Funding country: Italy
Project starting year: 2013
Project ending year: 2015
Area(s) of research:
Prevalence, incidence and patterns of drug use, Law enforcement responses, Drug related crime responses, Determinants of drug use, Mechanism of drug use and effects, Supply and markets, Methodology issues

Objectives:
The overall objective of the project is to support the entry of the laboratories of the Carabinieri (RIS and LASS) in the National Early Warning System of the Dipartimento Politiche Antidroga (DPA), through periodical training of technicians to learn about the latest drugs and procedures for reporting to the National Early Warning System, participation in the National DPA database of new drugs and testing of drug test.

Scientific discipline(s) involved: Legal sciences, Pharmacology, Other discipline

Initial identified needs:
Increase the Carabinieri labs (4 RIS and 29 LASS) site recognition capabilities of new substances through a series of activities that will enable them to increase their analytical sensitivity, to encourage the recognition of new substances psychoactive, also through specific devices, and make timely reports to the National Early Warning System of the Dipartimento Politiche Antidroga.

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