



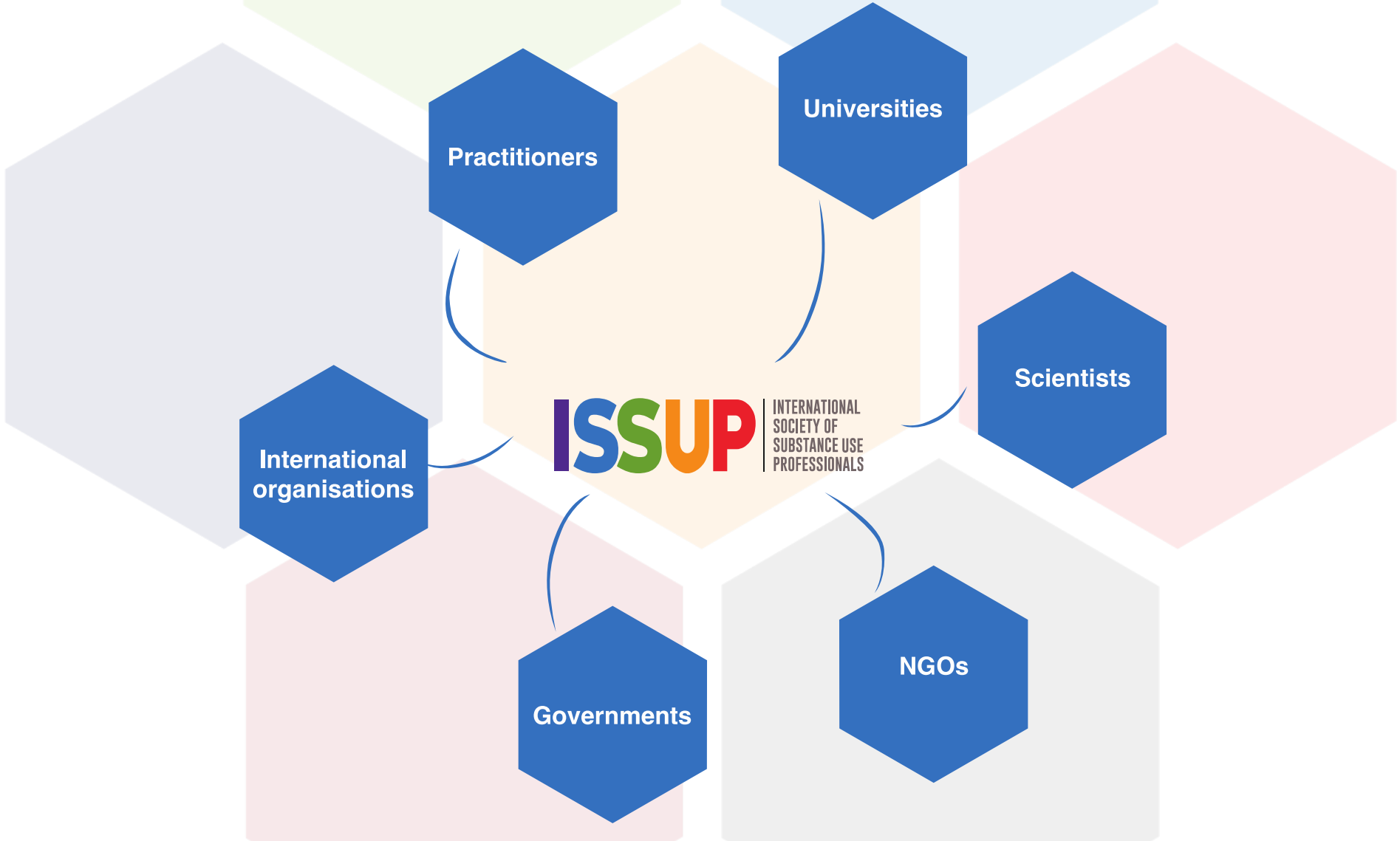
Structure, Functions and Membership Benefits

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ISSUP's Vision & Mission

ISSUP | INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUBSTANCE USE PROFESSIONALS



What is ISSUP?



Where did we come from?

