

**Sex worker related events within
Sex Worker Networking Zone and EECA Communities
Networking Zone**

23-27 July, Global Village

23rd of July, Monday

10.30 - 11.30 {Sex Worker Networking Zone}

Introduction to the global and regional sex worker-led networks

The global network (NSWP) and regional networks (APNSW, ASWA, CSWC, ICRSE, PLAPERTS, SWAN) will give a short overview of their structure and work.

13:00 - 16:00 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

MARCH “Toward Zero Together” Amstelveld Square - RAI

Meeting Point for EECA participants at Amstelveld Square at 12:00 under the poster of the campaign “Chase the virus not people!”

14:45 - 16:45 {Hall 11B}

Impact of Punitive Laws, Policies and Practices on Sex Workers' Vulnerability to HIV and Respect of their Human Rights

Join six sex worker speakers to discuss how current legal frameworks regarding sex work in their countries fail to respect, protect and fulfil the human rights of sex workers, thus increasing their vulnerability to HIV.

Non-commercial satellite

19:30 - 21:00 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

AIDS Opening

Meeting Point for EECA participants at the hall entrance (Hall 12) at 19:00 under the poster of the campaign “Chase the virus not people!”

24th of July, Tuesday

8:45-10:30 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

Action before the plenary session and during the EECA representative speech:

Gathering of participants from EECA in the entrance area to the plenary session hall (Hall 12 - possibly in front of the entrance or inside the hall immediately at the entrance, depending on the availability of space) under the poster of the campaign “Chase the virus, not people” at 8:30.

8:30 - 10:00 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

Film Screening – Rights Reporter Foundation Film Screening

In Blur: this movie was produced by sex worker activists – about how sex workers fight for their human rights in Serbia.

Pavilion 515 ActivEast, Global Village

10.30 - 11.30 {Sex Worker Networking Zone}

Proud: sex work policy changes in the Netherlands

Members of Proud will give an overview of proposed new legislation in the Netherlands, which will increase criminalisation of sex work and third parties.

14:00 - 15:00 {Sex Worker Networking Zone}

STRASS France: Our Crossings are Stronger than your Borders

A performance by sex workers from a variety of backgrounds covering sex work, criminalisation and resistance. Followed by a Q&A.

14:00 - 15:00 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

Meeting with Professor Michel Kazatchin, Special Advisor to the Joint UN Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) for Eastern Europe and Central Asia
Presentation of Harm Reduction Journal special issue dedicated to EECA. Open dialogue with representatives of EECA KAPs on the future of HIV response in the region.

Pavilion 515 ActivEast, Global Village

16:00 - 17:00 {Sex Worker Networking Zone}

APNSW: Sex Work, Rights and Sex Worker's Fights in the Asia Pacific

A panel discussion with speakers from China, Indonesia, Myanmar and the NSWP regional network on the situation for sex workers in the Asia Pacific.

16:15 - 17:15 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

Strength in resilience: Learning from key population communities in EECA confronted with shrinking civil society space

The audience, activists and donors supporting civil society in EECA strategize for survival and resilience when confronted with repressive legislation and shrinking civic space, support community resilience as allies/international community, share strategies and best practices from the Bridging the Gaps Programme. Bridging the Gaps – AIDS Fonds/AFEW International

Pavilion 515 ActivEast, Global Village

25th of July, Wednesday

8:45-10:30 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

Action before the plenary session:

Gathering of participants from EECA in the entrance area to the plenary session hall (Hall 12 - possibly in front of the entrance or inside the hall immediately at the entrance, depending on the availability of space) under the poster of the campaign "Chase the virus, not people" at 8:30.

8:30 - 9:30 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

Interactive Exhibition - Remember, Know, Live

Universal Methodology of education at workplace
Silver Rose and Novaya Zhizn

Pavilion 515 ActivEast, Global Village

9:30 - 10:30 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

Panel discussion - Russia as a provider of HIV infection and discriminatory policies in the region: **Russia's influence on the HIV epidemic in the region and politics**

Andrey Rylkov Foundation, Silver Rose, Fund Steps, Russian Coalition of HIV – services organisations and LGBT communities, MSM/SW/DU/PLHIV Forums

Pavilion 515 ActivEast, Global Village

10.30 - 11.30 {Sex Worker Networking Zone}

Best Practices Policy Project: Sharmus Outlaw

BPPP will use this session to speak about Sharmus Outlaw, a sex worker leader from the USA who passed away in 2016.

