



# EU-LAC DRUG TREATMENT CITY PARTNERSHIPS



## EU-LAC DRUG TREATMENT CITY PARTNERSHIPS CITY OF SAN RAMÓN, COSTA RICA

**Raúl Antonio Gómez Guerrero**  
Mayor of San Ramón, Costa Rica

**World's Mayor Conference on Drugs**  
Goteborg, February 2009



GOTHENBURG, FEBRUARY 5-6, 2009



**City of  
Göteborg**



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## COSTA RICA



Location: Central America

Area: 51,100 km<sup>2</sup>

Total Population: 4,476,640

Population Density: 87,61 hab/Km<sup>2</sup>



## SAN RAMÓN



Second district, province of Alajuela

Approximate extension: 1000 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 82,000 habitants



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## Panoramic view of San Ramon







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## San Ramon Landscapes





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## San Ramon's Fauna





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## San Ramon's Flora







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## National Flower: Purple Guararia







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San Ramon's Central Park



San Ramon's Parish Church





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# COORDINATING INSTITUTIONS

- COSTA RICAN DRUG INSTITUTE (ICD)
- INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE (IAFA)





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## Costa Rican Drug Institute (ICD)

The Costa Rican Drug Institute (ICD) is the national institution in charge of political coordination for implementing demand and supply reduction plans and strategies. This institution is also known in other countries as the National Drug Council





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## Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (IAFA)

The Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (IAFA) is the governing institution in the demand reduction technical field and regulates the national drug addiction treatment system.



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# SAN RAMON MUNICIPALITY

## Specific actions

- Development of violence prevention and social peace policies, involving the region's institutions and community organizations
- Definition of local prevention policies, traffic and drug consumption control, as well as other related issues.
- Strengthen community spaces

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### Highlights

- Montego Bay, Jamaica (03/05/09) **UPCOMING EVENT**
- 16th World Mayors' Conference (02/05/09) **NEW**
- Forum Montevideo, Uruguay (12/07/08) **Completed**
- Declaración de San Salvador "Juventud, Salud y Desarrollo" (07/11/08)
- Cartagena Declaration. Summit (08/01/2008)
- Assistance to Andean Community. EU (07/28/2008)
- San Ramón confirms its commitment (07/01/2008)
- EU-LAC ongoing Collaborative Actions (06/30/2008)
- Lugo, Spain: next EU-LAC Forum (04/05/2008)
- Santo Domingo Forum. Presentations (04/04/2008)
- European Commissioner about EU-LAC (04/01/2008)

**COLLABORATIVE ACTIONS**  
**EU-LAC**



**Montego Bay, Jamaica GROUP 2 (ENG)**  
Local diagnostic study and Information Systems in the area of drug treatment. March 5-6, 2008



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**San Miguel de Tucuman, Argentina. GROUP 2**  
Treatment Protocol Training. September 24-25, 2009



**Forum Segovia, Spain GROUP 1**  
Closure of Group 1. Models of treatment interagency

### EU-LAC at Work

- Collaborative Actions 2008-2010
- EU-LAC 2007 Events
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- EU-LAC 2010 Events

### Publications and articles of interest

- Drug Treatment Courts, (Finally) getting the attention they deserve. UN **Eng**
- Making the case for Drug Treatment Courts: Assesses UN



SEGUNDO FORO DE CIUDADES DE EUROPA, AMERICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE  
"Diagnósticos locales y sistemas de información en tratamiento"  
4 al 8 de diciembre de 2008 Montevideo, Uruguay

Forum Montevideo, Uruguay.  
4 - 6 December, 08

An initiative funded by the European Commission and executed by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission CICAD/OAS





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## OBJECTIVES :

- To help improve the policy-making capacity of partner cities to support the provision of drug treatment by creating a learning partnership among programs in different cities.
- To build an exchange partnership among cities in Latin America, the Caribbean, and the European Union that will mutually reinforce the knowledge, skills and experience they need to better serve their problematic drug users, attaching particular attention to social exclusion problems, the social and health consequences of drug use, and the safeguarding of human rights.
- To sensitize prosecutors and judges to drug treatment and rehabilitation as an alternative to incarceration for drug-dependent offenders.

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## Santo Domingo Forum: April 2-5, 2008



- EU-LAC City Partnerships:
  - 24 LAC COUNTRIES INVOLVED
  - 15 EU COUNTRIES INVOLVED
- Santo Domingo City Forum. April 2-5, 2008
  - 24 LAC City Delegations
  - 18 EU City Delegations
  - 2 Observer Cities
  - 286 Participants and delegates





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## IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

- Partnerships, activities and expected results:
  - Alliances in specific areas (MOU)
  - Exchange visits
  - Publications
  - Seminars and Workshops (capacity building)
  - Guidelines, best practices, and protocols
  - Online working and collaborative environment
  - Wrap Up City Forum. Lugo, Spain. May 2010





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## EU-LAC COLLABORATIVE ACTIONS

2008-2010

*EU-LAC at work*

During the Santo Domingo EU-LAC Inter-regional City Forum, participating cities discussed and identified a number of actions to be carried out under the umbrella of CICAD's EU-LAC Drug Treatment City Partnership initiative. You can find detailed information about each collaborative action in the left side menu.



