



**27th Meeting of the  
Joint Working Group for Health and related Social Issues (JWGHS)  
of the Barents Euro Arctic Council (BEAC) and Barents Regional Council (BRC)  
12-13 November 2018 , Syktyvkar, Russia  
AGENDA OF THE MEETING**

**Meeting Venue: Small hall of the Administration of the Head of the Komi Republic**  
9 Kommunisticheskaya str., Syktyvkar, Komi Republic

**Meeting languages:** English (consecutive interpretation into Russian)

*Meeting chair: Mr. Dmitry Berezin (Ministry of Health Care of the Republic of Komi, Minister of Health) and Ms. Vibeke Gundersen (Ministry of Health and Care Services, Norway, Senior Adviser)*

**Monday 12th November 2018**

- 09.30 Registration**
- 10:00 Opening of the meeting**  
*Ms. Natalia Mikhailchenkova, Deputy Chairperson of the Republic of Komi Government*
- 10.20 Komi Republic presentation video**
- 10:30 Adoption of the meeting agenda and presentation round**  
*Co-chairs*
- 10:40 Info on the Swedish Chairmanship of the Barents Euro Arctic Council (BEAC) (10 min.)**  
*Mr. Göran Carlsson, Swedish Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, senior advisor*
- 10:50 Infectious Diseases in the Barents Region, Conclusion and proposal from the joint meeting of the Barents HIV and the Barents TB Steering Committees. (35 min.)**  
*Mr. Dmitry Titkov, Technical Coordinator of the International Expert Group on HIV, tuberculosis and associated infections*
- 11.25 Update Regarding the Children and Youth at Risk Needs Assessment**  
*Mr. Göran Carlsson, Swedish Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Senior Adviser*
- 11:30 Coffee break**
- 11:45 A New Barents Programme – Rural Health for Barents Information on the first discussions on a new programme (15 min.)**  
*Mr. Zaza Tsereteli, Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services / Senior Advisor of International Section*

**12:00 National Projects in the Russian Health Care, (20 min.)  
Priorities of the Primary Care**  
*Mr. Dmitry Berezin, Co-chair, Minister of Health of the Republic of Komi, Russia*

**12:20 Status of Preparation of the 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for Health and Related  
Social Issues in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region 2020-2023.  
Discussion on the draft framework programme prepared by the working group**  
*Mr. Zaza Tsereteli, Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services / Senior Advisor  
and Ms. Annika Nordstrøm, Region Vasterbotten, Sweden, Head of RD-unit (on  
Children and Youth at Risk) (40 min.)*

**13.00 - 14.00 Lunch**

**Presentations from countries and regions**

**Finland**

**14:00 Finland Including update on the Arctic council and the NDPHS (30 min.)**  
*Mr. Veli-Mikko Niemi, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health of Finland, Director  
General*

**14:30 Increased Access to Health Care in Sparsely Populated Areas - What Have we  
Done in Northern Health Across Borders Collaboration (NHAB) (15 min.)**  
*Mr. Jukka Mattila, Lapland Hospital District / Medical Director*

**Russia**

**15:00 On Cooperation under the *Children and Youth at Risk* International Program  
(20 min.)**  
*Mr. Ilya Semyashkin  
Minister of Labour, Occupation and Social Protection of the Komi Republic*

**15:20 Pomorye Model for Improvement of Psychiatric Aid Quality through  
Development of General Practitioners' Competence (20 min.)**  
*Mr. Anton Karpunov  
Minister of Health of Arkhangelsk Region*

**15:40 Coffee Break**

**Sweden**

**15:55 Update from Sweden (Region Västerbotten)**  
*Ms. Anita Helgesson, Regional Council of Västerbotten, Strategic Manager on Health  
and Social Care (20 min.)*

**Norway**

**16:15 Update from Norway**  
*Ms. Ragnhild Angell Holst  
Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services/ Senior Adviser (20 min.)*

**16:35 Next meeting**

**16:45**      **Any other business**

**17:00**      **End of meeting – day 1**

**Tuesday, 13 November (optional)**

**Visit to health care organizations**

**09.00–09.30** Transfer from Avalon to the Komi Republic Social and Health Improvement Center ‘Maksakovka’

**09.30-10.30** Tour of the Komi Republic Social and Health Improvement Center ‘Maksakovka’ and nursing home ‘Zabota’

**10.30-11.30** Transfer to Syktyvkar State University named after Pitirim Sorokin (Medical Department)

**11.30-12.45** Tour of the Simulation Center at Syktyvkar State University named after Pitirim Sorokin with participation of the Komi Scientific Center of the Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Science

**13.00-14.00** Lunch