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To:
Members of the NDPHS Strategy
Working Group
The European Commission

Dear Colleagues,

Following the kind invitation by Canada to host the next SWG meeting, I have the honor to invite you to the 2nd meeting of the NDPHS *ad hoc* Strategy Working Group (SWG 2). The meeting will be held on 2 March 2009, at the Mission of Canada to the European Union in Brussels, Belgium.

Further information and documents have been posted by the NDPHS Secretariat at http://www.ndphs.org/?mtgs.swg_2_brussels.

I would like to take this opportunity and remind you that during the SWG 1 Meeting, the SWG Members agreed to as soon as possible send to the Secretariat their proposals concerning the follow-up of the recommendations in their agreed fields of responsibility. I would like to ask the SWG Members who have not yet done so, to submit their proposals to do Secretariat for sharing with the other Members.

Also, as one important issue on the meeting agenda will be the employment of an external consultant who would assist the SWG, I would like to ask all of you to clearly identify in your submissions the issue(s) where you see a need for consultant's assistance in your own area(s) of responsibility. You will find further explanation in the provisional annotated agenda for the meeting.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to document "Practical information for participants," which is submitted as one of the meeting documents and provides information about the meeting registration and hotel deadlines, etc.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Brussels.

Yours sincerely,

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SWG Chair