



14 March, 2008

Meeting of Working Group for Health and Related Social Issues (WGHS) in Arkhangelsk, Russia

Time

Thursday 27 March 2008 at 9.00 – 14.00

Venue

Pur Navolok Hotel, Arkhangelsk
Conference Room

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting, welcome
2. Presentation of the participants of the meeting
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Adoption of the report from the WGHS meeting in Murmansk on 17th October 2007.
5. Information about the latest developments of the Barents co-operation.
- 6 a) The new Co-operation Programme on Health and Related Social Issues in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region 2008 – 2011. Mandate of the WGHS. For information.
- 6 b) WGHS Work programme for 2008. Adoption.
7. The framework programme "Children and Youth at Risk", CYAR
 - a) Presentation of amendments, discussion and adoption of the programme
 - b) Decision on the structure for the implementation of the programme.
 - c) Adoption of a mandate for a programme Steering Committee
 - d) Appointment of Chair for the Steering Committee
8. Report from the Barents HIV/AIDS programme Steering Committee

9. Co-operation in the Barents region concerning health and social issues

co- Information from regional and national representatives on current and future operation

Further steps to encourage co-operation

10 a) Information on recent developments of the Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS)

10 b) The Barents project database and the NDPHS database – update. Discussion.

11. Any other business

12. Next meeting

13. Closing of the meeting