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## **Meeting of Joint Working Group for Health and Related Social Issues (JWGHS) in Arkhangelsk, Russia**

### **Time**

Thursday 13 November 2008 at 9.00 – 16.00

### **Venue**

Pur Navolok Hotel, Arkhangelsk  
Conference Room

### **Preliminary Draft agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting, welcome
  - Presentation of the participants of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Adoption of the report from the WGHS meeting in Arkhangelsk 27 March 2008.
4. (Poss.) Information about the latest developments of the Barents co-operation.
5. Report from the Barents HIV/AIDS programme Steering Committee
6. Report from the Barents CYAR programme Steering Committee
- 6 a) Appointment of a Chair for the CYAR programme Steering Committee
7. Co-operation in the Barents region concerning health and social issues
  - 7a) Situation as regards the TB situation in the Barents region. Reports by regional health administrations. Discussion on the need for initiatives of the JWGHS. (5-years' assessment of the follow up of the Prime Ministers' Declaration in Kirkenes in 2003 according to which the Barents authorities are to gain full control of the tuberculosis situation in the region within 10 years, i.e. 2013)
  - 7 b) Information from regional and national representatives on current and future co-operation in other areas
    - Further steps to encourage co-operation

- 8 a) Report on the progress of the ND Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being.
- 8 b) The Barents project database and the NDPHS database – update.

9. Any other business

10. Next meeting

11. Closing of the meeting