

## THE BARENTS EURO-ARCTIC REGION JOINT MEETING

# E-HEALTH TECHNOLOGY for better health care in the Barents region

**Barents E-Health Expert Meeting 8 December 2020, hosted by Chair of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council Norway and Chair of the Barents Regional Council Västerbotten.**

Opening Session and Session 1 will be moderated by CSO Chair **Ms Gøril Johansen**

### 09:30–09:45 **WELCOMING REMARKS BY THE BEAC AND BRC CHAIRS**

**Mr Audun Halvorsen**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway

**Ms Helene Hellmark Knutsson**, Governor of Västerbotten

**Ms Maja Fjaestad**, State Secretary, Swedish Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

### 09:45–11:00 **SESSION 1**

#### **E-HEALTH TECHNOLOGY FOR BETTER HEALTH CARE IN THE BARENTS REGION**

09:45 **INTRODUCTION** to the session by

**Ms Maria Bjerke**, State Secretary, Ministry of Health and Care Services of Norway

09:50 **PRESENTATION** from JWGHS on behalf of the chairs

**Mr Jörgen Gyllenblad**, Deputy Director, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

09:55 **E-HEALTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR THE FUTURE**

**Mr Niclas Forsling**, Project Manager, Centre for Rural Medicine, Västerbotten

10:00 **COOPERATION ON E-HEALTH, A SUCCESS STORY**

**Mr Sergey Kungurtsev**, Department of Digitalisation, Communication and Mass Media of the Nenets Autonomous Okrug

10:05 **E-HEALTH DIPLOMACY, A POLITICAL VIEW**

**Mr Bjørn Inge Mo**, County Council leader, Troms and Finnmark county

10:10 **PRESENTATION** (tbc)

10:15 **E-HEALTH FROM AN INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVE**

**Mr Piera Heaika Muotka**, Chair of the Working Group of Indigenous Peoples

10:20 **PRESENTATIONS FROM YOUNG E-HEALTH ENTREPRENEURS**

**Dr. Med. Maria Arlén Larsen**, Lifeness, Tromsø, Norway,

**Mr Emil Lilja**, Curest AB, Luleå, Sweden

**Ms Karoliina Tamminen**, Mondo Wellness, Joensuu, North Karelia, Finland

**Mr Evgeny Timoshin**, Telemedicine Cabinet for Remote Settlements, Nenets Autonomous Okrug, Russia

10:50–10:55 **CONCLUDING REMARKS BY THE BARENTS PROGRAMME OF NEW TECHNOLOGY STEERING GROUP**

**Ms Cecilie Daae**, CEO, Regional Health Authority, Northern Norway

## BREAK

### 11:30-13:30 SESSION 2

- Moderated by – **Dr Zaza Tsereteli**, Coordinator of the Steering Group of the Barents Programme for New Technology and Methods in Health Care in Sparsely Populated Areas
- 11:30 **PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME 'NEW TECHNOLOGY AND METHODS IN HEALTH CARE IN SPARSELY POPULATED AREAS'**  
**Dr Zaza Tsereteli**, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services. Barents Programme for New Technology and Methods in Health Care in Sparsely Populated Areas, Programme Coordinator
- 11:40 **EXISTING DISTANCE SPANNING SOLUTIONS, RURAL ARCTIC PERSPECTIVE**  
**Mr Bengt Andersson**, Senior Adviser at Nordic Welfare Centre  
**Mr Andreas Lundqvist**, Centre for Rural Medicine, Region Västerbotten
- 12:00 **USING THE DIGITAL SOLUTIONS FOR HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTHERN NORWAY**  
Examples from the COVID-19 period  
**Mr Sture Pettersen**, Manager for E-Health at the Finnmark Hospital Trust
- 12:10 **MAKING HEALTHCARE AND CARE MORE ACCESSIBLE IN EXTREMELY REMOTE AND RURAL AREAS**  
A model region nominated by the Swedish Government  
**Ms Katarzyna Wikström**, Process Manager for project «Good quality, local health care in south Lapland», Region Västerbotten
- 12:20 **THE USE OF DIGITAL SOLUTIONS IN THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL CARE IN MODERN CONDITIONS**  
**Ms Inga Vladimirovna Aniskova**, Ministry of Health of the Murmansk Region, First Deputy Minister
- 12:30 **DIGITAL SOLUTIONS IN HEALTH, THE FINNISH EXPERIENCE**  
**Mr Jarmo Reponen**, MD, PhD, Research Unit of Medical Imaging, Physics and Technology (MIPT), Faculty of Medicine, University of Oulu, Finland
- 12:40 **PRESENTATION OF THE FINDINGS FROM THE ASSESSMENT BAROMETER OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR CITIZENS WITH CHRONIC DISEASES**  
**Dr Zaza Tsereteli**, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services. Barents Programme for New Technology and Methods in Health Care in Sparsely Populated Areas, Programme Coordinator
- 12:50 **CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THE ASSESSMENT**  
**Mr Niclas Forsling**, Project Manager - Centre for Rural Medicine, Region Västerbotten
- 13:00 **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 13:25 **CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**  
**Ms Helene Hellmark Knutsson**, Governor of Västerbotten