

# Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-Being (NDPHS): information about the latest developments

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# Latest Developments

- Estonia is the Chair Country
- All EGs (7) established and functioning
- All EGs have Work Plans 2016 adopted by the CSR
- The autumn round of EG Meetings in full swing
- The EGs to submit their draft Work Plans 2017 to the NDPHS Secretariat on the 6th October

# NDPHS events (since last JWGHS Meeting)

- Regional Policy-to-Project-to-Policy Conference, 28 April
- 26<sup>th</sup> CSR Meeting on 29 April in Copenhagen
- 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Chairs and ITAs on 25 August in Moscow

# Key messages from the PPP Conference

- Facilitated by the NDPHS Secretariat
- policy and decision-makers, project implementers as well as representatives of academia and funding organisations
- importance of tailoring projects to the politically agreed regional priorities
- ensure that relevant project results be brought to the attention of policy and decision-makers
- Practical experiences and approaches
- Individual consultations with funding organisations

# Key messages from CSR Meeting and Chairs and ITAs Meeting

- A diplomatic note to Belarus MFA
- Website of NDPHS updated
- Project proposal “PA Health Support 2” submitted to the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020 by NDPHS Secretariat and approved in summer 2016
- Overall, PA Health is the second most successful EUSBSR PA in raising funds (seed money) from the INTERREG Programme
- Finland set a good example of national meetings of NDPHS actors, where also other relevant initiatives and policies are addressed, e.g. Barents cooperation

# Upcoming major events of relevance

- **PAC and its side event**, 27-28 October in Sopot (Poland)
- Side-event dedicated to a PYLL-project conducted in most ND countries
- **NDPHS workshop** during the 7th Strategy Forum of the EUSBSR, 8-9 November in Stockholm (Sweden)
- Health economy and e-health are key topics of the workshop, with EGs asked to contribute to the event
- New Director of the NDPHS Secretariat in 2017

Thank you for your attention!



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