

# Updates from the NDPHS

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# Short reminder that

- NDPHS stands for Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being, established in 2003.
- A cooperative action of 10 governments, European Commission and 8 international organisations
- NDPHS Strategy 2020 and its Action Plan (2015-2017)
- Operates at different levels: PAC, SCR, Expert Groups, Secretariat
- EGs: AMR; ASA; HIV, TB&AI, NCD, OSH, PH, and PHC
- Estonia is the current Chair Country
- Further reading at [www.ndphs.org](http://www.ndphs.org)



# Recent news and developments

- Based on information from PAC 12, Chairs and ITAs Meeting 22, and preliminary information for CSR 27
- Iceland is back to the NDPHS
- Germany took over G20 Presidency – conference of health ministries in May 2017 and focus at health crisis management and AMR
- EU's PYLL project as the side event for the PAC 12 – good arguments for prevention focuses. May provide good findings if accuracy of the disease coding in medical record forms, postmortem examination conclusions and death certificates
- NDPHS seminar at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual EUSBSR Forum in November 2016 “Where are we heading – wealthier and healthier in the decades to come, or just the opposite?” – theme of disease and death burden on economy, and economic gains from good public health



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- Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020 (St. Petersburg, Arkhangelsk Oblast, Vologda Oblast, Kaliningrad Oblast, Republic of Karelia, Komi Republic, Leningrad Oblast, Murmansk Oblast, Nenetsky Autonomous Okrug, Novgorod Oblast and Pskov Oblast). The Russian National Sub-Committee: [www.rnsc.leontief-centre.ru/](http://www.rnsc.leontief-centre.ru/)
- <http://funding.balticsea-region.eu/> - Baltic Sea Region funding instruments
- ASA EG presented an idea on how to achieve a better cross-disciplinary cooperation among experts coming from different thematic fields - a mechanism that would allow the separate groups work together better - a large joint programme for NDPHS with the participation of all Expert Groups



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- the CSR in early April will take a broader look at the Partnership's progress toward the Strategy objectives that far, discuss what the Partnership wishes and can achieve by 2020, and, to that end, discuss what next steps should be taken regarding the update of the NDPHS Action Plan to cover the period up to 2020.
- Evaluation of the NDPHS in 2018 (every 5 years), and CSR will start discussing options
- Next, 13<sup>th</sup> PAC in Estonia at ministerial level, side event will be dedicated to alcohol policy
- workshop “eHealth and Data transfer across borders in the BSR” planned to be organized either on 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017, during the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region to be held on these two days in Berlin, Germany.
- Staff changes

