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## **CERIS<sup>1</sup> FCT<sup>2</sup> Workshop on illicit drugs: challenges and opportunities for introducing innovative and science-based approaches**

**21 FEBRUARY 2024**

**BAO (Le Bouche à Oreille), Rue Félix Hap 11, 1040 Brussels**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

- 9.00 - 9.30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 9:30 - 9:45 Welcome from DG HOME.F Director Marta Cygan on the EU security research
- 9:45 - 10:05 Speech by DG HOME.D Director Floriana Sipala on the EU drugs policy
- 10:05 - 10:30 Speech by Paul Griffiths, EMCDDA Scientific Director
- 10:30 – 10:45 Presentation from ENFSI (tbc)
- 10:45 - 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 12:30 Panel 1: Utilising innovative methods to inform more rapid and effective response to emerging drug threats
- 12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 – 13:45 Speech about drugs-related organised crime (Europol/ EMPACT) (tbc)
- 13:45 – 15:15 Panel 2: Drugs-related organised crime
- 15:15 – 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 15:30 – 17:00 Panel 3: Detecting drugs in cargo and in persons
- 17:00 – 17:30 Discussions and way forward
- 17:30 – 19:00 Walking dinner

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<sup>1</sup> Community of European Research and Innovation for Security

<sup>2</sup> Fight against Crime and Terrorism