

# Seminar on the Northern Dimension

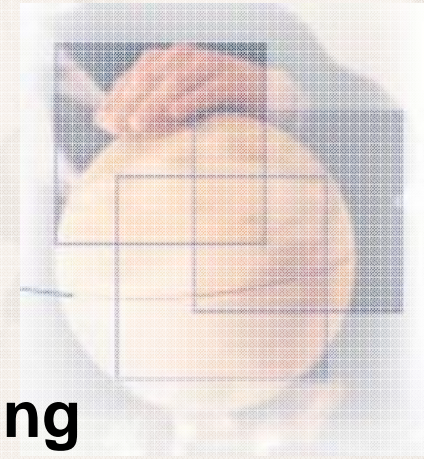
Role of Euroregions and other CBC structures in the  
implementation of the Northern Dimension Policy

**Practical Implementation  
Activities**

**Northern Dimension**

**Partnership**

**Public Health and Social Well-being**



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## The Northern Dimension Area

Oslo Declaration 2003 Concerning the Establishment of the  
**Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and  
Social Well-being :**

To promote sustainable development in the ND area through  
improving health and social well-being by means of:

1. intensified co-operation
2. enhanced co-ordination

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...act regionally

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## NDPHS Partners (countries)



Canada



Iceland



Denmark



Latvia



Estonia



Lithuania



Finland



Norway



France



Poland



Germany  
(associated)



Russia



Sweden

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## NDPHS Partners (organizations)



BEAC



IOM



CBSS



NCM



EC



UNAIDS



ILO



WHO

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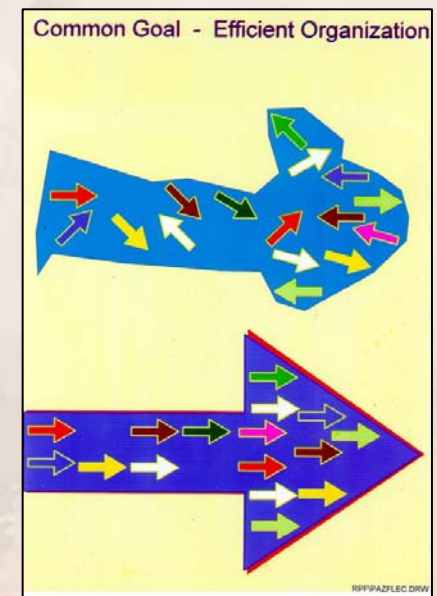
## Priorities

### Reduction of major communicable diseases and prevention of lifestyle related non- communicable diseases

(including HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, the use of illicit drugs, cardiovascular diseases and the consequences of socially distressing conditions).

### Promotion of healthy and socially rewarding lifestyles

(including determinants of health and social well-being, such as sexual behaviour, alcohol consumption, smoking, the use of illicit drugs, peoples' social and work environments and social skills).



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## New Northern Dimension Policy Declaration

adopted on 24 November 2006 by EU, Iceland, Norway and Russia

**Willingness** to continue and further develop cooperation with the NDEP and NDPHS

**Priority sectors:** Social well-fare and healthcare, including :

- Prevention of communicable and life-style related diseases
- Promotion of cooperation between health and social services



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## Structure

 **Partnership Annual Conference**

 **Committee of Senior Representatives**






 **Expert Groups**

 **Secretariat**

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## Partnership Annual Conference (PAC)

-  **Highest cooperation structure of the NDPHS**
-  **Guidance/adoption of annual work plans**
-  **Policy formulation/ political support**
-  **Progress initiation and review**
-  **Alternating between Ministerial and SR level**

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## Committee of Senior Representatives (CSR)

-  **Coordinates NDPHS between PACs**
-  **Prepares and monitors joint NDPHS activities**
-  **Decides on the establishment and mandate of Expert Groups**
-  **Follow up actions from PAC and other decisions**

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## Expert Groups

-  **HIV/AIDS**
-  **Primary Health Care**
-  **Prison Health**
-  **Social Inclusion, Healthy Lifestyles and Work Ability (SIHLWA)**
-  **CBSS WGCC (associated EG)**

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## Expert Groups

-  **ToRs**
-  **Annual work plan plans**
-  **Lead Partners and ITAs**
-  **Meetings on a regular basis (2 times p.a.)**
-  **Projects, Conferences, Workshops, Policy, etc**

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## EG on HIV/AIDS

### Objectives:

Surveillance; awareness raising; prevention; treatment; care and support; development of legislation/ regulations

### Projects and Activities:

- Next meeting in Berlin in coop. with German EU Presidency
- Ongoing projects: HIV/AIDS infections in Central and Eastern Europe (Poland and Russia), DCA project proposal, etc
- Evaluation of national HIV/AIDS policies.

