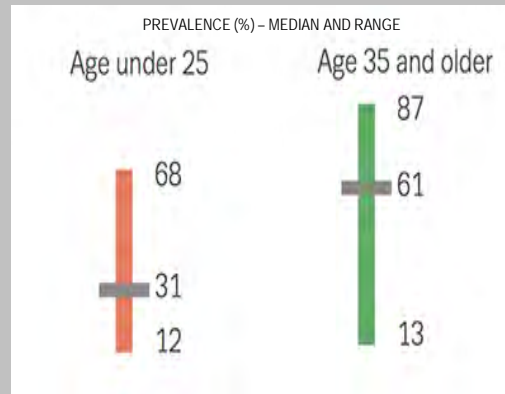


## AGEING OPIOID POPULATION

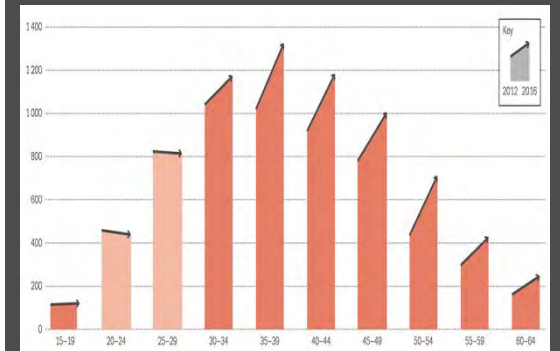
AGE DISTRIBUTION OF TREATMENT ENTRANTS



## HCV and age: a ticking time bomb



## DRD highest among the oldest



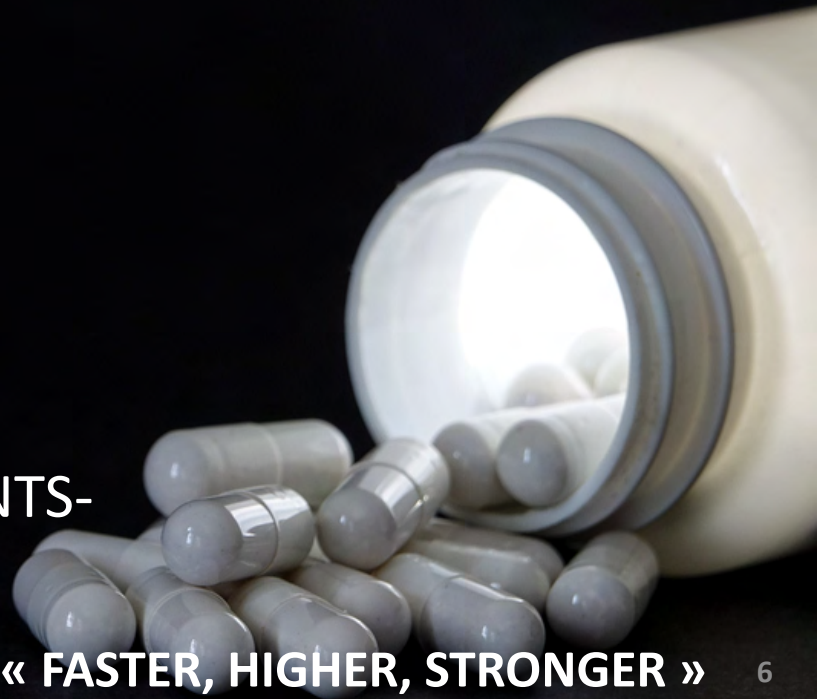
# AT THE SAME TIME...

