



INCB LEARNING NEWSLETTER



Building capacity to ensure adequate access to internationally controlled substances

INCB LEARNING LAUNCHES A NEW E-MODULE ON ADEQUATE AVAILABILITY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Vienna, 31 August 2022



This interactive, self-paced, e-module was developed to continue supporting Member States with building their capacity on ensuring the adequate availability of controlled substances.

The new availability e-module will be made available in French, Russian, Spanish and Portuguese during the course of 2022 and 2023.

During the event, more than 45 UN Member States were in attendance.

The event hosted a panel of high-level key speakers:

- INCB – Ms. Jagjit Pavadia, INCB President
- CND – Ambassador Ghislain D’Hoop, Chair of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)
- CICAD – Ambassador Adam Namm, Executive Secretary
- AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION – Mr. Sabelo Mbokazi, Acting Director for Health, Humanitarian Affairs, and Social Development
- UNODC – Ms. Giovanna Campello, Chief of the Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section
- WHO – Mr. Christophe Jacques Rérat, Office of the Assistant Director General, Access to Medicines and Health Products

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Updates on INCB Learning



INCB LEARNING E-MODULES

New milestone reached

By September 2022, access to INCB Learning e-modules has been granted to **1292 officials from 150 countries and territories**.

The number of [INCB Learning e-modules](#) has been increased to five, with a [new e-module on availability of controlled substances](#) that was launched in August 2022.

INCB LEARNING VIDEO

Available in all six official languages of the UN

In May 2022, INCB Learning produced a [promotional video](#) on the programme, its objectives and activities.

The video is available in all six official languages of the United Nations on the [INCB Learning webpage](#).



INCB LEARNING VIRTUAL TRAINING SEMINAR FOR NATIONAL DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITIES FROM ENGLISH-SPEAKING AFRICAN COUNTRIES

Under its capacity-building global programme, INCB Learning, the International Narcotics Control Board held a training seminar for 13 officials from the competent national authorities of Burundi, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, and Zambia.

The training, which took place from 25 to 29 April 2022, was held virtually and focused on supporting officials from national drug regulatory authorities in their implementation of the international drug control conventions while also raising awareness on the adequate availability of controlled substances on the continent.



Four of the six countries that attended had not previously participated in INCB Learning seminars. Burundi and Ethiopia received training in 2016.



DID YOU KNOW?

By September 2022, INCB Learning's activities have reached **436 competent national authorities from 133 countries and territories**. Training was provided in **four languages**, through **nine regional training seminars, four availability workshops and six virtual training seminars**.

The number of **INCB Learning e-modules increased from four to five**, and the **fifth e-module on availability of controlled substances** was launched in August 2022.

Furthermore, **1292 officials from 150 countries and territories** were granted access to **INCB Learning e-modules**.

The Frequently Asked Questions compendium was introduced in English and French, with Spanish made available in September 2021, Russian in October 2021, and Arabic in May 2022, making the **FAQ compendium available in five official UN languages**.

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IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE

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