



EUROPEAN CITIES AGAINST DRUGS 19th ECAD Mayors' Conference



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

May 9-12, 2012

COOPERATION IN PRACTICE – A BROADER PERSPECTIVE

MAY 9-12 KILLARNEY, IRELAND

CO-HOSTED BY THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KILLARNEY, IRELAND
AND STAFFANSTORP, SWEDEN, TWIN-CITIES THROUGH ECAD





DEAR COLLEAGUES,

*It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the XIX European Cities Against Drugs Mayors Conference – practical cooperation makes the difference.
The conference of 2012 is located in Killarney – a vibrant "little town" with an incredibly beautiful surrounding countryside, which makes the city such a very special place to visit.*

*The 2012 Mayors Conference is proof that cooperation really can make a big difference.
One of the most important issues of our time is the struggle against drugs.*

*The fight against drug abuse has never been more urgent than today. We must constantly be as creative as possible in finding new ways to fight bad lifestyles, that can ruin our youth, our children, our lives.
Each country works hard to solve its problems with the unfortunate growing global drug problem. As cities we have our own experiences and methods of dealing with it.*

An excellent method of solving problems is working together. We are certain that by listening to each other's experiences, gaining each other's best ideas, we will achieve an even better result.

SEAN COUNIHAN, MICHAEL SANDIN, MAYORS OF KILLARNEY AND STAFFANSTORP

Wednesday, May 9th

Arrivals, network meetings

The Venue: Malton Hotel

20:00

WELCOME RECEPTION at Malton Hotel – fingerfood, wine, music

Thursday, May 10th

08:00 - 09:30

Registration

Moderator: Rory Darcy, Principal Teacher, St.Olivers National School, Killarney

09:30 - 10:00

Opening and welcome speech by Mayor Sean Counihan of Killarney and Mayor Michael Sandin of Staffanstorp

10:00 - 10:15

Jim Corr, Councillor, Chairman of ECAD

Presentations by keynote speakers

10:15 - 11:15

Allen Frances, Chair, DSM-IV Task Force, Professor Emeritus and Former Chair, Duke University, USA, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences
Diagnostic Inflation: Its Extent, Causes, Consequences and Possible Cures

11:15 - 11:45

COFFEE BREAK

11:45 - 12:30

Monica Luppi, International Relations Officer, San Patrignano, Italy
San Patrignano: Sustainable recovery through long-term holistic treatment

12:30 - 14:00

LUNCH

14:00 - 15:00

Tom Ward, Chief Clerk of the Dublin District Court

Dublin Drug Treatment Court –

a different approach to dealing with substance abuse in the criminal justice system

15:00 - 15:30

Seamus Whitty, Kerry Lifetime Education,
Kerry Life Education

15:30

ECAD AWARD 2012 CEREMONY

ECAD Plenary session (N.B. For ECAD members only)

19:30

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE DINNER at the Malton Hotel

Guest of honour : H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson, President of Iceland, Patron of ECAD Youth in Europe prevention programme

Entertainment: McCrohans, Dick Harrison, Liam O'Connor



Do you know that...

The Ring of Kerry (Irish: An Mhór Chuaird) is a tourist trail in County Kerry, south-western Ireland. The route covers the 179 km circular road, starting from Killarney, heading around the Iveragh Peninsula and passing through Kenmare, Sneem, Waterville, Cahersiveen and Killorglin. "The Ring" is a popular day trip and numerous bus companies offer trips during the summer months. As the narrow roads make it difficult for tour coaches to pass, all tour buses run in counter-clockwise direction.

Friday, May 11th

Moderator: Rory Darcy

09:30 - 10.15

H. Valerie Curran, Professor, MA (Cantab), PhD, DCLinPsychol, FBS, University College, London

Purple haze, northern lights... Do different strains of Cannabis have different effects on mental health?

10:15 - 11:15

Neil McKeganey, Professor, BA, MSc, PhD, Director, Centre of Drug Misuse Research, Glasgow, Scotland

From harm reduction to drug user recovery: Challenge and Opportunity

11:15 - 11:45

COFFEE BREAK

11:45 - 12:00

Panel Presentation of the workshops (Evgeniy Bryun, Fabio Bernabei)

12:00 - 12:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Jörgen Svidén, Director ECAD

12:30 - 14:00

LUNCH (*Signing for the workshops during lunch*)

Moderator: Rory Darcy

14:00 - 14:45

Alan Cunningham, Detective Superintendent, Head of investigation services, SCDEA (Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency)

Shared responsibility – The Scottish perspective

14:45 - 15:45

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

A Evgeniy Bryun, Prof., Chief Narcotics Expert, Ministry of Health and Social Development, Russia
Organisation of narcological care in Russia (Russian-English translation)

B Fabio Bernabei, investigative journalist, Italy

Medical Marijuana: Social construction of a Myth. Theories, Findings, Future (in English)

C Irish Customs / Coastal Guard

Customs in Ireland – control of Drugs in Ireland at point of import and legislation

15:45

CONCLUSIONS – Jim Corr, Chairman of ECAD

18:00

GET TOGETHER with musical entertainment by Comhaltas and Teen Spirit

Fingerfood, wine

Saturday, May 12th

Social programme

10:00

SIGHTSEEING TOUR around Killarney Town, Muckross House etc. *Buses from Malton Hotel*



Surroundings around Killarney include Killarney National Park and the Ring of Kerry, probably the most visited attractions outside Dublin with South-Western Ireland's most spectacular views.

Popular points include Muckross House, Staigue stone fort and Derrynane House, and just south of Killarney, Ross Castle (*picture*), Lough Lane and Ladies View. The traditional way to tour the local is by "Jaunting Car", a horsedrawn carriage.

GENERAL INFORMATION



Venue

The conference takes place at the MALTON HOTEL www.themalton.com
The Malton Hotel is located in Killarney town centre, right beside the railway station.

Accommodation

The Malton Hotel (single room 95 €, double/twin 130 €)

Languages

The Conference language is English with interpretation to/from Russian



Conference fee

For non-ECAD members, there is a conference fee of 50 €, payable at conference registration in cash only

Travel

Nearest airports:

Kerry airport www.kerryairport.com (13 km), transfer provided from the Kerry airport to the Malton Hotel

Cork airport www.corkairport.com (83 km)

Shannon airport www.shannonairport.com (136 km)

For trains: www.irishrail.ie

For buses: www.buseireann.ie



Further information

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