

# Exchange on data collection challenges related to new psychoactive substances use

## Panel II: Tools and challenges of monitoring



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# Information source on NPS in Lithuania

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## Surveys

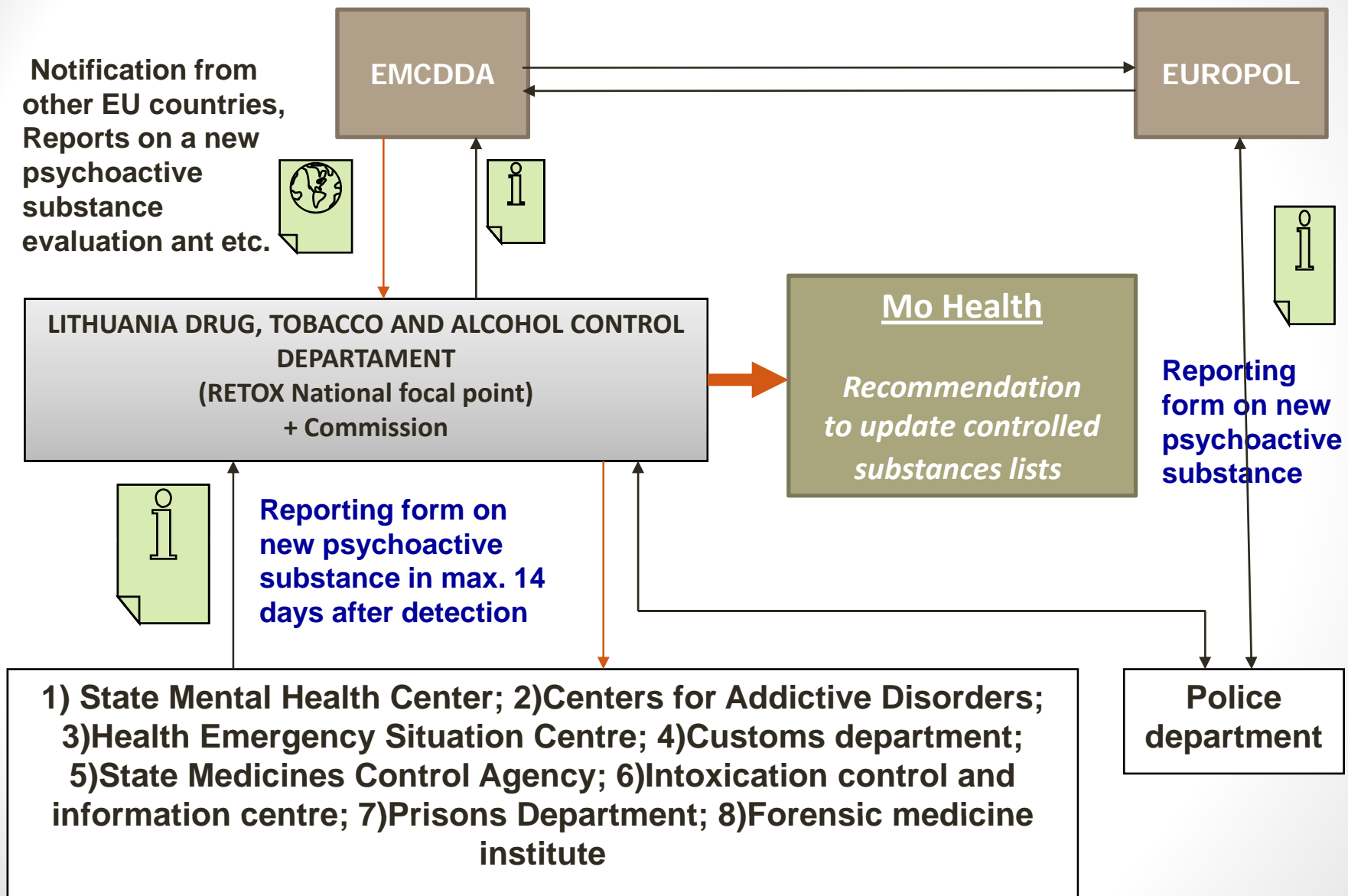
1. Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control department (general population surveys, the injecting drug users surveys);
2. European Commission (general population and subgroups surveys);
3. Others.

## EWS

1. Police department;
2. State Mental Health Center;
3. Centers for Addictive Disorders;
4. Health Emergency Situation Center;
5. Customs department;
6. State Medicines Control Agency;
7. Intoxication control and information center;
8. Prisons Department;
9. Forensic medicine institute.

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## Information flow chart



## Survey issue: How to ask about NPS use?

Survey name	Survey year	Question used	Prevalence of NPS
GPS	2008	Name no more than three earlier not mentioned psychoactive substances which you have ever tried or used.	no
Flash Eurobarometer survey	2011	In certain countries some new substances that imitate the effects of illicit drugs are being sold as legal substances in the form of -for example - powders, tablets/pills or herbs. Have you ever used such substances?	yes

**Thank you for your  
attention!**

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