



INCB LEARNING NEWSLETTER



Building capacities to ensure adequate access to internationally controlled substances



Frequently asked questions

Find the answers to the most frequently asked questions by national authorities

TRAINING IN SPANISH South American countries

INCB Learning organized two sets of online capacity building trainings for 41 officials from Colombia, Ecuador and Peru in September and November 2020. Training sessions in Spanish were delivered live and through fruitful interaction among those present.

E-LEARNING MODULES New milestones reached

By the end of 2020, access to INCB's e-learning modules had been granted to 850 officials from 105 countries worldwide. Development of a 4th e-module is underway and existing e-modules are being translated into French and Portuguese.

TRAINING IN FRENCH West African countries

Officials from West African countries participated in nine capacity building training sessions in December 2020 to further enhance their monitoring and reporting skills. This was a follow-up event to the regional training seminar held in Dakar in September 2018.



The International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) called on governments to ensure that the procurement and supply of controlled medicines meet the needs of patients, both those who have COVID-19 and those who require internationally controlled medicines for other medical conditions.

INCB Learning
Building capacity to ensure adequate access to controlled substances

Launched in 2016, INCB Learning is one of the Board's initiatives to assist Member States in implementing the recommendations of the [UNODC outcome document](#) and the 2015 and 2019 INCB Availability Reports. INCB Learning addresses the barriers to adequate availability of indispensable narcotic and psychotropic substances required for medical treatments, particularly by **raising awareness** and providing training.

- 9 Regional trainings
- 4 Availability workshops
- 3 E-learning modules
- 3 Regional webinars

105 Countries

369 trained officers:
54% women
274 in person, 95 Virtual

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4 UN Languages:
EN, FRA, PFC & ESP

The International Narcotics Control Board concluded its 129th session on 16 November 2020. President of the Board, Mr. Cornelis P. de Joncheere, praised the outreach and support activities of INCB Learning and its renovated web page.

E-LEARNING MODULES REACH NEW MILESTONES

Interest in INCB Learning’s e-modules has increased significantly last year. On the last day of 2020, a record of 850 officials from 105 countries were enrolled in the e-learning modules.

These complementary learning tools, which are free of charge and available to officials from the competent national authorities only, will reach even further milestones in 2021:

- Development of the 4th module, on the International Drug Control Framework, is under way and expected to be launched in Spring of 2021.
- The 3 already existing e-modules - Estimates System for Narcotic Drugs, Assessment System for Psychotropic Substances and Estimates of Annual Legitimate Requirements (ALRs) for Imports of Precursors of Amphetamine-Type Stimulants - are further being translated to French and Portuguese and are expected to be introduced in conjunction with the 4th e-module.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Supporting officials of competent national authorities in their work and thus support Member States in treaty compliance, INCB Learning launched an additional tool - [Frequently Asked Questions](#). This compendium is available in English only, with efforts in place to translate the document to all six official UN languages.

FAQ tool answers commonly asked questions about compliance of governments 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.

Users may find various answers related to correct submissions of proper forms, timelines involved, links to all the forms utilized and other relevant information.



#INCB invites competent national authorities to access the questions most frequently asked #FAQs by national authorities, recently produced by #INCBLearning. We are committed to supporting Member States in treaty compliance. Info: incb.org/documents/Glob...

Resources



Find information and tools on how to comply with the international drug treaties



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A difficult year is behind us - looking ahead to a brighter 2021

INCB Learning Team expresses appreciation and recognition to the officials of competent national authorities around the globe for working on limited capacity and in challenging circumstances, due to the still ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. We all share the same difficulties and hopes. We look forward to brighter year and continued good cooperation in 2021!

Did you know?



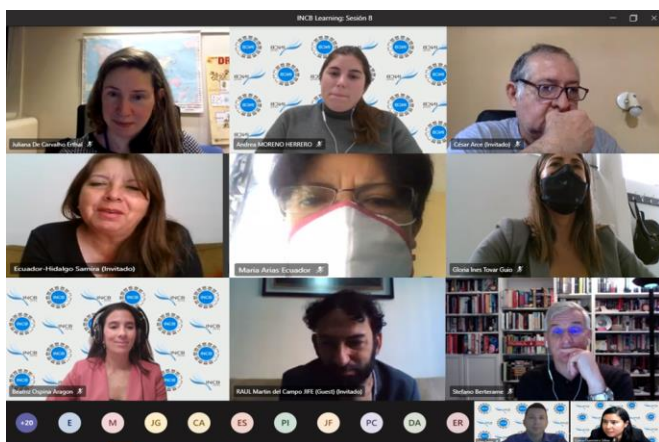
In 2020, 92 government officials of 19 countries were trained virtually. 67% of those officials were women.

INCB Learning holds online trainings in Spanish and French

As the Covid-19 pandemic halted normal activities around the world, INCB Learning continued supporting Member States with treaty compliance through virtual channels. Following the webinar sessions for Central American and Caribbean countries in June 2020, further online training was provided to officials from South American and West African countries. During 2020, 92 government officials from 19 countries and territories have benefited from INCB Learning virtual training activities.

Training in Spanish

From 28 September and 1 October, followed by another set of sessions from 25 to 26 November 2020, virtual capacity building was conducted for the officials of the competent national authorities from Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. The live sessions, which were held in Spanish and attended by 41 officials, focused on improving the accuracy of data submitted to INCB on narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals. The sessions also promoted the use of the International Import and Export Authorization System (I2ES) and built on the content of INCB e-learning modules.



Training in French

From 7 to 14 December 2020, INCB Learning organized online capacity building training in French for eight countries of Western Africa, to help strengthen their compliance with the three international drug control conventions. Officials from Burkina Faso, DR Congo, Gabon, Guinea, Morocco, Niger, Senegal and Togo applied to this training. In nine sessions, government officials had an opportunity to enhance their monitoring and reporting capacities in the field of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals, and learn about I2ES. These tailored sessions were a follow-up event to the regional training seminar held in Dakar, Senegal in September 2018.

[Previous trainings and workshops >>>](#)

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