11:30 - 12:45 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

Workshop - How to attract 25,000\$ to the needs of communities in the context of Global Fund processes

The Global Fund's Community, Rights and Gender technical assistance program: who can get technical assistance, how to apply, who will provide assistance, what support can be requested.

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12:45 - 13:15 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

Meeting with Petre Sands, Executive Director of Global Fund
Informal Meeting and Q&A

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14:00 - 15:00 {Sex Worker Networking Zone}

Sex Workers Academy Africa

Kenya Sex Workers Alliance will present learning from the SWAA, a groundbreaking learning programme led by and for sex workers from across Africa.

16:00 - 17:00 {Sex Worker Networking Zone}

Red Umbrella Fund: presentation and Q&A

The Red Umbrella Fund is a unique activist-led fund by and for sex workers. This session will introduce the Fund, and explain the current Call for Applications (open until 31st July). The session will be followed by a Q&A.

18:30 - 20:00 {Global Village Session Room 1}

Impact of punitive laws, policies and practices on sex workers' vulnerability to HIV

Join four sex worker speakers to discuss how they have successfully challenged the legal framework regarding sex work in their countries. This workshop will feature presentations and group discussion on strategies used to improve the respect, protection and fulfilment of the human rights of sex workers
Workshop

26th of July, Thursday

8:45-10:30 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

Action before the plenary session and during the EECA representative speech:

Gathering of participants from EECA in the entrance area to the plenary session hall (Hall 12 - possibly in front of the entrance or inside the hall immediately at the entrance, depending on the availability of space) under the poster of the campaign "Chase the virus, not people" at 8:30.

10:30 - 11:30 {Sex Worker Networking Zone}

Legallife Ukraine: documentary screening and discussion

Legallife Ukraine will host a screening of a new documentary – ‘The Job’ – which was produced in 2018. It tells the stories of 3 sex workers from their own perspective, and shows the need for decriminalisation of sex work in Ukraine. The screening will be followed by a discussion.

11:30 - 12:30 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

Panel Discussion - Shadow Reports

The experience of 4 countries in preparing and submitting shadow reports
EWNA, Silver Rose, EHRA, ECOM, EVA Association, Kazakhstan Union of PLWHIV,
All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH

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12:30 - 13:30 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

Documentary-feature film “Night Shift”

The film is about life, the struggle for life, HIV prevention, countering the violence of sex workers in Russia, intertwined with the love story of Nikolai Dobrolybov.

Silver Rose

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14:00 - 15:00 {Sex Worker Networking Zone}

SWOP USA: Impact of SESTA on US Sex Workers' Vulnerability to HIV.

This session will discuss the impact of FOSTA-SESTA, which was signed into law in the USA in April. It will discuss how local and national sex worker organisations have been organising to provide resources for sex workers, and engage policy makers about the negative impacts of the law.

16:00 - 17:00 {Sex Worker Networking Zone}

23 years of decriminalisation of sex work in New South Wales

A panel discussion on the role of sex worker advocacy in achieving decriminalisation of sex work in New South Wales (introduced in 1995). The session will be followed by an audience discussion.

27th of July, Friday

10.30 - 11.30 {Sex Worker Networking Zone}

STRASS France: Sex Workers Speak Out!

An interactive debate and short film screenings on the intersection of stigma, discrimination and criminalisation of migration, trans identities, HIV positive status and sex work.

14:15 - 17:00 {EECA Regional Networking Zone}

AIDS Closing Action before the Rapporteur & closing :

Gathering of participants from EECA in the entrance area to the hall of the closing session (Hall 12 - possibly in front of the entrance or inside the hall immediately at the entrance depending on the availability of space) under the poster of the campaign "Chase the virus, not people" at 14:00.