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## EG on Primary Health Care

### Objectives:

Promotion of primary health care as part of the health services and health sector reforms; support the reorientation of health systems

### Projects and Activities:

- Framework for implementation of modern PHC
- Systems Development
- Human Ressource Development
- Promotion of Public Health and Prevention of Diseases
- Improvement of Service provision

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## EG on Prison Health



### **Objectives on Health & Social Well-being:**

- Control of communicable diseases;
- Rehabilitation of drug abusers;
- Support and health care for prisoners with mental disorders
- Social rehabilitation programmes;
- Educational programs and campaigns, incl. education of staff;
- Prisoners with special needs;
- Living conditions, in prison/ hygiene;
- Reforms dealing with overcrowding in prisons



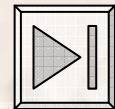
### **Projects and Activities:**

Ongoing awareness raising on PH

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## EG on Social Inclusion, Healthy Lifestyles and Work Ability (SIHLWA)



### Objectives/ 3 Subgroups on:

- Alcohol
- Adolescent health and socially rewarding lifestyles
- Workplace health and safety

### Projects and Activities

- SILWA stakeholder analysis
- OSH project in NW-Russia (2nd Phase 07-08)
- Alcohol and Drug Prevention among Youth in St.Petersburg
- Tackle alcohol dependency by health services  
(LV, LT, RUS, NOR)

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## SIHLWA Subgroup on Alcohol (ALC)



### **Objectives:**

- Promote health, safety and well-being through reduced consumption of alcohol
- Prevent the further weakening of alcohol policies
- Develop holistic and comprehensive approaches to alcohol issues
- Support the implementation of the WHO alcohol policy framework



### **Projects and Activities:**

International Conference "Reducing Alcohol Problems in the Baltic Sea Region: Effective Approaches to Tackle Alcohol Related Problems in local communities", Riga 12 - 13 March 2007  
(CBSS/Sweden/NDPHS)

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## SIHLWA Subgroup on adolescent health and socially rewarding lifestyles (ADO)

### Objectives:

- Promote health, safety and well-being of adolescents
- Promote a tobacco, alcohol and drug-free lifestyle, health nutrition, prevention of accidents, etc.
- Implement holistic ways of intervention/multidisc. approaches
- Support the implementation of the WHO European Strategy for:
  - Child and Adolescent Health and Development (2005)
  - Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (2006)

### Projects and Activities:

Alcohol & Drug Prevention among Youth in St. Petersburg 2007- 08  
NCM and Finland (110.000 EUR)

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## SIHLWA Subgroup on occupational safety and health (OSH)

### Objectives:

- Promote health, safety and well-being in workplaces and among individuals
- Strengthen networking and collaboration mechanisms with expert institutions and in particular the Baltic Sea OSH network
- Collaborate with ILO (NW-Russia OSH project)
- Publicise and communicate, eg. Barents Newsletter, etc

### Projects and Activities:

Improved occupational Safety and Health (OSH) project in NW-Russia (since 2005)



## CBSS Working Group for Cooperation on Children at Risk (associated EG)

### Objectives

fight sexual exploitation; street children; children in institutions;  
young offenders and self-destructive acts; trafficked children

### Projects and Activities

- Regional research on young persons attitudes and experiences
- Unaccompanied children in the region
- Child trafficking
- Young person with criminal behaviour
- Updating the child centre

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## Secretariat

-  provide administrative and other support to CSR and PAC
-  Ensure continuity between rotating chairs
-  Focal point of information
-  Maintain contact with the EGs

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## Example of NDPHS activities



**Project Pipeline**



**Project Database**



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**Thank you  
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