- Liability relationship to substances
- A market of 24-30 Billions €/year
- Mass market v/s Niche market
- Amplified global dynamics, faster impact at local level (« Glocal »)
- Poly-drug use + blurred boundaries
- Vanishing of the perception of norms



# CITIUS, ALTIUS, FORTIUS\*

- IMPROVEMENT PERFORMANCE
  - CHEMSEX
  - MICRO-DOSING LSD
- INCREASED POTENCY
- ABUSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
- FAKE MEDICINES
- MDMA
- MONITORING, EPIDEMIOLOGY, EVENTS-BASED, OSI



\*« FASTER, HIGHER, STRONGER »

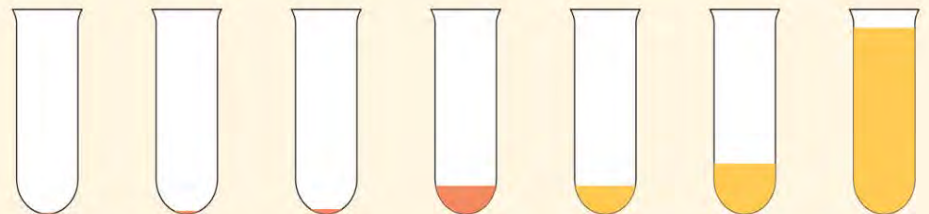
# THE RISE OF NPS

- BENZODIAZEPINES (real and fake)
- SPICE – CANNABINOIDS
- CATHINONES
- OPIOIDS
- FENTANYLS

Prince Avril 2016

USA 72.000 deaths 2017

HOW MUCH PURE DRUG IS NEEDED TO MAKE 10 000 DOSES?



Carfentanil 0.1 g 2-Methylfentanyl 2.5 g 25I-NBOMe 5 g PB-22 100 g Amphetamine 100 g Cocaine 200 g MDMA 750 g

New drugs Old drugs

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# NEW ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOURS



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# NEW TECHS, NEW CHALLENGES

Ho ho ho. Then Santa is back with presents  
We are in with [capitol]'s best.  
Sne X-mas offer  
Active days 24/7  
Delivers all city  
Taste before buy

1/700. 10/4000  
2/1400. 20/8000 3/2000  
30/13000  
5/3500. 50/20000  
100/3800  
(PS: larger amounts available)

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Best.



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# Cannabis: a more complex set of policy challenges?

- 88 Million Adults (LTP)
- Increases in new treatments
- Innovation in forms, products & delivery systems
- Global developments
- Cross over with other policy areas (e.g. drugs and driving)







**Coming Soon**  
**Medical 18+**  
**Recreational 21+**



# WHAT DO WE DO?





# EMCDDA STRATEGY 2025



*imagine*

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# MONITORING WITH A PURPOSE



# VISION

A healthier and more secure  
Europe through better informed  
drug policy and action



# STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES FOR HEALTH

UNDERSTAND EVOLUTION OF DRUG USE

IDENTIFY & RESPOND RAPIDLY TO NEW  
HEALTH THREATS

REDUCE DRUG-RELATED FATALITIES AND  
MORBIDITY

SUPPORT POLICIES ADDRESSING HEALTH  
AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG USE





# STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES FOR SECURITY



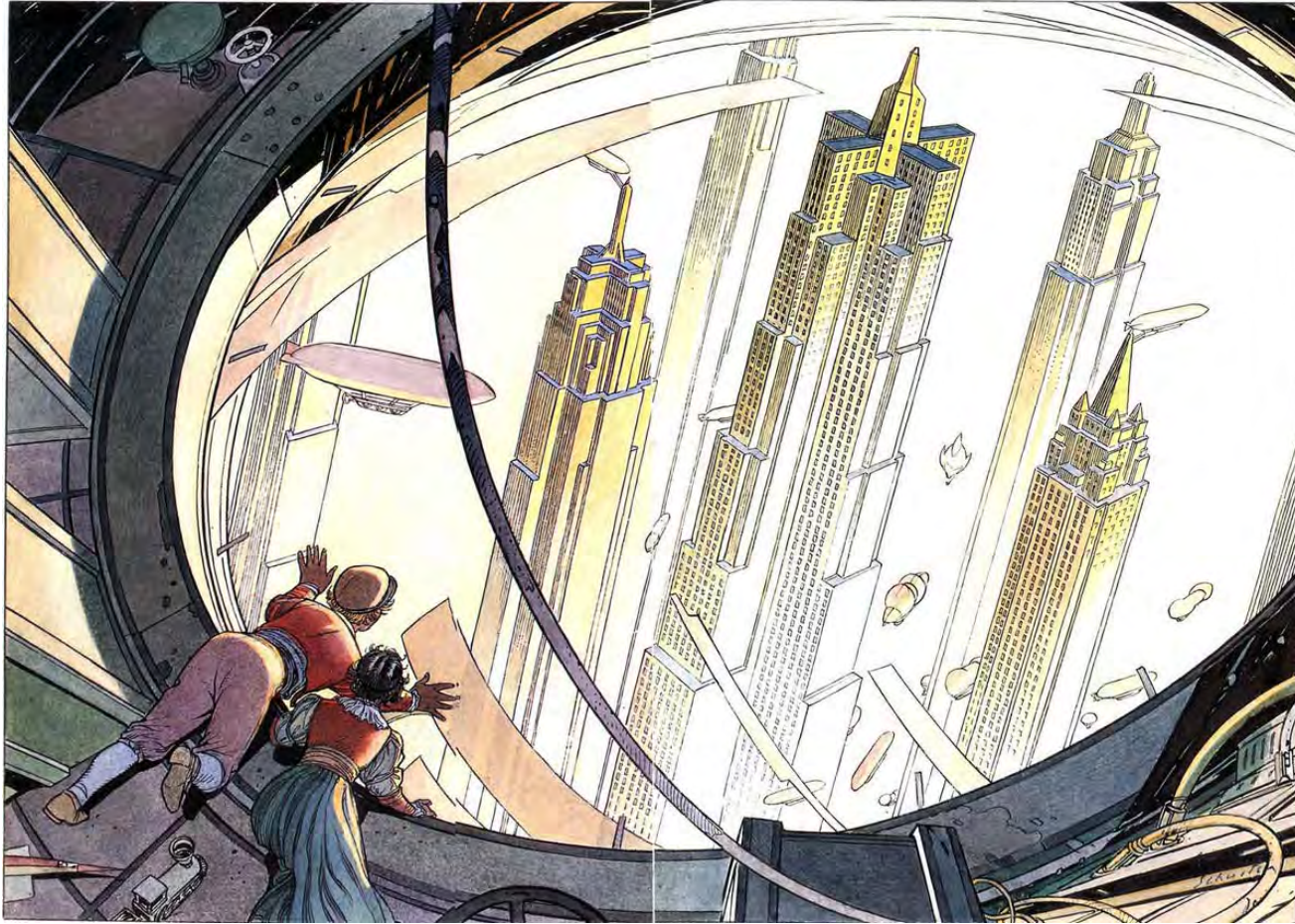
UNDERSTAND THE SIZE AND DYNAMICS OF  
DRUG MARKETS

IDENTIFY & RESPOND RAPIDLY TO NEW  
SECURITY THREATS

IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE  
CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG-RELATED  
CRIME

