The Roadmap -Key Points -





Why CSI?

Brings independent knowledge and expertise, providing new insights to decision-makers (Greer et al, 2017)

Enhances legitimacy, quality, understanding and long-term applicability of policy initiatives (*Pompidou Group, 2016*)

Is an obligation in a democratic society (*Pompidou Group, 2016*)







The roadmap is....



...a resource to help states and civil society organisations think about civil society involvement in drug policy.

Two key questions:

- How can we assess CSI?
- How can we improve CSI?
 - Actions by states
 - Actions by CSOs







Assessing CSI

... allows shortcomings to be identified, actions to be formulated based on evidence, results to be measurable and objective.

The roadmap contains guidance on:

- Conducting desk and field research
- Designing, piloting and conducting surveys
- Analysing and writing up results





Improving CSI

States can....

- Support CSI through:
 - Policy process design
 - Financial and other support

CSOs can....

- Support CSI through:
 - Capacity building
 - Evaluating and monitoring
 - Advocacy







Let's talk!





