



**16th Meeting of the Joint Working Group for Health and related Social Issues (JWGHS)
of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council
Agenda**

- 09.00 Registration. Coffee/tea**
- 09.30 Opening of the meeting**
- Presentation of the participants**
Adoption of the agenda
- 09.45 Information about the latest developments of the Barents Euro Arctic Council**
- 10.15 Information about the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Barents
 collaboration – Kirkenes II**
- 10.20 Adoption of the JWGHS Annual Report 2012**
Adoption of the meeting minutes from the JWGHS 15 meeting
- 10.30 The Barents Action Plan for Climate Change**
- 11.00 Coffee break**
- 11.30 Report from the Barents HIV/AIDS Programme Steering Committee**
- 12.00 Report from the Barents Programme for Children and Youth at Risk (CYAR)
 Steering Committee**
- 12.30 Lunch**
- 13.30 Report from the Barents Tuberculosis Programme Steering Committee**
- 14.00 Information from regional and national representatives**
- 10 minutes are allocated for the presentation from each country/region, including questions.
- 14.45 Coffee break**
- 15.15 Information from regional and national representatives (continues)**
- 15.45 Any other business**
Next meeting
- 16.00 Closing of the meeting**
- 20:00 Dinner at Hotel Rica Arctic**

20 years of collaboration on health and related social issues in the Barents Region

- 09.00** **Opening of the meeting, State Secretary Robin Martin Kåss**
- 09.20** **Minister of Health of Murmansk Region, Mr. Valeri Peretruchin**
- 09.40** **Non-communicable diseases – Regional collaboration in the North
Bernt Bull, Ministry of Health and Care Services, Oslo and Evgenia Koshkina,
National Research Center on Addiction, Ministry of Health of the
Russian Federation**
- 10.10** **Health collaboration in practice, communicable disease control in
the Barents region,
Vegard Skogen, Hospital of Northern Norway/University of Tromsø**
- 10.30** **Coffee break/check out**
- 11.15** **20 years of health collaboration in the Barents Region,
Arnt Uchermann, Northern Norway Health Authority.**
- 11.45** **Barents Secretariat, Laila Dalhaug**
- 12:00** **Summary, Vibeke Gundersen, Co-chair JWGHS, Ministry of Health and Care
Services, Norway**
- 12:30** **Departure for Gapahuken by bus**
- 12.45** **Lunch at Gapahuken**
- 13.45** **Storskog border station, cross-border issues at the Russian-Norwegian Border,
Stein Hansen, Manager**
- 14.15** **Conference Building Border Commissionaire. The role of the Border
Commissionaire, the agreements on mutual assistance by emergency –
challenges. Lars Blix Olsen, East-Finnmark Police district**
- 15:15** **Departure for Kirkenes hospital**
- 15.30** **Guided tour of Kirkenes Sykehus, Rita Jørgensen, Head of the Clinic**
- 16:15** **Return to Rica Arctic Hotel**