Participating cities are working in three groups:

### GROUP 1

Improving drug treatment public policies and inter-agency cooperation

### GROUP 2

Improving drug treatment services in EU and LAC cities

### GROUP 3

Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration for Drug-Dependent Offenders



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## How EU-LAC benefits a city like San Ramón?

- Developing detailed needs assessment in the area of drug consumption
- Strengthening cooperation between the municipality, the national drug commission (ICD/IAFA), and other municipalities
- Training municipal staff members in drug treatment issues and health professionals at the local and regional level
- Observing how other cities from other countries have approached similar obstacles and challenges
- Allowing me as Mayor and my team to participate in a much broader international partnership on issues related to drug consumptions
- Allowing the city to stay one step ahead in designing appropriate drug policies at the local level, and in cooperation with the national actors



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### EU-LAC 2008 EVENTS

#### **December 4- 7, 2008. Montevideo, Uruguay.**



"Montevideo Forum: Local assessment and drug treatment information system", will take place in Montevideo, Uruguay, December 4-7, 2008. Participating cities from Group 2, of the EU-LAC Collaborative actions, will attend the Forum. To know more about this event, please [click here](#).

#### **July 7 - 11, 2008. San Jose, Costa Rica.**



The International Public Policy Seminar on Drug Dependency Treatment Providers was held in Costa Rica July 7 - 11. It was organized by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), in collaboration with the Costa Rican Institute on Drugs (ICD) and the Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency of Costa Rica (IAFA). To learn more about this seminar [click here](#)

#### **April 2 - 5, 2008. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.**



The EU-LAC Santo Domingo Forum was held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic from April 2 to April 5. Over 40 cities, from Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean participated in this initiative. To see the documents presented in the Forum [click here](#)

#### **January 2008. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.**



Dominican Republic's National Drug Council, along with the City of Santo Domingo, established a steering committee for the EU-LAC Drug Treatment Partnership project, and announced to authorities the up-coming City Forum. [Read complete article](#)





EU-LAC 2009



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Closure of Group 1. Models of treatment interagency coordination. October 15-17, 2009



**Coimbra, Portugal** **GROUP 1**

Public Policies. Experiences exchange in interagency cooperation. December 3-4, 2009



**Forum Lugo, Spain** **GROUP 1,2,3**

May 19-21, 2010



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## LUGO CITY FORUM May 19-21, 2010

The city of Lugo, Spain, officially presents its nomination to the Steering Committee as the next location for the city forum of 2010. The Steering Committee accepts this proposal and confirms the city of Lugo as the host city for 2010.

All information about this Forum will be available in November 2008

Please visit the official site of the city of Lugo at: [www.lugo.es](http://www.lugo.es)



If you, or your city, wish to participate in this initiative, please contact [info@eulacdrugs.com](mailto:info@eulacdrugs.com)



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## LAC PARTICIPATING CITIES

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Antigua & Barbuda            | St. John's                                |
| Argentina                    | San Miguel de Tucumán                     |
| Bahamas                      | Nassau, New Providence                    |
| Bolivia                      | Sucre                                     |
| Brazil                       | Niteroi                                   |
| Chile                        | Santiago de Chile (Comuna de Conchalí)    |
| Colombia                     | Bogotá                                    |
| Costa Rica                   | San Ramón (Provincia de Alajuela)         |
| Dominica                     | City of Roseau                            |
| Ecuador                      | Guayaquil, Cuenca                         |
| El Salvador                  | Municipio de Colón, Lourdes               |
| Guyana                       | Georgetown                                |
| Haiti                        | Pétion Ville                              |
| Jamaica                      | Kingston, St. Andrew                      |
| México                       | Mexicali (Baja California) and Nuevo León |
| Nicaragua                    | Dep. de Masaya Chinandega                 |
| Paraguay                     | Municipalidad de Fernando de la Mora      |
| Perú                         | Distrito de Chiclayo                      |
| Dominican Republic           | Santo Domingo                             |
| St. Vincent & the Grenadines | Kingstown                                 |
| Suriname                     | Paramaribo                                |
| Trinidad & Tobago            | Port of Spain                             |
| Uruguay                      | Montevideo                                |
| Venezuela                    | Maracaibo                                 |







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## Initial EU PARTICIPATING CITIES

Belgium	Ghent
Czech Republic	Prague
Germany	Frankfurt
Greece	Athens
Italy	Rome
Ireland	Dublin
Latvia	Riga
Lithuania	Vilnius
Portugal	Coimbra
Romania	Bucharest
Slovak Republic	Kosice
Slovenia	Ljubljana
Spain	Lugo, Barcelona, Segovia, Zamora and Gijon
Sweden	Goteborg
United Kingdom	Edinburgh





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### SANTO DOMINGO 2008



"Políticas públicas en tratamiento de drogas"

- Complete Program
- Participant List
- Documents and Presentations
- Photo Album



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### LUGO, SPAIN 2010



### NEWS



Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
The Mayor of Lugo, Spain

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GÖTEBORG, SWEDEN 2009

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Today is 04/28/08

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- Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration / Alternativas de Tratamiento al Encarcelamiento
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  - IADTC FORUM / FORO IADTC
  - Open Discussion / Discusion abierta

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Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration /

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**World's Mayor Conference on Drugs**  
**Goteborg, February 2009**



GOTHENBURG, FEBRUARY 5-6, 2009



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