

## NAPDI - New Approaches in Drug Policy & Interventions **Innovative cocaine and poly drug abuse prevention programme**

**Experts' seminar –June, 20- 22, 2013**  
**Centro Studi CISL, via della Piazzola 71, Florence**

### *Program*

**June 20, Thursday 3.30 pm – 7 pm**

#### *1st session*

#### **Research and users' voices. On the concept of “control”**

From studies on informal controls: patterns, trajectories of cocaine use, consumers' self regulation strategies

#### *Input by:*

*Jean Paul Grund (Addiction Research Center, Utrecht, The Netherlands)*

*Tom Decorte (Institute for Social Drug Research, Ghent University, Belgium)*

*Highlights:* what are the most promising findings in view of innovative models in drug interventions?

*Key messages (poster)*

**June 21, Friday 9.00 am – 1 pm**

#### *2<sup>nd</sup> session*

#### **Self regulation strategies, from natural settings to drug services**

Either abstinent or addict? Either “controlled” or “uncontrolled” users? How the variable drug users' trajectories challenge the “all or nothing” dichotomy

#### *Input by:*

*Grazia Zuffa (Forum Droghe, Italy)*

*Maurizio Coletti (Itaca, Italy)*

*Highlights:* congruities/discrepancies between users and professionals perceptions and beliefs

*Key messages (poster)*

**June 21, Friday 3 pm – 6.30 pm**

*3<sup>rd</sup> session*

**Learning from controls**

From help to “powerless” addicts to support for users’ skills: corner stones for a proactive model of intervention

*Input by:*

*Patrizia Meringolo (Department of Education Sciences and Psychology, University of Florence, Italy)*

*Eliot Ross Albers (International Network of People who Use Drugs-INPUD, UK)*

*Highlights:* From harm reduction to formal services: the continuum in control and the expected continuum in models of intervention in the drug facilities system

*Key messages (poster)*

**June 22, Friday 9.00 am – 11.30 am**

*4<sup>th</sup> session*

**Beyond medicalization of drug use**

Social representations of drug use and developments in drug policies

*Input by:*

*Susanna Ronconi (Forum Droghe, Italy)*

*Franz Trautmann (Trimbos Institute, Utrecht, The Netherlands)*

*Highlights:* harm reduction, from “fourth pillar” to overarching concept in drug policies

**June 22, Saturday 12.00 am - 1 pm**

Conclusions: *Guidelines for innovative models and policies*