

**EG Chairs and ITAs
Twelfth Meeting
Saint Petersburg, Russia
6 September 2011**



Reference	EG Chairs and ITAs 12/4.5/1
Title	Keeping the NDPHS Database reasonably complete and up to date
Submitted by	Secretariat
Summary / Note	This document contains an excerpt from the Northern Dimension Information System 2010 that lists the projects in the field of social welfare and public health.
Requested action	For discussion

Introduction

The NDPHS Database covers issues of relevance to public health and social well-being in the Northern Dimension area and aims at better coordination of efforts for the improvement of public health and social well-being in the Northern Europe. It contains information and data on: (i) 665 ongoing or implemented projects; (ii) 290 organizations; (iii) 413 persons; and (iv) 54 publications.¹

On the following pages an excerpt from the Northern Dimension Information System 2010 is presented, which lists the projects in the field of social welfare and public health included in the System. Remarkably, **none of these projects has been included in the NDPHS Database.**

For the NDPHS Database to be able to fulfill its role as part of the NDPHS Coordinating Mechanism, it is important to ensure it would contain complete and up to date information (as much as it is reasonable and feasible). **Both the Expert Groups and the Task Groups play an important role in this regard, as does the NDPHS Secretariat.**

The Secretariat proposes that the above would be discussed during the meeting as well as further actions that are warranted to that end.

¹ All figures as of the beginning of August 2011.

Social Welfare and Public Health

19 projects

Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)

IPM Ref Number	221603909501006711
Title of the project	Creating a system of cross border cooperation in the youth field, joining the forces of official youth structures and youth NGOs for realization of common tasks between Northwest Russia, Finland and Norway
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region; Barents Sea Region; Arctic / Sub-Arctic areas
Other area	Moscow
Priority sector	Civil Protection; Research, Education and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs; Social Welfare and Public Health
Benefitting indigenous peoples	Yes
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI presenting the project	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	The Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in Saint Petersburg, Murmansk Contact centre Yury Smirnov, ys@norden.ru, +7-8152-554243, www.norden.ru
Leading Country/Organisation	Murmansk regional Board for cooperation with NGOs and youth affairs, Russia
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	- Municipalities of Murmansk region (19) - Murmansk Regional Youth Council, coordination of interaction with youth NGOs/youth groups; - Karelian State Committee for Youth Affairs; - Karelian youth movement «Okl-team»; - Troms fylkeskommune, Norway; - State Provincial Office of Lapland, Finland; - Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation; - Russian National Youth Council
Implementing body/ies	Murmansk regional Board for cooperation with NGOs and youth affairs, Russia
Contact details	The Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in Saint Petersburg, Murmansk Contact centre Yury Smirnov, ys@norden.ru, +7-8152-554243, www.norden.ru
Brief description of the project	The project «Creating a system of cross border cooperation in the youth field, joining the forces of official youth structures and youth NGOs for realization of common tasks between Northwest Russia, Finland and Norway» was started on 24.09.2010 – a seminar among regional and municipal authorities responsible for implementation of youth policies in the Murmansk region, Republic of Karelia, the province of Lapland, the commune of Troms was held. (I stage of the project) Day before the seminar a meeting of representatives of youth non-governmental organizations of the four countries was organized and held in the form of training, during which young people discussed the issues common to young people of the northern territories, and the existing opportunities (forms

, methods) for participation of the youth organizations in solving these problems. The results of the youth meeting were presented at the seminar of experts. The next stage of the project (II stage) was a study trip of representatives of youth NGOs and youth authorities of Murmansk region and the Republic of Karelia to Rovaniemi (Lapland) and Tromsø (Norway). During the visit meetings in youth centers and youth organizations were held, the topics and ideas for joint projects were discussed. Trip dates – 12 - 21.10.2009 Based on the results of the visit, during November 2009 - February 2010, in the regime of bilateral consultations the prospects of adapting the projects of the organization «Think mental Fashion Tromsø» for their implementation in the Murmansk region were discussed. In particular, a working plan for joint management of youth campaigns on HIV / AIDS prevention in 6 municipalities of the Murmansk region was developed. The details of interaction of organizations dealing with the preparation of volunteers in the Murmansk region, the province of Lapland, the Republic of Karelia were also discussed. Preparation of a training camp-seminar, which will be held in November 2010 in the Murmansk region is started. At the seminar in March 2010 in Murmansk (III stage) the representatives of regional and local authorities responsible for the youth policy had a meeting with participants of study trip and representatives of NGO's. The peculiarities of international cooperation for NGO's were discussed during this meeting. For example a report «Cooperation between Russia and European Union in youth field» was made (events organized by National Council of youth organizations of Russia within the frame program of cooperation between Russia and European Union in youth field). After the seminar the list of international youth events taking part in 2010-2011 in Murmansk region, Karelia, Lapland and Tromsø commune were done. The specialists of youth affairs agreed to send participants (members of youth NGOs) to the events from this list. The nearest event is international youth forum «Hyperboreya» - August 2010, Karelia. The list of international events is enclosed. The final stage of the project (IV stage) was the holding on April 25, 2010 of the International Youth Forum in Murmansk. The Forum was held in the spring all-Russian week of goodness, that determined its name – “Good Deed – 2010”. The main objective of the Forum – is the development of youth potential in the Barents region and the North-West Russia, the rising of its civic activity by its attraction to the solution of pressing social issues through participation in volunteer activities. The Forum also helped to inform and involve young people into youth and children's associations. The participants of the forum were more than 150 young people aged 14-30 years, representatives of 45 NGOs, whose initiatives are aimed to involve young