SUPPORT POLICY AND OPERATIONAL  
RESPONSES TO DRUG-RELATED SECURITY  
ISSUES

# ¿QUE NOS ESTA ESPERANDO?

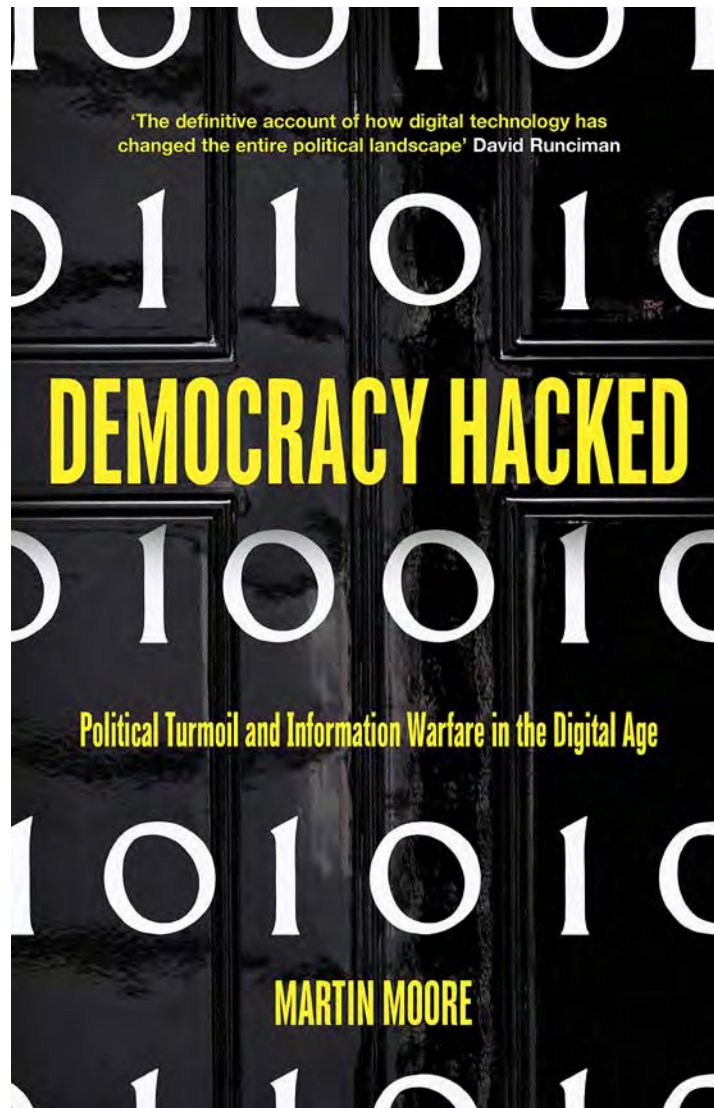




# THREATS OR OPPORTUNITIES?



# CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY





# BREXIT





# EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2019



# EU BUDGET 2021-2027



# EMCDDA REGULATION

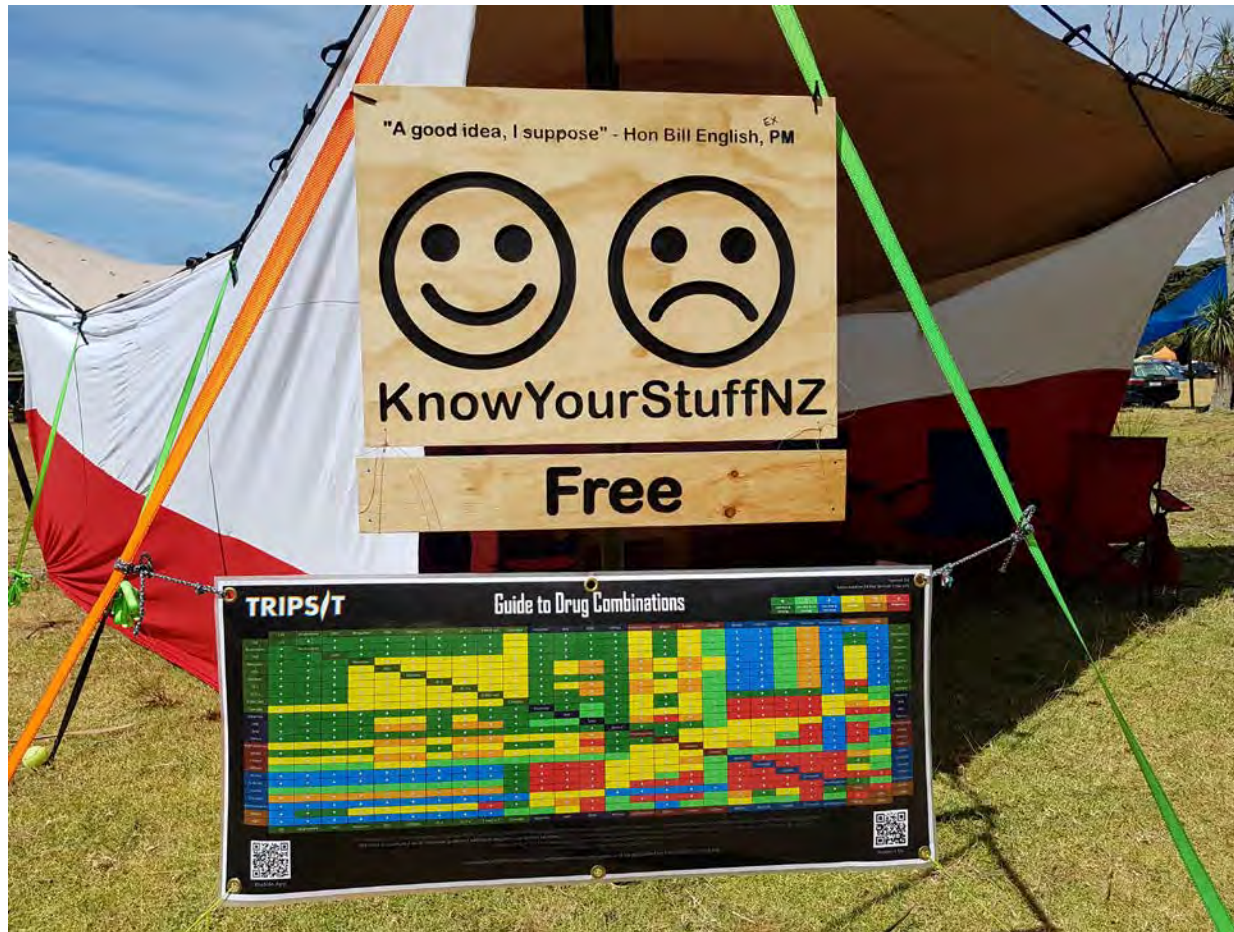




# NEW SOURCES OF INFORMATION



# NEW FORMS OF KNOWLEDGE





# WASTE WATER EPIDEMIOLOGY





# WORLD IS CHANGING



# CHANGE IS LIFE

« Donde una  
puerta se  
cierra, otra se  
abre »

Miguel de Cervantes, Don Quijote, Capítulo XXI



# A NEW MODEL





« WE CANNOT SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS WITH THE  
SAME THINKING WE USED WHEN WE CREATED  
THEM »

ALBERT EINSTEIN

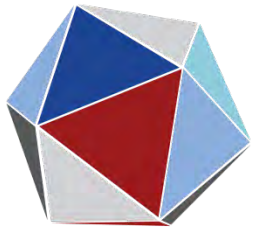


REINTRODUCING ALTERITY...

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# Lisbon Addictions 2019: *The future of addictions*

## *New frontiers for policy, practice and science*



**LISBON**  
**ADDICTIONS**  
**2019**

- Keydates

23.10.2018: Registration & call for abstracts

31.01.2019: Deadline for abstracts

31.05.2019: Notification to authors

29.06.2019: Deadline late-breaking abstracts

**23–25.10.2019: Conference**

- Call for abstracts

- Oral presentations | Short communications | Posters
- Structured sessions | Workshops

- Tracks

- **Futures:** identifying and meeting emerging needs: prediction, preparedness, innovations and new challenges;
- **Better practice:** improving how we respond; supporting the development and implementation of more effective prevention, treatment, and harm reduction interventions;
- **Better science:** aetiology, basic science, neuroscience and pre-clinical studies;
- **Better methods:** epidemiology, monitoring estimates and models;
- **Better society:** overcoming barriers, effective policies, regulations and laws; culture and context

