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## EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOURS AND DEPENDENCIES LISBON ADDICTIONS 2024: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

(18.12.2023, LISBON) <u>Registration</u> opens today for the next **European Conference on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies** (Lisbon Addictions 2024) taking place in Lisbon from 23–25 October 2024. The multidisciplinary event will showcase cutting-edge scientific research in the addictions field and explore challenges relating to illicit drugs, alcohol, tobacco, screen addiction, gambling and other addictive behaviours. The conference, now in its 5<sup>th</sup> edition, is intended to inform policy development and practice through a better understanding of contemporary issues in addiction science and addictive behaviours. Previous editions have welcomed over 1 000 participants.

As in previous editions, the conference will be organised under thematic tracks. In 2024, these are:

Empowering the workforce | Prevention of risky and harmful behaviours | Alcohol: risks, clinical considerations, treatments and outcomes | Addiction and mental health | Hepatitis C, other infectious diseases and drug-related harms
Behavioural addictions | Drug policy: latest developments and new challenges | Open track |

The overarching theme for this year's conference — and the title of the first track — is **'Empowering the workforce of the future'**. Leading international experts will gather to reflect on different dimensions of this topic. These include: capacity-building and workforce development; safeguarding workplace well-being; expanding the addiction workforce; increasing collaboration and partnership with affected communities; and delivering addiction services in the digital era.

The event, to be held at the Lisbon Congress Centre, is organised by: the Portuguese General-Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies (SICAD); the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA); the journal Addiction/Society for the Study of Addiction (Addiction/SSA); and the International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE).

Researchers, scientists or professionals working in the field of addictions, are invited to submit their <u>abstracts</u> under the above tracks by 31 January 2024.

Journalists are welcome and can <u>register</u> for the conference. Select the 'press' option under 'registration' on the form. The conference will run in English. For regular updates on the event, subscribe to our newsletter here

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