	<p>people in socially useful activities, and specialists in the field of youth policy implementation from the Murmansk Region, the Republic of Karelia, Norway (Tromso) and Finland (Rovaniemi, Ranua). NGOs from 14 municipalities of Murmansk region were presented at the Forum: Murmansk, Kirovsk, Monchegorsk, Severomorsk, Murmashi, Mezhdyrechje, Shezhnogorsk, Polyarniy, Gadzhievo, Kandalaksha, Olenegorsk, Kovdor, Apatity, Roslyakovo. The Forum was organized as a fair of youth initiatives (Youth EXPO). Professional exhibition equipment was used during the Forum. 70 initiatives and projects of youth NGOs were presented at the Forum/ The visitors of youth EXPO could get to know with youth projects and initiatives, make new contacts, get information about NGOs. There were interactive and art presentations of NGOs on the main stage during the Forum. In the frames of Forum the final seminar on discussing of the plan of international youth cooperation between authorities was organized.</p>
Results	<p>The main results of the project: - specialists of youth affairs got to know with the structure and system of work of state and municipal authorities responsible for the youth policy and protection of youth initiatives; - the list of international youth events taking part in 2010-2011 in Murmansk region, Karelia, Lapland and Troms commune is done. The nearest events are planned in details; - an agreement about signing of bilateral agreement of cooperation in the youth field between Murmansk region and Lapland was reached. The signing of this agreement is planned on 2011 and timed to 20th anniversary of signing of 1st agreement of cooperation between Murmansk region and Lapland.</p>
	<p>- the opportunity to get information about youth projects realized by NGOs in Murmasnk region, Karelia, Troms commune, Lapland within the frames of organized seminars and International Forum (around 1000 participants and visitors in total) is given - direct contacts between specialists of youth affairs and representatives of NGOs from 4 territories are made - «Think mental Fashion Tromsø» organization made a decision about opening of the office of their organization in Murmansk.</p>
Time frame	September 2009 April 2010
Current status	Concluded
Total cost in euros	20.000 - 150.000 euros
Total	56.695
Other contribution	NCM: EUR 27.665

IPM Ref Number	461525258161506811
Title of the project	Exchange programme for NGO:s and young leaders
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region; Barents Sea Region; Kaliningrad
Other area	Novgorod and Vologda regions, Komi Republic and Nenets A.O.
Priority sector	Economic Cooperation; Freedom, Security and Justice; Research, Education and Culture; Environmnet, Nuclear Safety and Natural Resources; Social Welfare and Public Health
Benefitting indigenous peoples	Yes
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	http://www.norden.ru/Article.aspx?id=161&lang=en Websites of NGOs Brochures Publications in newspapers PowerPoint Presentations The Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in Saint Petersburg, Svetlana Goryunova, sg@norden.ru, +7-812-3367580, www.norden.ru
Leading Country/Organisation	The Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in Saint Petersburg There are 26 projects which were supported in 2010 within the Nordic-Russian NGO Programme, each of them has a different leading organisation
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Åland Islands, Greenland
Implementing body/ies	Administrator of the NGO Exchange programme – NCM Information office in St.Petersburg Russian NGOs – grant-receivers – are responsible for implementing their specific projects in frames of the programme.
Contact details	The Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in Saint Petersburg, Svetlana Goryunova, sg@norden.ru, +7-812-3367580, www.norden.ru
Brief description of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief description of the project (compulsory): The exchange programme is a sub-programme of the Nordic Council of Ministers' Knowledge Building and Networking programme in North West Russia. The exchange programme opens up a possibility for socially active Russian voluntary non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to intensify cooperation with Nordic partners. The cooperation project in frames of the NGO Exchange Programme includes a study visit to partner NGOs from at least two Nordic countries (Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Åland Islands, Faroe Islands, Greenland) with an aim to exchange experience and develop a network of contacts, and a final event on distributing the new knowledge and the results of the project. It is expected that the developed partnership with Nordic NGOs has a continuation even after the project realization proving its sustainability.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives (optional): • Establishing and developing networks between partner organizations in the Nordic countries and North West Russia;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting exchange of knowledge, experiences and skills in socially active NGOs activities; • Spreading information about the democratic process and values of Northern European countries, society and culture. The overall aim is to enhance sustainable and long-term partnerships between Northwest Russian and Nordic partner organizations.
Results	The programme is supported by the NCM with a view to broaden and intensify co-operation between public organizations, to strengthen the civic community in the region and to support the ongoing democracy development processes.
Current status	Ongoing
Total cost in euros	500.000 euros - 1.500.000 euros
Total	500.976
Lead contribution	98.702
Other contribution	NCM 402.274

