

# Inter-GLAM, Global perspectives on addictions and drug markets Thematic track in Lisbon Addictions 2022

# I·G Workshop Session: Global Issues – Digitalisation - Back-casting exercise

Thursday, 25 November 2022 (Day 3) - 10.50 –12.20 Conference centre room 1.09 (Insights 1)

Type of session: Workshop

### Short description/Session abstract:

<u>Description</u>: Back-casting is a foresight exercise where a plan is developed starting from an ideal scenario and working backwards.

Digitalisation has significantly changed, and continues to change, how humans interact with themselves and each other. This includes how people find and identify information; communicate and socialise; engage with healthcare delivery and buy and sell products, goods and services. These changes bring about significant challenges but also opportunities in the field of substance use SUDs, and are rapidly evolving as technology and human interaction with technology evolves. In this context, participants in this workshop will 'back-cast' from a future where digital tools are used optimally in the field of substance use and substance use disorders, globally, by 2030, considering social, clinical and policy aspects.

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