

# Coming soon: 2019 EU Drug Markets Report from the EMCDDA and Europol

Drug trafficking is a highly profitable commercial activity and remains a core business for organised crime groups across Europe today. Understanding the reality of the European drug market requires a holistic approach, following the supply chain from production and trafficking to distribution and sales.

Taking such an approach, two EU agencies – the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) and Europol – have joined forces to provide their third state-of-the art overview of the European illicit drug market in the [2019 EU Drug Markets Report](#).

To be launched in Brussels on **26 November**, this strategic and action-oriented analysis combines data from the EMCDDA's drug monitoring system with Europol's operational intelligence on organised crime.

The 250-page graphic-rich report (including an executive summary) is accompanied by 13 background papers addressing gaps identified in the 2016 edition.

A news release, with the main highlights, will be available in 24 languages, while graphics will be downloadable from an [online media library](#).

## **Press conference**

**Date:** 26 November 2019

**Time:** 10.00 Central European Time (CET/Brussels); 09.00 (WET/Lisbon)

**Venue:** Résidence Palace, International Press Centre, 155 Rue de la Loi, B-1040 Brussels.

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The report and complementary materials will be available in English at: [www.emcdda.europa.eu/2019/drug-markets](http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/2019/drug-markets) and [www.europol.europa.eu](http://www.europol.europa.eu).

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