



Northern Dimension
Partnership in Public Health
and Social Well-being

TG OSH meeting March 2011

TG OSH (BSN)

Vilnius, 22-23.03.2011



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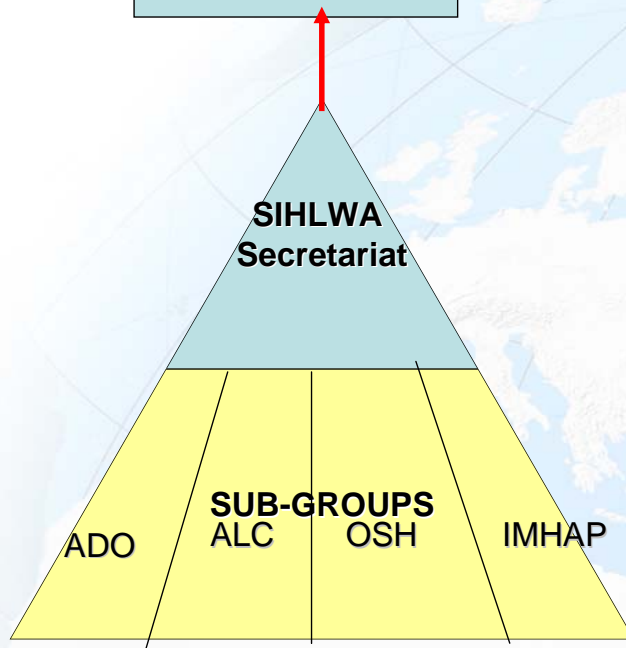
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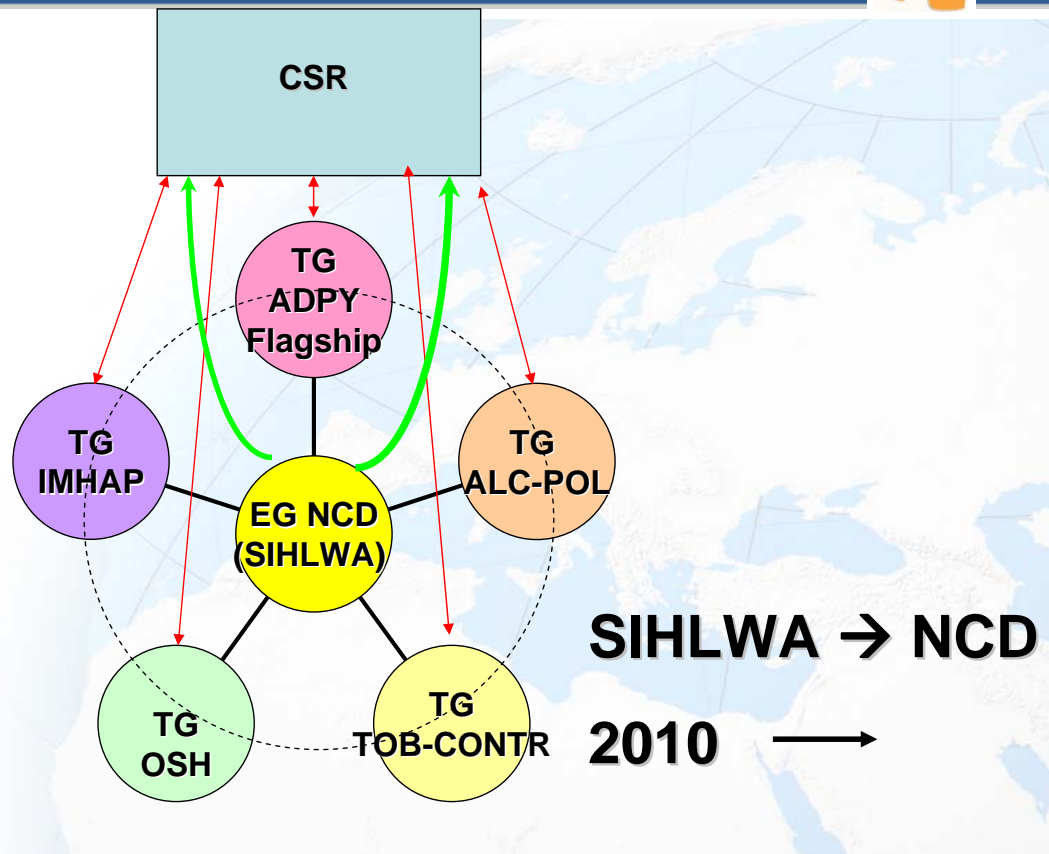
2005 -2009

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ALC OSH

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TG OSH and BSN cooperation

The TG OSH

-  Lead Partner ILO
-  co-Lead Partner Lithuania
-  continuation of close cooperation between TG OSH and BSN.
-  TG will benefit from the BSN being a network of professional experts
-  Good representation from member countries, some countries formally missing

Implementing “Health at Work” strategy (ILO, WHO, EU)

-  “Health at Work” Goal 10 of EU Baltic Sea Strategy

Stronger emphasis on Well being (social protection)



Goal 10: The NDPHS Strategy on Health at Work is implemented in the ND area

Operational target 10.1: By 2013, the Partner countries have implemented the agreed actions in the NDPHS Strategy on Health at Work.