IPM Ref Number	979473358031207511
Title of the project	Effects due to climate change on transport, levels and effects of contaminants in ecosystems and humans in Northern areas - part 2
ND geographical priority area	Arctic / Sub-Arctic areas
Priority sector	Environmnet, Nuclear Safety and Natural Resources; Social Welfare and Public Health
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	Lars-Otto Reiersen. +4723241630. lars-otto.reiersen@amap.no; Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (AMAP); P.B. 8100 Dep, N-0332 Oslo, Norge. www.amap.no www.norden.org/kol
Leading Country/Organisation	Arctic Council – AMAP (Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program)
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	Arctic Council – AMAP (Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program) Danmarks Miljøundersøgelser IVL, Cynthia de Wit Universitetet, Stockholm, Sverige Norsk institutt for luftforskning Statens strålevern, Norge Norsk institutt for vannforskning Universitetet i Tromsø, Norge Arja Rautio Universitet i Oulu, Finland Finnish Environmental Institute Environmenet and Food Agfency, Iceland Polar Foundation, Rusland NWPFI, Rusland Health Canada Fisheries and Oceans Canada Nordic Council of Ministers (KoL)
Implementing body/ies	Norway: Bioforsk Jord og miljø
Contact details	Lars-Otto Reiersen. +4723241630. lars-otto.reiersen@amap.no; Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (AMAP); P.B. 8100 Dep, N-0332 Oslo, Norge. www.amap.no
Brief description of the project	Effects due to climate change on transport, levels and effects of contaminants in ecosystems and humans in Northern areas – part 2. This project intend to assess possible effects due to climate change on the transport and re-mobilization of contaminants (persistent organic pollutants and mercury) in Northern areas, including the situation related to flooding of rivers. Further more, the project will try to clarify how climate change may affect levels and effects in animals and humans. The project will also try to clarify changes in parasites that may spread to humans as a consequence of climate change. Use of climate models and analyses of collected samples from several cites in the North will be used in this project. The project will be implemented in close cooperation among Nordic scientists and experts in USA, Canada and Russia, and a larger project funded by EU - ArcRisk
Time frame	Start: 2010 End: 2012
Current status	Ongoing
Total cost in euros	500.000 euros - 1.500.000 euros
Other contribution	NCM: 67031 EUR

IPM Ref Number	199431428241006711
Title of the project	Networking between young politicians of Nordic countries and NW Russia
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region; Barents Sea Region; Kaliningrad; Arctic / Sub-Arctic areas
Other area	Moscow, Pskov, Novgorod, Vologda, Tula
Priority sector	Freedom, Security and Justice; Civil Protection; Justice
Benefitting indigenous peoples	Yes
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	The Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in Saint Petersburg, Murmansk Contact centre Yury Smirnov, ys@norden.ru, +7-8152-554243, www.norden.ru
Leading Country/Organisation	The League of young parliamentarians, Russia
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	- Nordic Council, The Swedish Delegation; - Nordic Council, The Norwegian Delegation; - Finnmark County Authority, Norway; - Regional Council of Lapland, Finland; - Nordic Youth Council - Nordic Council, The Danish Delegation - Nordic Council, The Finnish Delegation - Sør-Varanger municipality (Norway) - Inary municipality (Finland) - Inary Youth Centre (Finland) - State Provincial Office of Lapland - Murmansk Regional Duma - Legislative Assembly of Karelia republic - Petrozavodsk City Council (Karelia republic) - Kostamuksha City Council (Karelia republic) - State Council of Komi republic - Legislative Assembly of Vologda region - Vologda City Duma - City Council of parliamentarians of Primorie (Kaliningrad region) - Svetlovsky City district council (Kaliningrad region) - District Council of Kaliningrad City - Legislative Assembly of Leningrad region - Vyborg City Council - Novgorod Regional Duma - Novgorod City Duma - Pskov regional Assembly of Deputies - Pskov City Duma - Tula City Duma - Legislative Assembly of Saint-Petersburg - Government of Murmansk region - Government of Vologda region - Federal Agency on Youth Affairs, Ministry of Sport, Tourism and Youth Policy of the Russian Federation (Moscow)
Implementing body/ies	The League of young parliamentarians, Russia
Contact details	The Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in Saint Petersburg, Murmansk Contact centre Yury Smirnov, ys@norden.ru, +7-8152-554243, www.norden.ru

Brief description of the project	The issues regarding improvement of the possibilities for young people to live, travel and communicate in the North-West Russia and in the Nordic countries, energy issues and climate change and the relationship between politicians and the media were discussed. A joint Nordic-Russian Resolution was adopted. This Resolution forwarded to the Roundtable Conference between Nordic and Russian politicians in Bergen 25-27 May 2010 and other relevant international meetings and forums.) The cooperation between young leaders will be continued – the Arkhangelsk Regional Assembly of deputies proposed to host the Third Forum for young politicians of the North-West Russia and Nordic countries in Arkhangelsk (Russian Federation) in spring 2011.
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - creation a joint cooperation network between young leaders of NW Russia and Nordic countries including national, regional and municipal levels via establishing a permanent sustainable annual structure (annual Forum of parliamentarians and leaders of NW Russia and Nordic countries) for cooperation, mutual competence and expertise development and exchange of experiences between young leaders and parliamentarians of NW Russia and Nordic countries (with possible future involvement of the Baltic States); - competence and expertise development of Russian young leaders so that they can gain positive Nordic experience on the regional/municipal levels via implementation of the study trip to Norway and Finland. Acquired knowledge will be used for the improvement of the youth status on the whole as well as stimulating participation of the young people in the life of the society; - elaborating jointly balanced cross-level approach to youth policy implementation in adjacent regions aimed at creation attractive conditions for youth and prevention outflow of youth from the most northern regions of Russia and Nordic countries; - sharing the skills acquired in 11 regions by means of informational campaign and distributing copies of brochure on the project results; - catalysing the youth activity in the sphere of civic society; - motivating the youth to international cooperation; - strengthening cooperation between Russian-Nordic parliamentary structures and NGOs. The cooperation between young leaders will be continued – the Arkhangelsk Regional Assembly of deputies proposed to host the Third Forum for young politicians of the North-West Russia and Nordic countries in Arkhangelsk (Russian Federation) in spring 2011
Time frame	March 2009 - May 2010
Current status	Concluded
Total cost in euros	20.000 - 150.000 euros
Total	69.334
Other contribution	NCM: EUR 28.575

