

Health Cooperation in the Barents Region after Covid-19

Tuesday 28 September 2021 10.00–15.00 CEST. Online event

Link for attendees: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86979420518>

SESSION I 10.00–12.00

MODERATOR Jörgen Gyllenblad, Chair Joint Working Group on Health and Related Social Issues (JWGHS)

The general picture – Barents health collaboration after covid-19

10.00 Lessons learned from the Covid-19 crisis– is there a silver lining?

Jari Vilén, Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10.15 Facilitating co-operation in the Barents Region post covid-19

Markus Karlsen, International Barents Secretariat

10.25 Ministry of Health of Murmansk Region (TBC)

Barents HIV and TB Programme

10.35 Covid-19 pandemic implications for HIV and TB cooperation in the Barents Region

Dmitry Titkov, Coordinator Barents HIV and TB Programme

10.50 The influence of Covid-19 on the current TB projects in North-West Russia

Anna Eilertsen, LHL International

Barents Programme on Children and Youth at Risk

10.55 Barents youth co-operation

Máret Ingá Smuk, Indigenous and youth adviser, International Barents Secretariat

11:05 Children's Health in the Barents Region

Mikael Bergström, Chair of the Barents Regional Committee

11.10 Children and youth at risk during a pandemic – measures and experiences from Norway

Unni Nygård, The Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs (Bufdir)

Barents Programme on new technology and methods

11.15 Digital health in Barents Region – towards a post-pandemic future

Zaza Tsereteli, Coordinator Barents programme on new technology and methods for health in sparsely populated areas

11.30 Emergency preparedness, air ambulance and innovations in the provision of emergency medical assistance in the Arctic

Andrei Panevin, vice-director, Nenets regional hospital. Responsible for ambulance and medical work in crisis situations in Nenets & Vladimir Iljin, MD, pediatrician, responsible for telemedicine, Nenets regional hospital

11.40 The future of higher education and international health collaboration after covid-19.

Mohammed Al-Haroni, Head of Department, UiT the Arctic University of Norway

Summary session I

11.50 *By Chair Jörgen Gyllenblad, Chair JWGHS*



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SESSION II 14.00–15.00

MODERATOR Gøril Johansen, Chair of the Barents Committee of Senior Officials

Welcoming remarks 14.00–14.10

Mr. Audun Halvorsen, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Ms. Helene Hellmark Knutsson, Governor of Västerbotten, Chair of the Barents Regional Council

Introductions 14.10–14.45

Ms. Maria Jahrman Bjerke, State Secretary, Ministry of Health and Care Services, Norway

Ms. Eila Mäkipää, State Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

Mr. Oleg Salagai, Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation

Ms. Maja Fjaestad, State Secretary, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

Mr. Piera Heaika Muotka, Chair of The Barents Working Group of Indigenous Peoples

Ms. Daria Makhotina, Chair of The Barents Regional Youth Council

Concluding remarks 14.45–15.00 by Norway and Västerbotten



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