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The EMCDDA is investigating how the submission of the workbooks could be made easier through the use of technology. In the first instance, a pilot using templates in Word with defined fields to distinguish the answers to questions is being tried. The outcome of the pilot will be to evaluate the usefulness of this tool and establish the parameters of any future IT project.

Templates have been constructed for the workbooks being completed this year. The templates for the pre-filled workbooks were piloted in the EMCDDA.

1. The principle is that a template is produced for each workbook, and one version of this is provided to each country, in some instances pre-filled.
2. Answers to the questions should be entered into the “fields” in the template. The fields have been named with the question number (e.g. T.2.1). It will be possible to extract the contents of the fields using the field names.
3. Fields are usually displayed within a border, and indicated by “Click here to enter text”. Fields have been set up so that they cannot be deleted (their contents can be deleted). They grow in size automatically.
4. The completed template/workbook represents the working document between the NFP and the EMCDDA. Comments can be used to enhance the dialogue between the EMCDDA and the NFP. Track changes are implemented to develop a commonly understood text and to avoid duplication of work.

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T0. Summary

Please provide an abstract of this workbook (target: 500 words) under the following headings:

- National profile

National profile

In France, the Ministry of National Education, Higher Education and Research (MENESR) designs, coordinates and implements national policy on research and innovation. Two primary academic organisations, the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and the National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM), cover a wide range of research areas, from neurosciences, through public health and clinical research to social sciences. The French National Focal Point (OFDT) is the main body involved in drug-related data collection, studies and network development. It collaborates extensively with national and European drug-related research teams. Dissemination of data and research results are also part of its mandate, together with publishing in national and international scientific journals, and promoting the use of research results in practice and policymaking. The Interministerial Mission for the Fight Against Drugs and Addictive Behaviours (MILDECA) is the central structure responsible to the Prime Minister for coordinating governmental action in the drugs field. Part of its role is to promote and fund drug-related research. In line with the Government Plan for Combating Drugs and Addictive Behaviours 2013–17 (MILDT 2013), the MILDECA supports calls for proposals and extended collaboration with research organisations/universities and with the French Research Agency (ANR). It also promotes clinical research networks and dissemination initiatives towards the scientific community and policymakers. Today, research on drugs and addictive behaviours is also on the agenda of the strategic priorities of thematic research alliances¹.

View '[Drug-related research](#)' for additional information.

¹ In the framework of the 2009 National Research and Innovation Strategy, the main institutional public players were brought together in alliances, in order to focus on priority areas: Health, care, nutrition and biotechnology; Environmental urgency and eco-technology; Information, communication and nanotechnology.

- New developments

New developments (including a description of research priorities, if available)

Like previous ones, the 2013-2017 government plan reiterates the will to base the fight against drugs and addictive behaviours on research and training. Public authorities are committed to supporting research and monitoring and identified the following key priorities:

- to progress in the understanding of addictive behaviours: supporting multidisciplinary work, epidemiological research on health and social effects of use among young people in France, by strengthening monitoring schemes and surveillance networks on addictive behaviour.
- to strengthen clinical research in the field of addictions, in particular the work on innovative drug treatments and new therapeutic strategies.
- to develop research on prevention.
- to develop evaluation research.
- to improve the interface between researchers and policymakers.

T1. Drug-related research¹

The purpose of this section is to:

- Describe the organization of drug-related research in your country
- Provide a summary of specific resources on drug-related research available in your country
- Update the available information already provided to the EMCDDA (workbook will be pre-filled).

Please structure your answers around the following questions.

T1.1.1 Please update the main drug-related research institutions/associations/bodies (public or private) in your country.

Please provide links, also to pages in English, if available.

- Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS):
<http://www.cnrs.fr/index.php>
- Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (CNAM):
<http://the.cnam.eu/>
- École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (EHESP):
<http://www.ehesp.fr/en/>
- École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS):
<https://www.ehess.fr/fr/recherche>
- Fédération Nationale des Observatoires Régionaux de la Santé (FNORS):
<http://www.fnors.org/Fnors/Otrs/Coord.htm>
- Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (FNSP):
<http://www.sciencespo.fr/en/home>
- Institut de Recherche en Santé Publique (GIS-IReSP):
<http://www.iresp.net/>
- Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD):
<http://en.ird.fr/ird.fr>
- Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA):
<http://www.inra.fr/en>
- Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM):
<http://english.inserm.fr/>
- Observatoire Français des Drogues et des Toxicomanies (OFDT):
<http://en.ofdt.fr/>
- Santé publique France
Santé publique France is a new entity created in 2016 which brings together the (French) Institute for public health surveillance (InVS), the institution for preparing and responding to health emergencies (EPRUS) and the (French) National institute for prevention and health education (INPES)
<http://www.santepubliquefrance.fr/Infos/About-Sante-publique-France>