Indicator 10.1A: A report on the implementation of the Declaration is in place.

Indicator 10.1B: Actions included in the Strategy are evaluated country by country.

Required expertise on the NDPHS side: Expertise currently available in the SIHLWA EG is required.

Health at Work Strategy

The Northern Dimension Partnership Annual Conference 2007 adopts the “Health at Work” Strategy

1. a national occupational safety and health profile
2. a national policy and programme
3. development of occupational health services
4. sectors and branches of highest risks
5. audits of occupational safety and health
6. targeted actions, for ex, transport sector
7. region-wide sharing of experience
8. information sharing; databases, BSN, ILO, WHO and EU OSHA
9. review in 2011

Based on WHO, ILO and EU OSH strategies

**EG Meeting on SIHLWA
6th Meeting
Oslo, Norway
30 September – 1 October 2008**

Title: Summary of Partner Responses to the NDPHS Strategy on Health at Work

Submitted by: Secretariat

List of Annexes: Annex 1 – Replies of NDPHS Partner countries (in full)

Annex 2 – Strategy on Health at Work

Table overview

Item of the Strategy	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	Latvia	Lithuania	Poland
1- National OSH profile		X	X	X		X
2- OSH policy and programme			X	X	X	X
3- National programme for OSH services			X	X		X
4- Elimination of most dangerous hazards				X	X	
5- OSH audits		X		X		
6- Targeted OSH actions				X		
7- OSH training		X	X	X	X	
8- Information sharing/ systems		X	X	X	X	X
Additional Comments	X					X

Table overview

Update (informal ✓) based on country reports in BSN Annual Meeting Oct 09, Riga

Item of the Strategy	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	Latvia	Lithuania	Poland	Germany	Norway	Russia	Sweden
1- National OSH profile	✓	X	X	X		X	✓	✓ ¹	✓ ²	✓
2- OSH policy and programme	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓ ³	✓	✓	✓
3- National programme for OH services	✓		X	X	✓ ⁴	X	✓	✓		✓
4- Elimination of most dangerous hazards	✓	✓	✓	X	X		✓	✓		✓
5- OSH audits		X	✓	X						
6- Targeted OSH actions	✓	✓	✓	X			✓	✓	✓	✓
7- OSH training	✓	X	X	X	X		✓	✓	✓	✓
8- Information sharing/ systems	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Comments	X					X				



BSN Meeting Sept-Oct 2010, Tartu
Informal summary of progress

Item of Strategy	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	Latvia	Lithuania	Poland	Germany	Norway	Russia	Sweden
1. National OSH profile		*** 2006	*** 2006-2010	*** 2006 ** 2010	*** 2007	*	?	*** 2006	**	**
OSH policy & programme		*** 2009-2013	**(*)	***	* policy ** strategy	*	** GDA	? paper not plan	**	**
Occ health services		*	**(*) 2015	**	*	***	(*)	**	***	**
Acts on high risk sectors		**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OSH audits		** 2010	**	*			?	**	**	**
Targeted OSH actions		*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OSH training		**	**	**	*	**	**	** some sectors	**(*)	**
Information systems		*	**(*)	*	*		** GDA	**(*)	**	**
Additional comments										



Activities in 2011

- Publishing of papers on Health Care Workers Session I – response to WHO GPA and NDPHS Strategies
- Updating status of NDPHS "Health at Work" Strategy
- Preparation of a full review report on the Strategy to NDPHS PAC in November 2011
- Reporting back to NDPHS PAC
- Continuation of the ILO N-W Project
- Continuation of the FIOH N-W Project
- Two new projects among the BSN members
- Information sharing through Barents Newsletter
- Further information sharing through www.balticseaosh.net



EU Commission/Russia Support request to EuropeAid

- ✉ **Support the organisation of two meetings for TG OSH**
 - Organise lunches and coffee breaks
 - Organise travel + acc for four participants
 - Done by EU contractor
- ✉ **First meeting: Feb-March 2011, Vilnius**
- ✉ **Second meeting: SPB/Moscow, Russia**

