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NADO Cooperation for Anti-Doping Best Practices

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Outline

- Introduction
- The Heritage of ADO Cooperation
- Three areas for NADO action

Introduction

- 2015 Code & Standards require, encourage and anticipate more NADO cooperation and communication than ever before
 - NADO Domestic Stakeholders
 - NADO IFs
 - NADO MEOs
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Introduction

Sir Craig Reedie (January 3, 2014):

"Collaboration between all stakeholders and a united determination to protect the clean athlete and maintain clean and fair sport must be central to all that we do." (emphasis added)

Heritage of NADO Cooperation

- Nordic Cooperation (1982)
- Trilateral Agreement (UK, Australia, Canada) (1990)
- IADA (1993)
- DFSC (1998)
- IICGADS (1999)
- WADA (1999)
- ANADO (2003)
- DACH Group (2011)
- iNADO (2012)

Heritage of NADO Cooperation

- Reveal practical issues and share solutions
- Build anti-doping competence and professionalism in individuals
- Motivate staff and help retain them
- Facilitate testing of international-level athletes
- Prepare NADOs to become mentors to other organisations
- Improve information exchange in support of investigations
- Level the playing field for partner countries' international-level athletes
- Increase athlete confidence in global anti-doping
- Complement WADA activities by increasing programme quality

What Should NADOs be Doing?

- Make NADO cooperation a strategic priority
- Share best practices (especially on 2015 Code implementation and compliance)
- Treat anti-doping as a profession and as a lifelong career

NADO Cooperation a Strategic Priority

ASADA Strategic Plan 2011-2014

- Productive stakeholder relationships
 - Develop strong, trusting working relationships with government, domestic and international stakeholders within the anti-doping community, sport, and law enforcement.
- International engagement and influence
 - Contribute to building the capacity of developing antidoping organisations, particularly in the Asia-Oceania region.

NADO Cooperation a Strategic Priority

AD Norway Strategic Plan 2012-2015

- We shall influence the development of the international anti-doping work.
 - Contribute to at least 5 other national anti-doping programmes
 - Cooperate with at least 3 IFs

NADO Cooperation a Strategic Priority

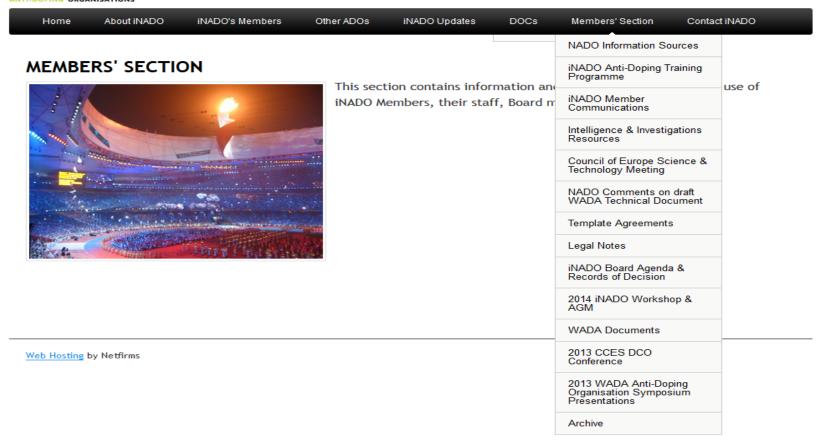
- WADA Guidelines for International NADO Cooperation Projects:
 - https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/worldanti-doping-program/guidelines-internationalnados-cooperation
- Examples AD Norway and CHINADA, RUSADA:
 - http://www.antidoping.no/english/internationalcooperation/cooperation-with-nados/

Share Best Practices



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- Global Drug Information Database (CCES, UKAD, USADA, JADA): http://www.globaldro.com/
- Supplements
 - Dopingautoriteit: http://www.dopingautoriteit.nl/nzvt/nzvt-english
 - USADA: http://www.usada.org/supplement411
 - CCES: http://www.cces.ca/en/supplements
 - http://www.nsfsport.com/
 - UKAD: http://www.ukad.org.uk/resources/document/supplements-and-the-informed-sport-programme
 - http://www.informed-sport.com/

- We are all have the same <u>implementation</u> challenges so we can save ourselves time and effort by sharing how we:
 - Manage implementation (and how to maintain ongoing programmes)
 - Educate/engage domestic stakeholders, including athletes, support personnel, government colleagues, and the media and the public
 - Plan, budget and train for new functions (such as improved risk assessment, specialised testing menus, TUE management and intelligence & investigations)

- The 2015 Code requires more <u>substantial</u> cooperation between ADOs:
 - Article 4.4 (TUE recognition see also 2015 ISTUE)
 - Articles 5.2 5.4 (Testing)
 - Article 14.5 (ABP information sharing)
 - Article 15.1.1 (recognition of ADO decisions)
 - Article 20 (ADO cooperation for investigations)
- The 2015 ISTI requires more cooperation between ADOs:
 - Part III, Article 11 (gathering and sharing intelligence)
 - Annex I.2.3 (sharing whereabouts information)
 - Annex J (ADO cooperation for event testing)

- Review your current relationships with other ADOs
- Establish new ADO relationships in areas where you need help
 - For example: with key IFs or MEO concerning TUEs and testing
 - For example: with more experienced NADOs on ABP
- Have information sharing arrangements with key ADOs (and have simple agreements to document them)
 - For example: for sharing intelligence or ABP information
 - For example: see model agreements on iNADO website
- Decide on sources of anti-doping decisions to help you administer your new anti-doping rules
 - For example: to decide on flexible sanctions under Art. 10

- Share your planning with one other NADO
- Collaborate with one IF
- Offer to be a "buddy" or mentor for a smaller or less-developed NADO/RADO
- Share the issues your stakeholders raise, and your solutions, through international fora such as WADA, iNADO and Sport Accord
- Offer to host informal regional meetings or teleconferences of experts on implementing prevention, testing, results management, TUEs, I&I, to find common approaches – and share the outcomes of those meetings

Anti-Doping as a Profession

- Continual professional development of staff (annual staff retreats, external training courses, event de-briefs, ISO internal audit teams, etc.)
- Second or loan staff to other NADOs (JADA and CCES, ASADA and AD Switzerland, CHINADA and WADA, etc.)
- Visit other NADOs (NADA Germany and USADA, etc.)
- Providing services and staff to major event organisations (ASDA and 2000 Olympics/Paralympics, UKAD and 2014 Commonwealth Games, CCES and 2015 Pan-American and Para-panamerican Games, KADA and 2018 Olympics/Paraympics, JADA and 2020 Olympics/POaralympics)
- Special projects (WADA IO and Outreach Teams, secondment to sport ministry, etc.)

Congratulations!

- To the BADC
- For this conference a perfect illustration of the foresight and generosity of a developing NADO wishing to improve anti-doping cooperation domestically and among NADOs
- Let us <u>all</u> find ways to follow this example as we implement the 2015 Code and Standards