Informal Members Meeting

VNGOC

November 30th, 2020
The meeting is being recorded and will be published on our website.

Submit your questions anytime, either by raising a hand or writing in the chat box. We’ll do Q&A all throughout.
VNGOC

ACTIVITIES 2020

63rd CND in March
African Civil Society Common Position
4 co-sponsored side events
4 informal dialogues
Annual General Assembly
“Finding Common Ground on Prevention”

CND event “Beijing+25” in June
VNGOC statement and selection of 4 civil society speakers for the high-level event

CND event on June 26th
VNGOC statement during the discussions on the impact of COVID-19 and selection of 3 civil society speakers during the launch of the World Drug Report 2020
Webinars on the World Drug Report in 4 languages discussing the WDR 2020

Update of the NGO Marketplace
The NGO Marketplace received a face-lift and lots of new features.

Webinar on the NGO Marketplace & CND Engagement at two time slots to present the newest version of the NGO MP and opportunities to engage at CND intersessionals.
CND thematic intersessional
During the three-day intersessional meeting 18 civil society speakers presented their views.

CND intersessional
on the WHO recommendations on cannabis. VNGOC selected 6 civil society speakers through an open call.

CND reconvened
VNGOC written statement on civil society participation during COVID-19
+ 5 CSO speakers

VNGOC ACTIVITIES
CSO SPEAKERS

2020

Speaking opportunities and selection of speakers
The criteria were developed by the Civil Society Taskforce (CSTF) for the Ministerial Segment 2019 and aim to ensure the broadest possible representation.
OPPORTUNITIES

- CND 2020
- Beijing+25
- Launch of the WDR 2020
- WDR Webinars
- CND ISM on WHO Recommendations on Cannabis
- CND Thematic Intersessional
- CND reconvened

CSO Speakers Applications

- 177 Applications
- 88 women
- 53 Countries

Data:

- Africa: 16%
- Asia: 20%
- Europe: 24%
- Latin America: 13%
- North America: 9%
- Oceania: 3%
CSO Speakers Selected

**Speakers**
- Male Speakers: 37%
- Female Speakers: 63%

**Speakers from 30 countries**

**In Person**
- 8

**Speaker Distribution by Region**
- Africa: 22%
- Asia: 17%
- Europe: 26%
- Latin America: 17%
- North America: 11%
- Oceania: 3%

**Gender Distribution**
- Female Speakers: 63%
- Male Speakers: 37%
NGO MARKETPLACE
mp.vngoc.org

NEW DESIGN

INTEGRATED
TRANSLATION

INSTANT
MESSENGER

MOBILE FRIENDLY
Working Groups

AFRICA WORKING GROUP
• Around 25 members, pre selected
• A wider group to connect, update and exchange news (via whatsapp)
• First call planned for December

ASIA WORKING GROUP
• Around 7 members, volunteers
• ToR has been established
• Next steps include mapping of NGOs in the region and preparations for the 64th CND
The VNGOC has 279 member-organisations from 76 countries across the world. Since March 2020 we admitted **28 new members**.

A current list of members can be found on our website: [http://vngoc.org/our-members/](http://vngoc.org/our-members/)
MEMBERSHIP FEES 2021

Each member organization is asked to pay an annual membership fee depending on their total annual revenue in 2020. More info: http://vngoc.org/membership-fees/

All members are welcome to pay more than the minimum fee to support the Committee.

A
Under € 10,000
No fee, but mandatory completion and submission of the Membership Commitment Form

B
€ 10,001 to € 50,000
Annual minimum fee: € 60

C
€ 50,001 to € 150,000
Annual minimum fee: € 90

D
€ 150,001 and over
Annual minimum fee: € 120
## VNGOC
### ACCOUNTS
#### Jan – Oct 2020

*Membership fee payment received in error and refunded.*

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64th CND
12-16 April 2021

- Side Events
- Informal Dialogues
- VNGOC Side Event
- VNGOC Annual General Meeting
ORGANISING SIDE EVENTS

As the COVID-19 situation in 2021 is unpredictable, the registration for side events will proceed as per established practice. Closer to the session, the feasibility of in-person and hybrid side events will be evaluated.

ECOSOC NGOs can **co-sponsor multiple events**. The respective form needs to be send to SGB before 5 March 2020: https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND-and-CCPCJ_Side-Events.html

**Application period:**
11 – 22 January

Follow the guidelines for side events 2021 provided by the CND Secretariat: https://www.unodc.org/documents/commissions/CND_CCPCJ_joint/Side_Events/2021/Guidelines_Side_Events_2021.pdf

Applications should be made by submitting the **application form** to the Secretariat (unodc-sgb@un.org) within the application period.
64th CND

Planned Meetings

Informal Dialogues
With the UNODC ED, the CND Chair, the INCB President and any other relevant UN bodies

VNGOC Side Event
Joint side event with UNODC CSU on civil society responses to the COVID-19 pandemic

VNGOC General Assembly
The Annual General Assembly will take place on Wednesday, 14 April 2020.

Other meetings
NGO orientation briefing “Finding Common Ground event” (tent.)
Annual General Meeting

COVID-19 Measures
The VNGOC board will decide mid-February whether the AGM will be held virtually or in the usual blended format.

Board Elections
Three positions up for election: chair, treasurer, deputy secretary

Provisional Date
14 April 2020, 4 pm CET
In case the AGM needs to be held fully online, the following options for the election are being considered.

**Business as usual**

The AGM can be held, at least partly, in person and as in the past members in good standing will be able to vote either online in advance, online during the meeting, via proxy or in person.

**Voting in advance (stacked)**

Online voting will be open for several days, each day members in good standing will be able to vote for one position. After a voting period of 24h the result of the first vote will be published and the voting for the next position will begin.

**Voting in advance**

Members in good standing will be able to vote in advance via a secure election platform.
Updates from UNODC

Joint Activities
- Ensuring balanced and meaningful participation in CND events
- Webinars on the WDR, the NGO Marketplace and CND intersessionals

Upcoming Events
- End of year survey – how did you contribute to the implementation of the international drug policy commitments?
- Webinar on the Drug Control Conventions
- Webinar on the 64th CND

Cross-cutting Activities
- SE4U Project
- Anti-Corruption Projects
Questions & Answers and news from our members