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Cees started professional career as researcher on drug use; continued as a clinician; moved on to public health; later employed by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UNESCO and by UNDP; and from there to WHO.

Started as scientist; became coordinator of unit alcohol, drugs and tobacco; and acting Director Department Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

Since retirement he has been active as a public health consultant for international governmental agencies (WHO, EC and UNODC) and non-governmental agencies (FORUT); as Chair of the Alcohol Policy Network in Europe (APN); as editorial board member of a number of international addiction journals; and as board member of several NGO's in the Netherlands and the UK; he is honorary consultant at the Anton Proksch Institut, and associated with the UN-affiliated European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research in Vienna.

Session Description:

Learning objective(s):

- To raise awareness of the main international institutions dealing with addictions
- To clarify roles and positions of different workers within these institutions
- To ensure students know where they can access more information on these institutions and opportunities.

Scope/main topics covered:

- Institutions dealing with addictions;
- disciplines involved;
- opportunities to be engaged

Training/Learning formats:

- informal whole group discussion, presentation of some basic information

Learning outcome(s) (what should the trainee be able to do following the session?):

- Gain some insight and feeling for characteristics and opportunities of various institutions

Related LxAddictions 2017 sessions:

Multiple transversal applications – understanding context of many of the conference presentations.