



**Policy Seminar “Impacting policy – making voices heard’  
Bedford Suite Dublin Castle Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

13.00 – 15.00

Registration for participants

**15.00-16.30** Plenary

General introduction to a Correlation Seminar

Introduction to theme of seminar: impacting policy

Eberhard Schatz, network coordinator, Jutta Engelhardt, policy coordinator

*Speeches:”Impacting policy”*

Welcome: Mr Sean Power TD

Minister of State for Department for Health and Children, Ireland

Dr. Massimo Barra, President of the Italian Red Cross

Thomas Kattau , Principal Administrator of the Pompidou Group

**16.30-17.00** Break

**17.00 – 17.45** Preliminary workshop session (x 3)

**18.00 – 19.00 National AIDS Strategy Development:**

Policy Making in Ireland – National “Best Practice”

Chair: Mr Sean Power TD

David Maloney, Principle Officer, Social Inclusion Unit, Department Health and Children

NGO Rep;

HIV rep Noel Walsh

Statutory Rep:

ANO:

**19.30 – 21.00**

**Reception Location:** Dublin Castle: Hosted by Minister of State, Mr Sean Power

One course hot meal. Beverages.



**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Bedford Suite Dublin Castle**

**09.30- 10.00 Introduction *Plenary***

Introduction of the day 15 min.

”Connecting research with policy and practice”  
Chair of the International Drug Policy Consortium /  
Mike Trace 15. min

**10.00 – 11.00 ‘relevance of evaluation and research in the process of policy making’**  
*Plenary, round table discussions*

*Chair Mike Trace*

Jean Long, Health Research Board, Ireland  
Dusan Nominal, Institute of Health, Slovenia  
Research Institute, requested  
EMCDDA, requested

**11.00 – 11.30 break**

**11.30 – 12.00 ‘Advocacy and policy making in Eastern Europe – strategies and obstacles’**  
Mauro Guarinieri, OSI

**12.00 – 12.30 Building an European Alliance with sex workers and their allies’**  
Ruth Morgan Thomas, ICRSE

**12.30 – 14.00 lunch break**

**14.00 – 15.30 Models of good practice *Parallel workshop sessions x 3.***

*< see additional information for workshop programmes >*

Two presentations per workshop + 1 hour discussion

**15.30 -16.00 Break**



- 16.00 – 17.30** *Parallel workshop sessions x3.*  
Two presentations per workshop + 1 hour discussion
- 17.30-18.00** Summary workshop results
- 18.00- 18.30** final wrap up
- 20.00-** Dinner TBA
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**Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**Meeting of Correlation Network Members only**  
at the Outhouse, LGBT Community Centre 105 Capel Street, Dublin 1.

- 10.30 arrive
- 11.00 – 12.00 Presentation of local activities and experiences
- 12.00 – 13.00 Discussion of seminar results:
- Analysis
  - Format of documentation
  - Channels of distribution

Planning the next policy seminar 2007