¹“Drug-related research involves performing a study on illicit drugs, which may involve a range of disciplines, through the use of scientifically accepted methods and procedures, in order to test a hypothesis or answer a specific question.” ([EMCDDA, 2012 Drug-related research in Europe: recent developments and future perspectives](#))

T1.1.2 Please update the main institutions/associations/bodies/programmes (public or private) funding drug-related research in your country.

Please provide links, also to pages in English, if available.

- The Interministerial Mission for Combating Drugs and Addictive Behaviours (MILDECA: <http://www.droges.gouv.fr/page-simple/mildeca-interministerial-mission-combating-drugs-and-addictive-behaviours>) is the central structure responsible to the Prime Minister for coordinating governmental action in the drugs field. Part of his role is to promote and fund drug related research. In line with the last Plan 2013–17 (MILDT 2013), the MILDECA supported new annual [calls for proposals](#) and extended collaborations with research organizations/universities and with the ANR. It also promoted clinical research networks and dissemination initiatives towards the scientific community and policy makers. The Ministry of Research together with the MILDECA also supported the ERANID research network gathering major academic research centres (INSERM, CNRS) and agencies including the national focal point itself.
- The Ministry of National Education, Higher Education and Research (MENESR: <http://www.education.gouv.fr/>) designs, coordinates and implements national policy on research and innovation. A large scope of research areas ranging from neurosciences, through public health and clinical research to social sciences is mainly covered by two major academic operators: the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and the National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM).
- The French Research Agency (*Agence Nationale de la Recherche* – ANR: <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/project-based-funding-to-advance-french-research/>) is in charge of programming national research and innovation. The agency establishes the thematic priorities of research and allocates the resources. Every year, the agency launches calls for tenders covering a large spectrum of scientific areas.
- The Ministry of Health (<http://www.sante.gouv.fr/>) funds, in specific years, clinical projects on addiction treatment in hospitals (under the programme “*Programme Hospitalier de Recherche Clinique*” - PHRC). It also funds studies on specific populations of drug users, interventions (prevention, treatment, harm reduction) or legal disposition.
- The National Research Agency on AIDS (*Agence Nationale de Recherche sur le Sida* – ANRS: <http://www.anrs.fr/>) and the Institute for Public Health Surveillance (*Institut de Veille Sanitaire* – InVS: <http://invs.santepubliquefrance.fr/en>) implement regular surveys and research projects on the links between injecting drug use and infectious diseases (mainly HIV and HCV).
- The French National Cancer Institute (*Institut national du cancer* – INCa: <http://en.e-cancer.fr/>) is the preeminent health and science agency in charge of cancer control in France, created in 2004. It reports to the ministries for Health and for Research. About half of its budget (€100 million) is allocated to research funding. Each year, the Institute organises more than fifteen competitive calls for proposals in the areas of research, public health, cancer care organisation and patient information.
- NGOs and foundations (such as the *Fondation de France*) representing practitioners, users and companies (alcohol suppliers, tobacco industry and pharmaceutical laboratories) also regularly fund surveys and research project in these areas.

T1.1.3 Please update the list of the main national scientific journals where drug-related research is published in your country.
 Please provide links, also to pages in English, if available.