- ✉ **Local host: invitations, venue, local logistics,**

- ✉ **Limitations:**
 - EU contractor organises travel & acc, lunches & dinners
 - EU administration



Process expected by the NDPHS Secretariat

- ✉ **BSN Annual Meeting in Tartu 2010**
- ✉ **NDPHS PAC meeting & side event for funding 27-28 Oct 2010, Copenhagen**
- ✉ **European Network on Workers' Health of WHO Europe, 6-8 Dec, Bonn**

- ✉ **TG OSH meeting: Feb – March 2011, Vilnius**
 - Start the 2011 Strategy review
 - Prepare a full project document for funding
- ✉ **International Forum on OH&S: Policies, Profiles and Services 20-22 June 2011, Helsinki**

- ✉ **BSN Annual Meeting & TG OSH meeting Sept - Oct 2011, (Helsinki?)**
 - Finalise 2011 Strategy review
 - Finalise project proposal



Opening 12.00 22 March 2011 (until 18.00 on 22 March, start 9.00 on 23 March)

1. Information from the NDPHS Secretariat

2 Progress reports: progress and activities after the previous meeting (Tartu 2010)

- Country overviews
- FIOH project in NW Russia
- ILO OSH project in NW Russia

3 Progress in the implementation of the "Health at Work" strategy and monitoring

- Previous monitoring report
- Link with the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region Action Plan

4 Development of TG OSH and BSN supported OSH projects

- Evaluation of occupational health services
- Return to work after sick leaves

5. Mainstreaming "Health at Work" strategy into the new European health policy being developed by WHO/Europe

6. PAC 8 side-event and TG OSH possible contribution to it

Most likely, the thematic focus of the PAC 8 side-event will be on the non-communicable diseases and alcohol abuse (tbc).

7. Development of a mid-term progress report on the implementation of the "Health at Work" strategy (thematic report) – for consideration

8. Next meetings

- BSN meeting
- TG OSH meeting

9. Other issues

Closing of meeting at 14.00 23 March 2011



TG OSH, Vilnius, March 2011

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Dr Kari Kurppa	leading expert	Finland, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health
Ms Suvi Lehtinen	Chief, International Affairs	Finland
Dr. Seppo Olkkonen	Senior specialist	Finland/FIOH
Ms Liisa Pert	main specialist	Health Board, Estonia
Prof. Marat Rudakov	Project coordinator	ILO
Dr. Robertas Petkevicius	WHO	Lithuania, WHO
Kadri Laugen	Chief Specialist	Estonia

13 participants for OSH 1, Vilnius, Lithuania



Process expected by the NDPHS Secretariat

- **BSN Annual Meeting in Tartu 2010**
- **BSN and TG OSH Work Plan**
- **NDPHS PAC meeting & side event for funding**
 - Informal table; start preparation of status report
 - NDPHS
 - Baltic states?
- **TG OSH meeting: Feb – March 2011, Vilnius**
 - Start the 2011 Strategy review
 - Prepare a full project document for funding
- **BSN Annual Meeting & TG OSH meeting 2011**
 - Finalise 2011 Strategy review
 - Finalise project proposal
- **Prepare a 2 page OSH project outline (general): what objective, which countries, budget?**
- **Present the project outline to the PAC side event of possible funding sources (see details in NDPHS web site)**



OSH project outline

Prepare a 2 page OSH project outline (general): what objective, which countries, budget?

Themes presented for discussion and “voting” in the meeting:

1. Health care workers

- Status report from the BSN Meeting

2. Transport

- Occ health services for drivers (expand experience); summarise achievements; assess situation on other countries

3. Return to work after (occ) disease, such as mental disorder, MSD, cardiovascular disorders (rehabilitation, adaptation of work place)

4. Evaluation method to assess the effectiveness of services / Regional training course on evaluation methods

- Quality of medical examination
- Quality of advice given



Two project outlines selected to be presented for PAC event

Appointment of WGs to prepare 2 page project outline:

Int'l support and coordination: WHO, ILO, FIOH

Return to work after (occ) disease, such as mental disorder, MSD, cardiovascular disorders (rehabilitation, adaptation of work place)?

Core group: **Ivars (facilitator)**, Eda, SW, POL

Evaluation method to assess the effectiveness of services? / Regional training course on evaluation methods

- Quality of medical examination
- Quality of advice given

Core group: **Timo (facilitator)**, Axel, Raimonda, Irma

Two page draft ready by: 19 Oct 2010 and sent to Suvi and Rokho, who will present them in the PAC side event 27 Oct Copenhagen