COLLABORATION:

- A movement for more coherence and collaboration in the field
- A conversation between INL and the International Organisations:
 - African Union
 - CICAD
 - Colombo Plan
 - UNODC
 - WHO
- ISSUP is supported by the Drug Advisory Programme of the Colombo Plan and the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL)



ISSUP's Governance Structure



Board of Directors:

Vivienne Evans	Europe
David Foxcroft	Europe
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With the International Organisations as Observers:

- U.S. Dept. of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)
- African Union
- Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission Organization of American States (CICAD-OAS)
- Colombo Plan
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- World Health Organization (WHO)

How do we work?

ISSUP delivers through three channels:

DIGITAL:

- Its unique website: www.issup.net
- Social media
- Newsletter

ISSUP EVENTS:

- An annual international meeting offering training and networking opportunities

ISSUP NATIONAL CHAPTERS:

- Locally accessible knowledge, networks and exchange



Digital – the website



Digital – the website – Training section

Access to information on training, in particular
UPC/UTC/URC*

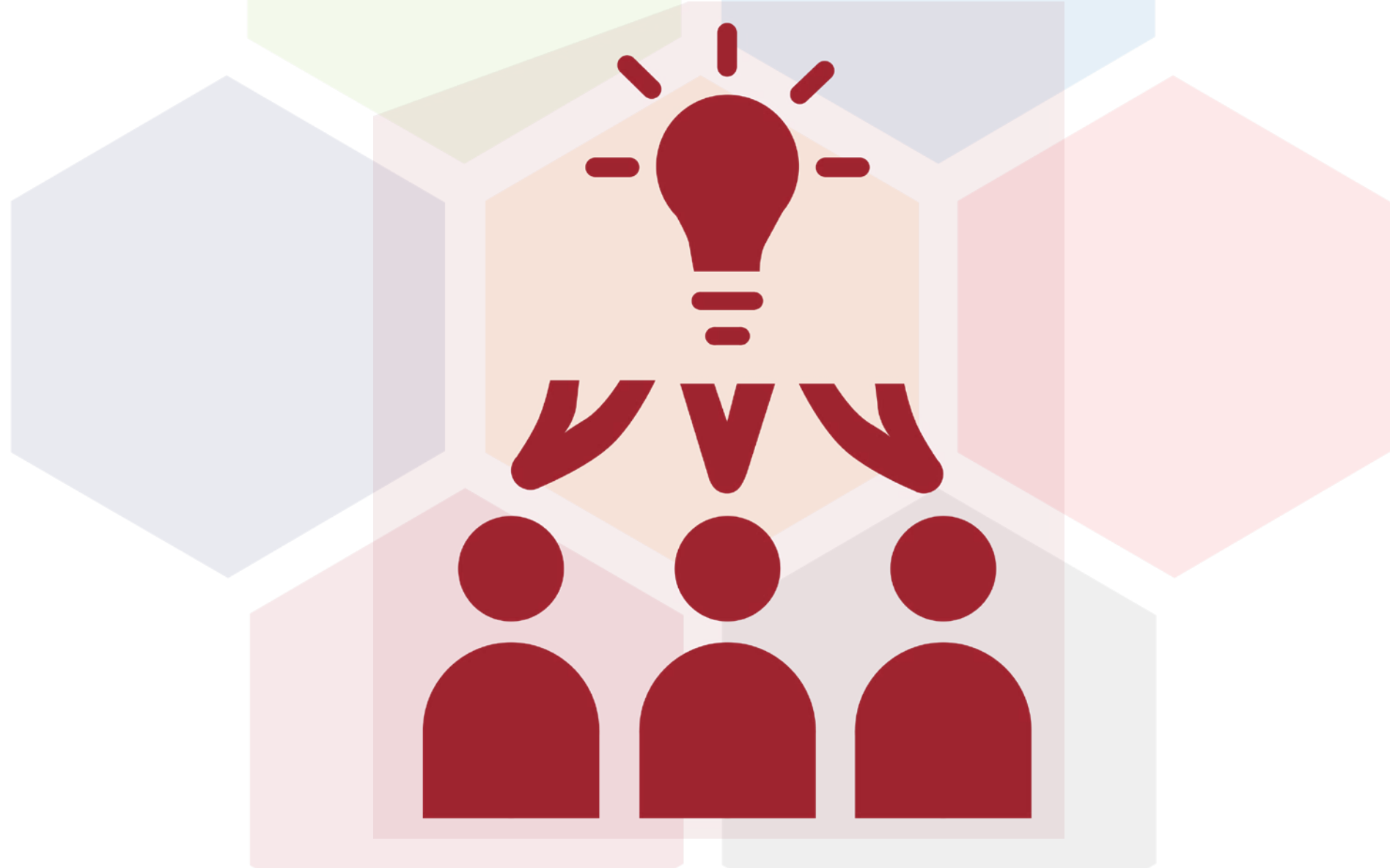
- Key programmes for professionalising the workforce
- Link with ATTC's HealthEKnowledge
- UPC/UTC/URC Activity recorded via the ISSUP database
- Communication and partnership are key for taking UPC/UTC to the next level and providing access for ISSUP members



