



**21th Meeting of the
Joint Working Group for Health and related Social Issues (JWGHS)
of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council (BEAC)
13-14th of October 2015
Luleå, Sweden
Meeting Venue: Elite Stadshotell
DRAFT Agenda (**version 2015-09-09**)**

Tuesday 13th of October

Presentation of participants

Welcome greetings

By Norrbotten County Council

Opening of the meeting

By the Co-Chairs

Adoption of agenda

Information

- Activities since the 20th JWGHS meeting in Murmansk April 2015 including upcoming BEAC Ministerial meeting and declaration (Uleåborg Oct 14-15)
- Conclusions of the BEAC “Financial Mechanism Study”
- Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-Being (NDPHS): strategy and action plan

Barents Programme for Children and Youth at Risk (CYAR)

Information on activities and presentation of the proposed future project plan

Barents Tuberculosis Programme

Information on the activities, results and the way forward.

Barents HIV/AIDS Programme

Information about the implementation of the new programme.

Future Collaboration Program 2016-2019

Presentation of the draft by the working group

General discussion

Joint approval and endorsement (If feasible – or joint decision on how to proceed)

Information from regional and national representatives on current and future activities concerning health and social issues. 5 minutes is allocated for brief information on recent developments.

National level:

- Finland, Ministry of Health and Social Services

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
Sweden

Ministry of Health
Murmansk Region

- Norway, Ministry of Health and Care Services
- Sweden, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Regional level:

- Archangelsk Oblast (Russia)
- Murmansk Oblast (Russia)
- Karelia Oblast (Russia)
- Komi Oblast (Russia)
- Västerbotten (Sweden)
- Norrbotten (Sweden)
- Helse Nord (Norway)

Strategic actions to reduce unhealthy lifestyle

Centre for Public Health, County Council of Norrbotten

17.00 Closing of the official meeting

19.00 Dinner

All JWGHS members and some external guests are invited to a dinner

Wednesday 14th of October

8.00-10.30 Study visit

Social welfare support for parents and children