Implementation of OSH activities within BSN and NDPHS

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NDPHS Strategy on Health at Work

- NDPHS Strategy components
  - A national OSH profile
  - A national OSH programme
  - A national programme for occupational health services
  - Elimination of most dangerous hazards at work
  - Audits of occupational health and safety activities
  - Specifically targeted actions for priority issues
  - Region-wide seminars
  - Sharing information (web, networks, campaigns, newsletters, study tours, 28 April)
  - Follow-up and review of the Strategy by 2011

Brief country reports of six countries prepared in 2007

Countries
Estonia
Finland
Latvia
Lithuania
Norway
The Russian Federation

Contents
Geography and demography
Economy
E-policies and DOI
OHS legislation and actors
OAs and ODs
OHS
Resources
Main problems on OSH
Main priorities for next 5 years

Available at
http://www.ndphs.org/?database,view,paper,22

Country Profiles on OSH and Workers’ Health in Finland

Preparation – a learning and cooperation process

Available at
FIOH collaboration in North-West Russia with WHO and ILO

System-level impact

I Preparation of National OSH Profiles
II Preparation of the National OSH Programme
III Providing Basic Occupational Health Services

Workplace-level impact

IV Improving Health and Preventing Accidents in High-risk Sectors - several projects, different sectors, same approach

V Advocacy, awareness raising, adding to the knowledge

Regional OSH Profiles

Available on the web both in English and in Russian
Activities of BSN network for implementation of the Strategy

- OSH profiles – Leningrad Oblast, Murmansk and Karelia – in collaboration with ILO Moscow Office and local actors
- Analysis of OHS situation in the RF; acceptance of BOHS approach by the Federal Ministry of Health; BOHS meeting in Karelia – December 2009; further discussions and planning August 2010; piloting 2011
- Initial analysis of the road transport sector in the Leningrad Region; Publishing of the Proceedings; OSH profile in road transport sector in St. Petersburg – profile in Russian ready; finetuning of the English version under way
- Inviting Finnish companies in the St. Petersburg region to join

BOHS

- One proposal is to carry out a BOHS pilot in the Republic of Karelia
- Needs to be built on top of previous activities
- Role of WHO Biennial Country Agreements
- Lessons learnt and a model approach for other regions - Perm, Vologda, Arganhelsk
- BOHS-guideline has been earlier translated into Russian – adaptation of the terminology has been done
IV. Improving health and preventing accidents in high-risk sectors

- Training activities - Joint learning of occupational health, public health and labour safety experts
- Health promotion
- Interventions
- Targetting high-risk sectors: transport industry and health care
- The long-term aim is to improve working conditions and decrease work-related morbidity (CVD, blood pressure, etc.)
- 2 Round-Tables – situation analysis of the transport sector in St. Petersburg
- Proceedings of the First published, second under preparation
- Project continues 1.4.2011-31.3.2012

V. Information support

- WHO, ILO, EU, NDPHS, BSN websites utilized
- BOHS guidelines
- Regional Newsletters
- Other channels
- 28 April – World Safety and Health Day
Information and Barents Newsletter

- 3-2011 Psychological work load and return to work
- 2-2011 Migrant workers
- 1-2011 Small-scale enterprises
- 3-2010 Economic analysis in OH&S
- 2-2010 Improving health at workplace
- 1-2010 Women and work
- 3-2009 Occupational health services
- 2-2009 Information and networking
- 1-2009 Mining and metallurgy
- 3-2008 Risk assessment
- 2/2008 Transport industry
- 1/2008 OSH profiles

International Forum on Occupational Health and Safety: Policies, Profiles and Services
OH&S Forum 2011

- **Venue:** Espoo, Finland
- **Time:** 20–22 June 2011 (3 days)
- **Themes:** Occupational health and safety globally, OH&S profiles, basic occupational health services (BOHS), toolkits
- **Local organizer:** Finnish Institute of Occupational Health
- **Co-organizers:** WHO-EURO and WHO-HQ, ILO, ICOH, EU-Bilbao, EU-Dublin
- **More information** and registration at www.ttl.fi/Forum2011

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