IPM Ref Number	946118057021407611
Title of the project	Developing social crisis centers in North-West Russia - assistance for socially marginalized children and youth in St. Petersburg / project 70498
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region; Barents Sea Region; Kaliningrad
Priority sector	Freedom, Security and Justice; Social Welfare and Public Health
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	www.norden.ru http://www.radomira.ru/seminars.html
Leading Country/Organisation	Russia/Information office Nordic Council of Ministers St-Petersburg
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	Finland Ministry of social affairs Gender Equality Ombudsman Sweden NGO ROKS Crises Center for children NDPHS Secretariat Denmark Ministry for Social Affairs Department working with socially vulnerable groups Dunna House – Shelter for women Norway Ministry of Health and Social care Ministry of Justice and Police
Implementing body/ies	Information & analytical centre for NGOs; Centre for drug abuse prevention; A-YA society; “Radomira” centre; Institute of Regional Press
Contact details	Maria Sagitova, Adviser Nordic Council of Ministers Informational office in St-Petersburg, Malaya Konnyshennaya 1/3, Sweden house, B34
Brief description of the project	<p>- overall aim: To strengthen ongoing activities for protection of socially marginalized children and youth in St-Petersburg by utilizing experience of Nordic institutions in selected districts of St. Petersburg within the frames of the Protocol of Intent between the Government of St. Petersburg and the Nordic Council of Ministers. - goals: To establish new system of cross-sector and international cooperation for protection of socially marginalized children and youth in St. Petersburg. That includes cooperation between schools, police structures, hospitals, social centres, NGO's and St-Petersburg educational institutions working with vulnerable children and their families and creating best practice models on the basis of the Nordic countries experience. To strengthen the ability of St-Petersburg authorities to plan, organise, and implement preventive and supportive measures for children and young people in crisis situation; To create a comprehensive solutions coordinated over a variety of spheres, connected to social crises centres in various districts; To raise level of education and professional skills among the civil servants responsible for the social sector based on the Nordic expertise; To rise level of education and professional skills among journalists, working in social sphere, and staffs of social centers in information distribution; To launch awareness campaign raising level of information about actual social problems in the region and to disseminate results of the project.</p>
Objectives	Education seminars, conferences, study trip, guide book for parents.

Results	<p>Cooperation between Nordic and Russian institutions linked to international agreements and Russian governmental programmes within the frames of the Protocol of Intent between the Government of St. Petersburg and the NCM and in connection to all NCM's social projects and programs, including the NDPHS activities is organised. The process of the long term exchange experience between Nordic and Russian institutions on a practical level is established. The system of protection of the human rights of children and youth in risks groups is improved. Educational course for social workers, medical personnel and other target groups are outworked. Supervising groups and seminars for social workers are on-going. Cooperation with mass-media on district's level is established. Awareness about activities of district social centres is improved among district population. Special education for medical doctors is organised and their involvement into cooperation with social institutions is strengthened.</p>
Time frame	Start: 2009 End: 2010
Current status	Concluded
Total cost in euros	150.000 - 500.000 euros
Lead contribution	NCM: 230.000 EUR
Other contribution	<p>Russian Side: Rent of premises 53629 EUR Salaries for staffs 13407 EUR Distribution of the information 13407 EUR Trainings, seminars 107258 EUR Travel expenses for Nordic representatives 20111 EUR Internal transportations 6704 EUR Experts and coordinators fees 33384 EUR Production of publications and video 40222 EUR Administrative costs 15956 EUR</p>

IPM Ref Number	407241037151607711
Title of the project	Empowerment of young people in risk of being victims of trafficking – tackling the social aspects of trafficking
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI presenting the project	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	www.redbarnet.dk
Leading Country/Organisation	Save the children, Denmark
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	Nordic Council of Ministers, Council of the Baltic Sea States, Save the children, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, St. Petersburg
Implementing body/ies	Save the children, Denmark
Contact details	Morten Hjorth Jahnsen, Red barnet mhj@redbarnet.dk
Brief description of the project	Preventative action with regards to the empowerment of young people in risk of being victims of trafficking and tackling the social aspects of trafficking. Close coordination/cooperation between the NGO Save the children and the CBSS.
Objectives	the project has two immediate objectives: • Objective I: is to let young people (in the risk group of trafficking) design and develop their own anti-trafficking awareness raising campaigns with the support of local and international resource persons. • Objective II: is to develop methodology as to strengthening the involvement and participation of children in a Russian context.
Results	• Campaign materials have been printed and distributed among other children from the vulnerable groups through channels such as the social workers from 4 social centers in Saint Petersburg, supported by NCM. The campaign materials have raised awareness of trafficking among these children. • Educational materials (manual) have been developed printed and distributed among the social workers of 4 pilot centers. Awareness about trafficking has been raised among the social workers and other professional working with vulnerable children and families. At the same time they improved their knowledge about child participation on anti-trafficking issues in a Russian context. • A closing conference for social workers, directors of social centers and other relevant professionals on project results and lessons learnt have been conducted . During the conference the manual on methodology of child participation on anti-trafficking issues have been presented.
Time frame	Start: 2008 End: 2010
Current status	Concluded
Total cost in euros	150.000 - 500.000 euros
Total	150179 EUR
Other contribution	ncm

