



**32nd Meeting of the  
Joint Working Group for Health and related Social Issues (JWGHS)  
of the Barents Euro Arctic Council (BEAC)  
6 May 2021, VC**

**AGENDA OF THE MEETING**

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

*Meeting chairs: Mr Jörgen Gyllenblad, Deputy Director, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden and Mr Mikhail Ohlopkov, Minister of Health, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Karelia*

**Introduction and opening of the meeting**

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| <b>09:00</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>Opening of the meeting and short presentation of the participants</b><br><i>Chair</i>   |
| <b>09:20</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>Information from the BEAC Chair (Norway)</b><br><i>Ms. Gøril Johansen, Committee of Senior Officials, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i> |
| <b>09:25</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>Presentation of the International Barents Secretariat</b><br><i>Mr. Markus Karlsen, Head of Secretariat</i>                           |

**Action Plan on Climate Change**

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| <b>09:40</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>Update of the Action Plan on Climate Change for the Barents Cooperation</b><br><i>Henna Haapala, Chair of BEAC Working Group on Environment, Ministry of the Environment of Finland and Maria Dianova, Adviser, International Barents Secretariat</i> |
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**Input and comments from the regions and countries on the update of the Action Plan**

**10:40**                      *Break with photo view of the Barents Region*

**Barents expert programmes**

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| <b>11:00</b> | <b>3.1</b> | <b>Health Care in sparsely populated areas</b><br><i>Dr. Zaza Tsereteli, Ministry of Health and Care Services, Norway</i>   |
| <b>11:20</b> | <b>3.2</b> | <b>HIV/TB</b><br><i>Mr. Dmitry Titkov, Institute of Welfare and Health, Finland</i>   |
| <b>11:40</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>Children and Youth at Risk</b><br><i>Mr. Jörgen Gyllenblad, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden<br/>Ms. Karin Blomgren, The Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare</i> |

**Regional reporting**

**11.50          4.1          Possible regional reporting**

**Next meeting and any other business**

**12.15          4:1          Next meeting**  
*Republic of Karelia*

**12.20          4:2          Any other business**

**12.30          4:3          End of meeting**