

Overview of Article 20

- Research
- Surveillance
- Exchange of information

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Layers of complexity in implementing Article 20

1. Provisions of Article 20
2. Development of regional and global measures that address current and emerging products and trends
3. Identification and establishment of surveillance tools



Overarching provisions of Article 20

Article 20 recognizes five key provisions ...

- To develop, coordinate and promote research and surveillance
- To establish surveillance programs on tobacco prevalence and exposure to second hand smoke which are comparable and may be analysed at regional and international levels
- To recognize and promote technical and financial assistance
- To promote and facilitate the exchange of information
- To cooperate within multi sectoral institutions, to promote and encourage the provision of technical and financial resources to assist developing Parties to meet their commitment on research, surveillance and the exchange of information.





KEY ITEMS

1. Prevalence/consumption/supply
2. Exposure to second hand smoke
3. Social, health and economic consequences
4. Environmental consequences
5. Tobacco industry and alternative livelihoods

Monitoring and surveillance

PRODUCTS

- Smoking tobacco products
- Waterpipe products
- Smokeless tobacco
- New and emerging products

ARTICLE 20

- Promote research and surveillance
- Comparability within multi levels
- Promote the exchange of information
- Cooperate and engage with international organizations and financial and development institutions to promote and encourage provisions of financial and technical assistance.

Day 3: Group work

Party/Country groups (define the groups)

Countries with no data at all

Countries with partial data

Countries with good data

Questions to be addressed:

- What are the actions needed to scale up implementation of article 20 of the FCTC in these settings?
- What role the KH could have in assisting the Parties in those areas?

Additional question:

- How can we guide countries in including FCTC in their progress in implementation of SDGs and its reporting?

