

Charter

**Central and South Asia Counter Narcotics
Security Working Group**

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CSACNSWG III

Mission

- **The purpose of the Central and South Asia Counter Narcotics Security Working Group (CSACNSWG) is to facilitate the reduction of cultivation in the source zone with provision of alternative livelihoods, have greater successes in interdiction (**law enforcement**) and reduce demand in transit and consuming countries. The group will provide:**
 - **(Open) (**Conducive**) Cooperative environment for exchanging information**
 - **Synchronize ongoing national and regional counter narcotics efforts**
 - **Prioritize requirements to ensure efficient resource application**
 - **Ensure delivery of programmed activities from donor countries and identify gaps**
 - **Provide recommendations to political and diplomatic structures to mobilize national and international support**



Structure

- **Senior Executive Council**

- **Purpose:**

- Provide guidance
- Determine working group direction/policy
- Represent national counter narcotics priorities
- Decision making authority

- **Composed of:**

- Chairman (rotational)
- Permanent Secretary (Michael C. Heath, Air Vice-Marshal)
- Deputy Secretary (rotational)

Structure

- **Membership**

- **Charter Nations: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States**
- **Observer Nations: China, Germany, India, Turkey, UAE**
- **Others: other invited nations and international entities (e.g., UNODC, EU BOMCA/CADAP, SCO)**

- **Sub-groups**

- **Subject matter experts, chartered based on need or identified priorities**

Frequency & Methodology

- **Senior Executive Council:**
 - Meets every six months
 - Chairmanship (**for one year**) is on a rotating basis among member nations
 - Host nation proposes dates and solicits topics
 - Deputy Secretary provided by the next host
- **Sub-groups:**
 - Meet as necessary and prior to Senior Executive Council meetings
 - Present issues, propose solutions for presentation to the Senior Executive Council

Priorities and Sub-groups

- **Capacity Building (lead – United States)**
- **Information Sharing (lead – Pakistan)**
- **Precursor Control**
- **Alternative Livelihoods**
- **Demand Reduction/Rehabilitation**
- **{Political/Legislative Reform}**