

# INCB Learning

## Building drug control capacity for adequate availability

The **global INCB Learning** programme aims at strengthening the capacity of Governments and their competent national authorities to comply with the provisions of the three **international drug control conventions** in the regulatory control and monitoring of the licit trade in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals. One **goal** is to facilitate adequate **availability** of internationally controlled substances for **medical, scientific and legitimate industrial purposes**, while preventing diversion to illicit channels and abuse.

The **UNGASS 2016 outcome document** contains operational recommendations on improving access to controlled substances by **addressing barriers**, including those related to awareness-raising and capacity-building. INCB Learning contributes towards **implementing** the **operational recommendations**.



## Key components

### Regional training seminars

In-situ training for competent national authorities responsible for the control of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals.

### E-learning modules

E-learning tools for on-demand training are being developed in cooperation with UNODC.

### Awareness-raising workshops

Workshops with the participation of national authorities, civil society and the WHO are conducted to raise awareness on adequate availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes.

### Virtual trainings

Designed to build capacity for authorities while complying with the COVID-19 preventive measures.

### FAQs tool

Answers commonly asked questions about compliance with the drug control conventions.

## CND resolutions

In March 2020, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (**CND**) adopted the **resolution 63/3** inviting INCB to **continue its work on the global learning project** and the regional training seminars conducted in

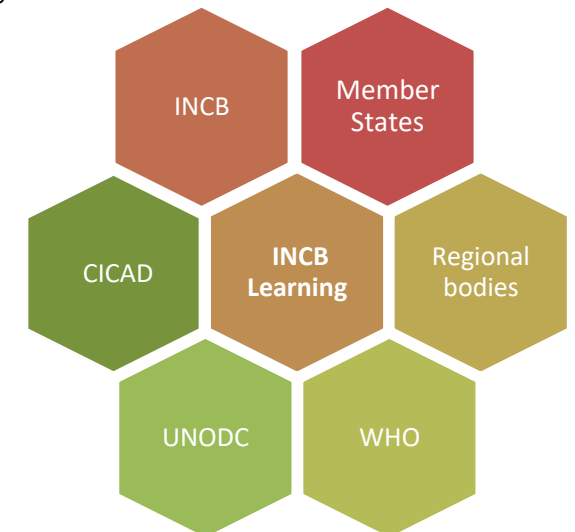
cooperation with WHO and UNODC. It echoes **resolution 62/5** adopted by the CND in 2019. In resolution 62/5, the Commission noted that training provided through INCB Learning had led to **improvements** in the **submission of data** to the Board.

These resolutions encourage the INCB secretariat to **continue implementing capacity-building** activities and the resolution 62/5 **invites Governments to consider supporting INCB Learning** by participating in its activities and providing extrabudgetary and in-kind contributions to ensure the programme's continuation.

## Partners

The programme coordinates with and receives inputs from a wide range of partners, including **competent national authorities, regional bodies** and international organizations such as **WHO, UNODC** and **CICAD**.

The Governments of **Australia, Belgium, France, the Russian Federation, Thailand** and the **United States of America** have contributed to INCB Learning.



## Activities 2021-2016

VIRTUAL TRAINING FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

8 – 23 March 2021 – Online

VIRTUAL TRAINING FOR AFRICAN FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES

7 - 14 December 2020 – Online

VIRTUAL TRAINING FOR COLOMBIA, ECUADOR AND PERU

28 September - 1 October & 25-26 November 2020 – Online

VIRTUAL TRAINING FOR CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

8-15 (ES) & 16-23 (EN) June 2020 – Online

REGIONAL TRAINING AND AVAILABILITY WORKSHOP FOR RUSSIAN-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

2-5 December 2019 – Moscow, Russian Federation

AVAILABILITY WORKSHOP FOR ECUADOR

7 June 2019 – Quito, Ecuador

REGIONAL TRAINING FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

3-6 June 2019 – Quito, Ecuador

TRAINING FOR EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS

15-18 January 2019 – Vienna, Austria

REGIONAL TRAINING FOR FRANCOPHONE AFRICA

10-12 September 2018 – Dakar, Senegal

TRAINING FOR GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS

11-13 December 2017 – Guatemala City, Guatemala

REGIONAL TRAINING FOR OCEANIA

28-30 November 2017 – Sydney, Australia

REGIONAL TRAINING FOR EUROPE

4-6 July 2017 – Vienna, Austria

AVAILABILITY WORKSHOP FOR THAILAND

15 July 2016 – Bangkok, Thailand

REGIONAL TRAINING FOR ASIA-PACIFIC

12-15 July 2016 – Bangkok, Thailand

AVAILABILITY WORKSHOP FOR KENYA

29 April 2016 – Nairobi, Kenya

REGIONAL TRAINING FOR EAST AFRICA

25-29 April 2016 – Nairobi, Kenya



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