1st European Kratom Symposium

DATE	TIME	FORMAT
Thursday, 3 December 2026	09:00–13:30 CET	Online

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

09:00–09:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks by Chair

09:15–09:30 Session 1 · European Perspectives and Institutional Reflections

Title to be confirmed
Speaker — TBC

09:30–10:15 Session 2 · The European Landscape: Markets and Policy

The Online Kratom Market and Potential Toxicological Consequences
Assoc. Prof. Robert Vida · Hungary

Semi-Synthetic Kratom Products in the European Market: Evidence from the Czech Republic
Dr Neshalatha Govarthnapany · Czech Republic

Beyond Prohibition: The Czech Path to Regulating Kratom and Psychomodulatory Substances
Assoc. Prof. Viktor Mravčík · Czech Republic

10:15–11:00 Session 3 · Kratom Science Across Alkaloids, Preclinical Studies and Human Effects

Title to be confirmed
Speaker — TBC

Kratom and Mitragynine as a Therapy of Alcohol Use Disorder
Prof. Christian Müller · Germany

The Therapeutic Potential of Kratom and Future Research Directions
Dr Elisabeth Prevete · Italy

11:00–11:15 Break

11:15–12:00 Session 4 · Clinical Perspectives

Title to be confirmed
Speaker — TBC

Assessment and Treatment of Kratom Use in Children and Adolescents
Dr Tomáš Jandáč · Czech Republic

Supporting Individuals Who Use Kratom: Lessons and Counselling Guidance from the National Quitline
Prof. Roman Gabrhelik · Czech Republic

12:00–12:45 Session 5 · Kratom Beyond Europe

Title to be confirmed
Speaker — TBC

Understanding Kratom Use in Southeast Asia: History, Cultural Practices and Motivations
Assoc. Prof. Darshan Singh · Malaysia

Title to be confirmed
Prof. Christopher McCurdy · USA

12:45–13:30 Closing Remarks

Closing remarks
Prof. Roman Gabrhelik

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