



**18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Joint Working Group for Health and related Social Issues (JWGHS)  
of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council  
03 April 2014  
Murmansk, Russia  
DRAFT – Annotated Agenda**

- 09.00**      **Registration.**
- 09.15**      **Opening of the meeting**  
Valery Peretruchin, Minister of Health in Murmansk Region
- Presentation of participants**
- Adoption of agenda**
- Adoption of minutes from the 17th JWGHS meeting in Petrozavodsk in November 2013**
- 09.40**      **Information about the latest developments of the Barents Euro Arctic Council (BEAC)**  
Presentation on the Finnish BEAC Chairmanship and its priorities for the next couple of years  
*Olli Kuukasjarvi*
- 09.50**      **Information from the International Barents Secretariat**  
International Barents Secretariat presents information on the latest events and gives some explanation of the Financial Mechanism Study  
*Ari Siren*
- 10.05**      **Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-Being (NDPHS): information about the latest developments**  
*Karin Berlin*
- 10.10**      **Report from the Barents Tuberculosis Programme Steering Committee**  
Chairman of the Barents Tuberculosis Programme Steering Committee will present information on the Steering Committee activities, on the conducted and planned meetings and events as well as on how they are correlated with the Co-operation Programme on Health and related Social Issues in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region for the years 2012-2015.  
Participants are asked to present comments on the issue.  
*Zaza Tsereteli*
- 10.40**      **Coffee break**
- 11.00**      **Report from the Barents HIV/AIDS Programme Steering Committee**

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Participants are asked to present comments on the issue.

*Zaza Tsereteli*

**11.30 Report from the Barents Programme for Children and Youth at Risk (CYAR) Steering Committee**

Chairman of the Barents Programme for Children and Youth at Risk (CYAR) Steering Committee will present information on the Steering Committee activities, on the conducted and planned meetings and events as well as on how they are correlated with the Co-operation Programme on Health and related Social Issues in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region for the years 2012-2015.

Participants are asked to present comments on the issue.

*Marina Zyryanova*

**12.00 Information from regional and national representatives on current and future co-operation concerning health and social issues.**

10 minutes is allocated for presenting brief information on recent developments

**13.30 Lunch**

**14.30 Information from regional and national representatives on current and future co-operation concerning health and social issues (continuation).**

**15.50 Any other business. Next meeting**

**16.00 Closing of the meeting**

**19.00 Dinner**