IPM Ref Number	398978625091607711
Title of the project	Prevention and Management of HIV/AIDS and opportunistic Infections in North West Russia – with specific focus on combating drug abuse
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI presenting the project	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	http://www.danchurchaid.org/
Leading Country/Organisation	DanChurchAid
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	o Humanitarian Action, St Petersburg, Russia o State Botkin Hospital for Infectious Diseases, St Petersburg, Russia o FinnChurchAid, Finland o Norwegian Church Aid, Norway o NDPHS partners, notably NDPHS Expert Groups on HIV/Aids and SIHLWA as well as the Nordic Centre for Alcohol and Drug Research, NAD
Implementing body/ies	DanChurchAid
Contact details	Jørgen Thomesen, DanChurchAid, Denmark
Brief description of the project	The project will strengthen prevention and awareness activities in relation with HIV/Aids , with particular focus on injecting drug users. A multi-discipline team will provide information on the infectiously safe model of behaviour though out reach work. The projects include several education activities: peer- to peer information, out reach harm reduction work etc. training will be carried out through NGOs and the local public hospital specialised in care of drug addicts/HIV/AIDS. The project will include a documentation component
Objectives	The incidence of HIV/AIDS and opportunistic infections reduced and the negative social impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on individuals and the society mitigated in the population of North-West Russia.
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign materials have been printed and distributed among other children from the vulnerable groups through channels such as the social workers from 4 social centers in Saint Petersburg, supported by NCM. The campaign materials have raised awareness of trafficking among these children. • Educational materials (manual) have been developed printed and distributed among the social workers of 4 pilot centers. Awareness about trafficking has been raised among the social workers and other professional working with vulnerable children and families. At the same time they improved their knowledge about child participation on anti-trafficking issues in a Russian context. • A closing conference for social workers, directors of social centers and other relevant professionals on project results and lessons learnt have been conducted . During the conference the manual on methodology of child participation on anti-trafficking issues have been presented.
Time frame	Start: 2008 End: 2010
Current status	Concluded
Total cost in euros	150.000 - 500.000 euros
Total	290.000

Lead contribution	DanChurchAid: 134.228 EUR
Other contribution	NCM: 134.228 EUR Other: 22125 EUR

IPM Ref Number	454443147271507711
Title of the project	Social partnership against drug addiction, HIV/AIDS in North-West Russia
ND geographical priority area	Barents Sea Region; Other (please specify)
Other area	Murmansk, Arkhangelsk, Karelia, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Sweden
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	www.norden.ru
Leading Country/Organisation	Arkhangelsk regional government
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) (Helsinki), NDPHS Secretariat, Ministries of Social Affairs and Health in Finland and Sweden NORDAN, ACTIS, organization European cities against drugs (Stokholm) Narcocontrol departments in Arkhangelsk, Murmansk, Karelia
Implementing body/ies	Nordic Council of Ministers Information office in S.-Petersburg Contact Point in Arkhangelsk
Contact details	Elena Khoroshkina, Head of Nordic Council of Ministers Contact Center in Arkhangelsk, adviser, eh@norden.ru
Brief description of the project	The activities would include an exchange of knowledge, experiences and skills between the Nordic countries and North-West Russia, organization of a 2 traineeship visits to Nordic countries on the following directions: - policy and legislation in the field of health and prevention HIV/AIDS and drug addiction - successful practices of social partnership in prevention HIV/AIDS and drug addiction - Individual choice of healthy way of life In order to tackle drug, AIDS\HIV spread we must emphasize that a wide spectrum of following measures is needed, to be applied in cooperation between the authorities, institutions voluntary organizations together with partners in NW Russia and Nordic countries: - Developing methods, leading to earlier detection and taking constructive measures - Secondary and tertiary drug addiction preventive programs - "HIV/AIDS service" programs - Rehabilitating and re-socialization of advanced addicts - Strengthening the role of the family in rehabilitating and re-socialization of advanced addicts and investigation of new forms of working with families\environment of drug addicts
Objectives	To increase administrative, law enforcement and NGO capacity with concern to health and social sector in North-West Russia (Arkhangelsk, Murmansk, Karelia regions), against drug addiction, HIV/AIDS, based on Nordic experience
Results	1. The project will contribute to strengthening long-term partnerships between North-West Russian and Nordic partner organizations on prevention of drug addiction, HIV/AIDS. Project will promote inter-sector knowledge, experiences and skills exchange as well as establishment of networks, effective in the Nordic countries and North-West Russia on prevention of drug addiction, HIV/AIDS.

	<p>2. Partners and participants of the project will investigate common prevention policies, receive new ideas for regional and municipal policy, possible implementation of the prevention policies into Nordic-Russian practice.</p> <p>3. Lessons learnt from the project will be utilized by decision- makers for cross regional policy making. Recommendations from the project will be presented to regional governments and legislative bodies</p> <p>3. Modeling process on implementation of best practices, concerning health and social care will be carried out.</p> <p>4. The project will contribute to social sustainability in the North West Russia and Nordic countries region.</p>
Time frame	Start: 2009 End: 2011
Current status	Ongoing
Total cost in euros	20.000 - 150.000 euros
Total	237870 EUR
Lead contribution	94025 EURO
Other contribution	Nordic cofinancing: 9485 EURO NCM: 134 360 EURO

IPM Ref Number	038586554211407611
Title of the project	HIV AIDS and Tuberculosis preventive activities in Kaliningrad
ND geographical priority area	Kaliningrad
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	Website of the Information office of the Nordic Council of Ministers in Kaliningrad: www.norden39.ru
Leading Country/Organisation	Information office of the Nordic Council of Ministers in Kaliningrad
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	Finland Sweden Norway Denmark NDPHS Russia Partners: Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation as well as the Government of Kaliningrad Region is closely involved.
Implementing body/ies	Information office of the Nordic Council of Ministers in Kaliningrad Regional AIDS Centre and TB Dispensary in Kaliningrad as the main implementing partner.
Contact details	Arne Grove, Director agr@norden.org Olga Kovalieva, Project coordinator ok@norden39.ru
Brief description of the project	Strengthen activities against spreading of HIV/Aids and tuberculosis among vulnerable groups in Kaliningrad and other parts of NW Russia.
Objectives	Objectives: • Implementation of a pilot project in Kaliningrad Region. The objective of the pilot project is to promote anonymous testing and for treatment of communicable diseases among vulnerable groups in the Kaliningrad region of NW Russia. Experts of the NDPHS EG on HIV/Aids will be invited as member of the advisory group for the project. The conference Objectives: • To highlight effective examples of cooperation among government and non-government agencies in providing prevention, treatment and rehabilitation services to members of risk groups and HIV and TB patients • To familiarise Russian partners with Nordic experiences in attracting members of risk groups to TB and HIV testing, and providing medical and social services • To promote inter-sectorial and international cooperation in combating communicable diseases
Results	Pilot project: Development of innovative approaches for out reach work targeting at risk groups, ie. Injection drug users, inmates released from prisons, sexworkers, ect. Example if expected results: Conference • Set of recommendations on the above-mentioned issues developed; • Regional or international partnerships formed
Time frame	Start: 2009 End: 2010
Current status	Concluded
Total cost in euros	150.000 - 500.000 euros
Lead contribution	Contribution from Russian partner: EURO 47029,10
Other contribution	NCM: EURO 228427,08