*Coming soon 😊



Digital – the website - Knowledge Share



Digital – the website - Forum



ISSUP Forum



Welcome to the ISSUP Forum

An opportunity to share, discuss and learn about matters within the prevention and treatment fields. We encourage your comments and welcome constructive and civilised debates.

Please note that the content provided in this forum does not necessarily reflect the views of ISSUP. It is provided to inform and prompt discussion of key issues in the substance use prevention and treatment field with a view to encouraging evidence based policy, high quality and ethical policy and practice.

Other useful resources:

- [Latest ISSUP news](#)
- [Latest Research](#)
- [Latest Publications](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)

Latest New Categories

+ New Topic

Topic	Category	Users	Replies	Views	Activity
Is mass-media effective for drug prevention?	Prevention	L N	3	25	3d



Digital - Newsletter

- ◆ Fortnightly newsletter
- ◆ Features the latest research in substance use prevention and treatment
- ◆ Includes relevant events and resources

Check out our latest stories



ISSUP Mexico 2017




[Drugs on the Brain: Substance Use and Neurotransmission](#)




BEST PRACTICE

[Best Practice Portal](#)


Check out our members' stories




[Medications in Drug Treatment: Tackling the Risks to Children](#)



[The Comparative Effectiveness of Outpatient Treatment for Adolescent Substance Abuse](#)



[Readiness and Barriers to Adopt Evidence-Based Practices for Substance Abuse Treatment in Mexico](#)



[Afghanistan National Drug Survey](#)

Digital – Social media





ISSUP Membership



Membership

Anyone working in the field of substance use prevention/treatment or other related health and well-being fields e.g. teachers, social workers, youth workers, police etc. can become an ISSUP member.

Standard Member

- Undergoing training or professional development in one of the substance use or other related fields (including university courses, UPC/UTC/URC* and/or other relevant courses)
- Or working towards a qualification or credential in substance use prevention / treatment or other related fields

Advanced Member

- Holding relevant qualifications / credentials related to the substance use or other closely related health and well-being fields
- Or have been trained in one of the Universal Curriculums
- Or have at least 5 years significant and relevant experience of working and/or volunteering in the substance use prevention/treatment field, or other closely related health and well-being fields

Student Member

- Undergoing training or professional development in substance use prevention / treatment or other related fields (including university courses, UPC/UTC/URC*, and / or other relevant courses)
- Or working towards a qualification or credential in substance use prevention/treatment or other related fields
- Or attending and undergoing training at an educational institution



ISSUP Events

- ◆ Thailand 2015
- ◆ Brazil 2016
- ◆ Mexico 2017
- ◆ Future...
 - ◆ Nairobi 2018
 - ◆ Europe 2019
 - ◆ Arab Region 2020





National Chapters



ISSUP and ICUDDR



- Close partnership
- Support ICUDDR's mission
- Provide network for ICUDDR members
- Promote ICUDDR events
- Share ICUDDR activity
- Give ICUDDR members and their students an arena to share their work
- Provides learning opportunities



Keep in touch



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