



**25th Meeting of the
Joint Working Group for Health and related Social Issues (JWGHS)
of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council (BEAC)
20 - 21 September 2017
Arkhangelsk, Russia
DRAFT Agenda (as per 20-09-2017)**

Meeting Venue: Malye Karely tourist centre, Arkhangelsk, Russia

Meeting language: English with consecutive interpretation into Russian

Wednesday 20th of September

08.45 Bus from Pur-Navolok Hotel to Malye Karely

JWGHS meeting starts

Mr. Anton Karpunov, co-chair of the morning session

10.00 Opening of the 25th JWGHS meeting
Mr. Anton Karpunov, Co-chair of the meeting
Minister of Health of the Arkhangelsk Region, Russia

Mr. Pasi Korhonen, Co-chair of the meeting
Director of International Affairs
Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

10.20 Presentation of participants

10.40 Adoption of the meeting agenda
Co-chair of the morning session

10.50 Adoption of minutes from the 24th meeting in Oulu, March 22-23, 2017
Ms. Sirje Vaittinen, Project Coordinator, Centre for International Affairs, National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL), Finland

11.00 Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-Being (NDPHS): information about the latest developments
Mr. Dmitry Titkov, International Technical Advisor for HIV, TB&AI Expert Group

11.30 Barents Tuberculosis Programme
Information on the activities, results and the way forward
Mr. Zaza Tsereteli, Programme Coordinator

12.00 Coffee break

12.20 Barents HIV/AIDS Programme

Information about the latest developments and the way forward
Mr. Dmitri Titkov, Programme Coordinator

12.50 Information from regional and national representatives on current and future activities concerning health and social issues

10 minutes (*5 min + 5 min for consecutive interpretation*) is allocated for presenting brief information on recent developments
Participants are asked to present comments on the issue

Russia

Murmansk Oblast
Republic of Komi
Archangelsk Oblast

13.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Visit to the open-air museum of wooden architecture “Malye Korely”

JWGHS meeting continues

Mr. Pasi Korhonen, co-chair of the meeting

15.45 Information round of regional and national representatives (continuation)

Russia

Republic of Karelia

16.00 *Norway*

Ministry of Health and Care Services
Helse Nord

16.20 Coffee Break

16.45 *Sweden*

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

16.55 *Finland*

Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
Regional State Administrative Agency for Eastern Finland
Regional State Administrative Agency for Northern Finland
Regional State Administrative Agency for Lapland

17.30 Finland and the Arkhangelsk Region delegate the chairmanship in the JWGHS to Norway and Komi Republic

- 17.45 Any other business. Next meeting**
Co-chairs from Norway and Komi Republic give information about the dates of the next JWGHS meeting
- 18.00 Closing of the meeting**
- 18.30 Dinner at the restaurant Malye Karely**
- 20.30 Transfer from Malye Karely to the hotel**

Thursday, 21st September (voluntary participation)

Visits to health institutions

- 09.00 Bus from the hotel**
- 09.30-11.00** Visit to specialized children's home for children with disabilities of central nervous system and mental disorders
- 11.30-12.30** Visit to the diagnostic center for women's health "White Rose".
Demonstration of the Project "New reception desk of the Arkhangelsk city polyclinic"