IPM Ref Number	194292809271507511
Title of the project	Cooperation Programme between NMR, Northwest Russia, The Baltic states and Kaliningrad aimed at disabled children and their families. Education of staff working with persons with deaf blindness
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region; Kaliningrad
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	www.nordicwelfare.org Marianne.smedegaard@nordicwelfare.org
Leading Country/Organisation	Nordic Centre for Welfare and Social Issues
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	NCM
Implementing body/ies	Nordic Centre for Welfare and Social Issues
Contact details	Nordic Centre for Welfare and Social Issues Marianne Smedegaard
Brief description of the project	Improve the situation of disabled children and their families by build up local services which makes it possible for the disabled children to stay ay home with the parents, when this is the best for the child. Meetings with staff working with deaf blind children.
Objectives	Education seminars, conferences, study trip, guide book for parents.
Results	Knowledge about how to build an inclusive society, knowledge about deaf blindness
Time frame	Start: 2006 End: 2010
Current status	Concluded
Total cost in euros	500.000 euros - 1.500.000 euros
Other contribution	NCM: 227.905 EUR

IPM Ref Number	557685215391306711
Title of the project	Social partnership against drug addiction, HIV/AIDS in North-West Russia
Other area	Belarus
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Benefitting indigenous peoples	No
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	eh@norden.ru www.norden.ru
Leading Country/Organisation	Russia Arkhangelsk regional government, Ministry of health and social protection
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) (Helsinki), NDPHS Secretariat, Ministries of Social Affairs and Health in Finland and Sweden NORDAN, ACTIS, organization European cities against drugs (Stockholm) Narcocontrol departments in Arkhangelsk, Murmansk, Karelia National Association for a Drug-Free Society (RNS), NGO «KALEGIUM» (Belarus), Danish Helsinki Committee
Implementing body/ies	Nordic Council of Ministers Information office in S.-Petersburg Contact Point in Arkhangelsk NGO "Rassvet"
Contact details	Elena Khoroshkina, Head of Nordic Council of Ministers Contact Center in Arkhangelsk, adviser, eh@norden.ru
Brief description of the project	The activities would include an exchange of knowledge, experiences and skills between the Nordic countries and North-West Russia, organization of a 2 traineeship visits to Nordic countries on the following directions: - policy and legislation in the field of health and prevention HIV/AIDS and drug addiction - successful practices of social partnership in prevention HIV/AIDS and drug addiction - Individual choice of healthy way of life In order to tackle drug, AIDS\HIV spread we must emphasize that a wide spectrum of following measures is needed, to be applied in cooperation between the authorities, institutions voluntary organizations together with partners in NW Russia and Nordic countries: - Developing methods, leading to earlier detection and taking constructive measures - Secondary and tertiary drug addiction preventive programs - "HIV/AIDS service" programs - Rehabilitating and re-socialization of advanced addicts - Strengthening the role of the family in rehabilitating and re-socialization of advanced addicts and investigation of new forms of working with families\environment of drug addicts
Objectives	To increase administrative, law enforcement and NGO capacity with concern to health and social sector in North-West Russia (Arkhangelsk, Murmansk, Karelia regions), against drug addiction, HIV/AIDSs, based on Nordic experience.
Results	1. The project will contribute to strengthening long-term partnerships between North-West Russian and Nordic partner organizations on prevention of drug a

	<p>addiction, HIV/AIDS. Project will promote inter-sector knowledge, experiences and skills exchange as well as establishment of networks, effective in the Nordic countries and North-West Russia on prevention of drug addiction, HIV/AIDS. 2. Partners and participants of the project will investigate common prevention policies, receive new ideas for regional and municipal policy, possible implementation of the prevention policies into Nordic-Russian practice. 3. Lessons learnt from the project will be utilized by decision- makers for cross regional policy making. Recommendations from the project will be presented to regional governments and legislative bodies 4. Local anti HIV and anti -drug programs will be adjusted with Nordic experience findings from the project. 5. Modelling process on implementation of best practices, concerning health and social care will be carried out. 6. Materials of the project will be included into educational plans of Arkhangelsk Medical University for and will be used in a teaching process. 7. The project will contribute to social sustainability in the North West Russia and Nordic countries' region.</p>
Time frame	Oct 2009 - Dec 2010
Current status	Ongoing
Total cost in euros	20.000 - 150.000 euros
Total	20- 150000 EUR
Lead contribution	93.869
Other contribution	Nordic co-financing EUR 75.095

