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Abstract Fernando Caudevilla aka Dr. X

The emergence of cryptomarkets represent a major change in online drug trading. Although they are currently a limited phenomenon, their operational characteristics offer significant advantages for both buyers and sellers and it is likely that their importance will grow. Since Silk Road was shut down by FBI in October 2013, cryptomarkets have multiplied in number, have become more user-friendly and offer a growing number of characteristics. Effectiveness of Law Enforcement to control the phenomenon has been very limited, to the moment.

But cryptomarkets offer also an unexplored terrain to test and develop new harm reduction strategies adapted to this particular environment. From April 2013 to March 2015 Dr. Fernando Caudevilla (DoctorX) offered an on-line advice about drugs and health on different cryptomarkets forums. DoctorX helped also in the development of the International Drug Testing Service of Energy Control, that has currently tested more than 1.500 samples from Deep Web.

In the conference we will describe the methods, results, limitations and problems associated to this approach to harm reduction.