Name	Topic	Language(s)	Abstract
Alcoologie et Addictologie http://www.sfalcoologie.asso.fr/page.php?choix=B3-GB&PHPSESSID=9f11067128dbabb15e27b66f913d0b8b	Treatment	French, English	English
Archives des Maladies Professionnelles et de l'Environnement http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/17758785	Treatment	French	English
Toxicologie Analytique et Clinique http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/23520078	Toxicology	French, English	English
Bulletin Épidémiologique Hebdomadaire http://invs.santepubliquefrance.fr//Publications-et-outils/BEH-Bulletin-epidemiologique-hebdomadaire	Epidemiology and public health	French	English
Le Courier des Addictions http://www.edimark.fr/courrier-addictions	Addiction all topics	French	French
Déviance et Société http://www.cairn-int.info/revue.php?ID_REVUE=E_DS	Sociology and political science	French	English
L'Encéphale http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00137006	Treatment	French	English
Médecine/sciences http://www.medecinesciences.org/	Health	French	French
Psychotropes, Revue internationale des toxicomanies et des addictions http://www.cairn.info/revue-psychotropes.htm	Treatment	French	English
Revue d'Épidémiologie et de Santé Publique http://www.journals.elsevier.com/revue-deepidemiologie-et-de-sante-publique/	Epidemiology and public health	French, English	English
Revue Française des Affaires Sociales http://www.cairn.info/revue-francaise-des-affaires-sociales.htm	Human and social sciences	French	English
Revue Française de Sociologie http://www.cairn-int.info/revue.php?ID_REVUE=E_RFS	Sociology	English, French	English
La Santé en Action http://inpes.santepubliquefrance.fr/SLH/default.asp	Public Health	French	French
Santé Publique http://www.sfsp.fr/santepublique/accueil.php	Epidemiology and public health	French	English

Sciences Sociales et Santé http://www.jle.com/en/revues/sante_pub/ssssommaire.md	Human and social sciences	French, English	English
Sociétés Contemporaines http://www.pressesdesciencespo.fr/en/revues/societescontemporaines/	Sociology	French	English
Sociologie http://www.cairn-int.info/revue.php?ID_REVUE=E_SOCIO	Sociology	French	English
Swaps http://www.pistes.fr/swaps/index.htm	Addiction in all fields	French	French
Thérapie http://www.journal-therapie.org/	Treatment	French, English	English

T1.1.4 Please update the list of drug-related research relevant websites/resources you would like us to include in your research country profile.
Please provide links, also to pages in English, if available.

In addition to the websites of the main bodies and organisations that conduct and/or finance regularly or occasionally research on addictive behaviour (see T1.1.1 and T1.1.2), three references may be cited: the National Agency for the Quality Assessment of Health and Social Care Organizations and Services (ANESM: <http://www.anesm.sante.gouv.fr/>), the Research and Safety National Institute for the Prevention of Occupational Accidents and Diseases (INRS: <http://en.inrs.fr/>) and the National Agency for Medicines and Health Products Safety (ANSM: <http://ansm.sante.fr/>).

T2. Trends

Not applicable for this workbook.

T3. New developments

The purpose of this section is to provide information on any notable or topical developments observed in drug-related research in your country **since your last report**.

T1 is used to establish the baseline of the topic in your country. Please focus on any new developments here.

If information on recent notable developments have been included as part of the baseline information for your country, please make reference to that section here. It is not necessary to repeat the information.

Please structure your answers around the following question.

T3.1 Please update the list of the main drug-related, recent/on-going (current/last year) studies/research projects in your country.

Please provide links, also to pages in English, if available.

If possible, classify each study/research project under one of the following categories:

- (1) Basic biological, neurobiological and behavioural research (including aetiological and addictive behaviour research);
- (2) Population based and clinical epidemiology (including site surveys, ethnographic studies and acute toxicity studies);
- (3) Demand reduction (including prevention, treatment, harm reduction, reintegration and clinical treatment research);
- (4) Supply, supply reduction and crime;
- (5) Drug policy (including laws, economic issues and strategies);
- (6) Other topics.

If it is not possible to identify the main drug-related on-going studies/research projects in your country, please provide a list of the most relevant current bibliographic references.

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Please structure your answers around the following questions.

T4.1 Optional. Please describe any additional important sources of information, specific studies or data on drug-related research. Where possible, please provide references and/or links.

T.4.2 Optional. Please describe any other important aspect of drug-related research that has not been covered in the specific questions above. This may be additional information, a reference to an organisation in your country that monitors national drug-related research, the availability of a bibliography of recent studies or new areas of specific importance for your country.

T5. Notes and queries

The purpose of this section is to highlight areas of specific interest for possible future elaboration. Detailed answers are not required.

Please structure your answers around the following questions.

Yes/No answers required. If yes please provide brief additional information.

No current questions.

T6. Sources and methodology

The purpose of this section is to collect sources for the information provided above, including brief descriptions of studies and their methodology where appropriate.

Please structure your answers around the following questions.

T6.1 Please list notable sources for the information provided above.

Please note that this workbook was pre-filled in using the information provided through the bibliography of your national report. If you used other sources while reviewing/correcting it, please list them here

Source

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T.6.2 Where studies or surveys have been used please list them and where appropriate describe the methodology

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