IPM Ref Number	735468740481106011
Title of the project	Gender Equality Co-operation
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI presenting the project	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
Leading Country/Organisation	Russia, NCM office in St. Petersburg
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	Representatives from civil society, local NGO and authorities
Implementing body/ies	NCM office in i St.Petersburg and locale partners in 2011-2014
Brief description of the project	Get input on concrete project for gender equality co-operation for 2011-2014
Time frame	2008 - November 2010
Current status	Concluded
Total cost in euros	< 20.000 euros

IPM Ref Number	575669355081106011
Title of the project	Nordic Baltic Police co-operation with Russian policy to fight trafficking
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI presenting the project	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	Action plan for Gender equality 2010
Leading Country/Organisation	Russia, NCM office in St. Petersburg
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	Denmark, the Baltic countries
Brief description of the project	Get input on concrete project for gender equality co-operation for 2011-2014
Time frame	2008 - December 2010
Current status	Concluded
Total cost in euros	20.000 - 150.000 euros

IPM Ref Number	855896018021504711
Title of the project	Establishing partnership of North-West Russian, Litanian and Nordic NGOs for combatting family violence
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI presenting the project	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
Leading Country/Organisation	Lithuania, Kaunas County Women's Crisis Centre
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	Denmark, Askovgaarden Russia, Enlightenment Belarus, Radzislava Latvia, NGO Research Group "Women of Latvia in These Social Times" Lithuania, Kaunas District Crisis Centre for Men
Contact details	Dovile Bubniene +370 37 340027 krziucentras@kamkc.lt
Brief description of the project	The goal of the project is to establish a new integrated approach to domestic violence by providing support not only to women, but also to abusive men. It will give the possibility to introduce changes to the existing system of gov-ernmental services to families suffering from domestic violence and to dem-onstrate how the work of NGOs from Nordic countries, Lithuania and St. Pe-tersburg can strengthen the influence of civic society on policy making in all these countries.
Results	Envisaged results The most effective integrated methods of helping abused women as well as perpetrators of domestic violence will be implemented in St. Petersburg on the basis of Nordic experience. The experience of St. Petersburg will be dis-tributed in North-western Russia. Inhabitants of North-western region of Russia will get new services in sol-ving violence problems and will see how Nordic NGOs influence governmen-tal policy making. An international network of cooperating NGOs from Denmark, Lithuania and North-western Russia will be established. Representatives of Social Policy Committee will take part in all activities of the project connected to St-Petersburg on a base of the Protocol of Intent between St-Petersburg Government and Nordic Council of Ministers. By the support of this Committee specialists of governmental Social Centers will have the possibility to take part in the seminar and share experience with their coleguages from Lithuania and Nordic Countries. Knowledge, which will be taken from the seminar will be implemented into the methodical recom-mendation and internal instructions for governmental social workers.
Time frame	01-10-2010 - 30-12-2011
Current status	Ongoing
Total cost in euros	20.000 - 150.000 euros
Total	66.737

IPM Ref Number	533262749171404711
Title of the project	Overcoming Gender Disparities as a Tool for Social Change
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region
Other area	the Republic of Karelia and the Kaliningrad region
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI presenting the project	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	
Leading Country/Organisation	Finland/Åland, The Åland Islands Peace Institute
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	Russia, NGO "Karelian Center for Gender Studies", Republic of Karelia + NGO "The Star of Hope", Kaliningrad Lithuania, Non-governmental kindergarten "Nendre" + IOM Vilnius office (Additional partner) Finland/Åland, NGO "Emmaus Åland" (Additional partner)
Contact details	Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark +358 18 239 77 ulrika@peace.ax
Brief description of the project	Gender equality is not a women's issue, but should concern and fully engage men as well as women. So far very few preventive projects in the Baltic Sea region address the role of men in tackling gender stereotypes, inequality and sexual exploitation of women. The tripartite cooperation project "Overcoming Gender Disparities as a Tool for Social Change" will introduce a new approach for working with both sexes in order to reduce gender inequalities and promote the well-being of women, men and children. The project will be implemented in a tripartite cooperation between NGOs in Finland, Lithuania and Northwest Russia (the Republic of Karelia and the Kaliningrad region) using the competences and experiences developed in the Nordic countries. A group of specialists will be trained by Nordic trainers in applying gender equality approach in the empowerment and awareness raising activities (discussions, workshops) for adults as well as teenagers. The project will result in a unique empowerment model that will increase the project participants' sensitivity to gender stereotypes and enable them to make their own life choices based on knowledge, individual values and beliefs. The changes in the beneficiaries' attitudes, perceptions and personal development will be studied empirically.
Objectives	a) Overall objective The overall project objective is to develop an empowerment model based on gender equality approach that will increase the project participants' sensitivity to gender stereotypes/norms and enable them to make their own life choices based on knowledge, individual values and beliefs. The immediate development objectives are the following: - To develop new competence of gender equality work in Lithuania and the Kaliningrad region based on the Nordic experiences and adjusted to the local context;

	- To provide men and adolescent boys with a safe space to break free from expectations and question masculine ideals and gender norms; - To involve women and girls in Lithuania and the Kaliningrad region in empowering activities that support their person
Current status	Ongoing
Total cost in euros	20.000 - 150.000 euros
Total	87.320

IPM Ref Number	234963705571204711
Title of the project	Improving the quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS through develop-ing the system for or psychological and psychiatric care for PLHA in the North-West region
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
Leading Country/Organisation	Poland, Społeczny Komitet ds. AIDS (Social AIDS Committee)
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part	Denmark, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Russia
Contact details	Aleksandra Skonieczna +48501088177 aleksandra.skonieczna@skaid.org
Brief description of the project	Objectives are: - To improve the quality of life of people with double/triple diagnosis (HIV/addiction/mental illness) in North-West region countries (North-West Russia (St. Petersburg), Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania) due to improved access to and quality of mental health and psychological support services for people with dual/triple diagnosis and for populations at risk of HIV-infection with higher rates of mental illness - To increase awareness of the relation between HIV/AIDS and mental health problems among professionals in relevant sectors (health care, social welfare etc) in North-West Russia (St. Petersburg), Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania. - To build the capacity of health care professionals in North-West region countries by disseminating best practices existing in Nordic countries in the area of integrated approach towards mental health and HIV/AIDS (e.g. Danish experience) - To develop cross-border cooperation between NGOs providing support to PLHA (including such populations as sex workers, active drug users, MSM, etc.) in project countries.
Current status	Ongoing
Total cost in euros	20.000 - 150.000 euros
Total	143.304

IPM Ref Number	866512934301104711
Title of the project	Development of Non-medical services for people living with HIV
ND geographical priority area	Baltic Sea Region
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Benefitting indigenous peoples	
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI presenting the project	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
Leading Country/Organisation	Russia, POSITIVE WAVE Foundation
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part	ESTONIA, SWEDEN, DENMARK
Contact details	Sergey Shagaleev +7-812-9655356 shagaleev@gmail.com
Brief description of the project	Overall objective Strengthening capabilities of AIDS service organizations rendering non-medical services to PLWA. More extensive involvement of PLWA into the services rendering system. Task 1. To increase the level of professional expertise of HIV/AIDS service civil society organizations in the field of non-medical services, promote their proactive actions and involvement of PLWA into their work. Task 2. To attract attention of regional authorities to the development of non-medical services, involvement of PLWA into their work. To transfer ex-perience in cooperation with authorities. Task 3. Experience sharing and dissemination of success stories. To work out joint measures for further cooperation.
Time frame	15-10-2010 - 30-10-2011
Current status	Ongoing
Total cost in euros	20.000 - 150.000 euros
Total	53.792

IPM Ref Number	845481101531401111
Title of the project	Social partnership against drug addiction, HIV/AIDS in North-West Russia
ND geographical priority area	Barents Sea Region; Arctic / Sub-Arctic areas
Other area	Belarus
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Benefitting indigenous peoples	No
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI presenting the project	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	eh@norden.ru www.norden.ru
Leading Country/Organisation	Russia Arkhangelsk regional government, Ministry of health and social protection
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) (Helsinki), NDPHS Secretariat, Ministries of Social Affairs and Health in Finland and Sweden NORDAN, ACTIS, organization European cities against drugs (Stockholm) Narcocontrol departments in Arkhangelsk, Murmansk, Karelia National Association for a Drug-Free Society (RNS), NGO «KALEGIUM» (Belarus), Danish Helsinki Committee
Implementing body/ies	Nordic Council of Ministers Information office in S.-Petersburg Contact Point in Arkhangelsk NGO "Rassvet"
Contact details	Elena Khoroshkina, Head of Nordic Council of Ministers Contact Center in Arkhangelsk, adviser, eh@norden.ru
Brief description of the project	The activities would include an exchange of knowledge, experiences and skills between the Nordic countries and North-West Russia, organization of a 2 traineeship visits to Nordic countries on the following directions: - policy and legislation in the field of health and prevention HIV/AIDS and drug addiction - successful practices of social partnership in prevention HIV/AIDS and drug addiction - Individual choice of healthy way of life In order to tackle drug, AIDS\HIV spread we must emphasize that a wide spectrum of following measures is needed, to be applied in cooperation between the authorities, institutions voluntary organizations together with partners in NW Russia and Nordic countries: - Developing methods, leading to earlier detection and taking constructive measures - Secondary and tertiary drug addiction preventive programs - "HIV/AIDS service" programs - Rehabilitating and re-socialization of advanced addicts - Strengthening the role of the family in rehabilitating and re-socialization of advanced addicts and investigation of new forms of working with families\environment of drug addicts
Objectives	To increase administrative, law enforcement and NGO capacity with concern to health and social sector in North-West Russia (Arkhangelsk, Murmansk, Karelia regions), against drug addiction, HIV/AIDSs, based on Nordic experience

Results	<p>1. The project will contribute to strengthening long-term partnerships between North-West Russian and Nordic partner organizations on prevention of drug addiction, HIV/AIDS. Project will promote inter-sector knowledge, experiences and skills exchange as well as establishment of networks, effective in the Nordic countries and North-West Russia on prevention of drug addiction, HIV/AIDS. 2. Partners and participants of the project will investigate common prevention policies, receive new ideas for regional and municipal policy, possible implementation of the prevention policies into Nordic-Russian practice. 3. Lessons learnt from the project will be utilized by decision- makers for cross regional policy making. Recommendations from the project will be presented to regional governments and legislative bodies 4. Local anti HIV and anti -drug programs will be adjusted with Nordic experience findings from the project. 5. Modelling process on implementation of best practices, concerning health and social care will be carried out. 6. Materials of the project will be included into educational plans of Arkhangelsk Medical University for and will be used in a teaching process. 7. The project will contribute to social sustainability in the North West Russia and Nordic countries' region.</p>
Time frame	Start: October 2009 End: December 2010
Current status	Ongoing
Total cost in euros	20.000 - 150.000 euros
Lead contribution	93.967 euros
Other contribution	Nordic co-financing 75.174 euros

IPM Ref Number	162284312251235610
Title of the project	Social partnership against drug addiction, HIV/AIDS in North-West Russia
ND geographical priority area	Barents Sea Region
Other area	Belarus
Priority sector	Social Welfare and Public Health
Benefitting indigenous peoples	No
Country/Regional Organisation/IFI presenting the project	Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
More information	eh@norden.ru www.norden.ru
Leading Country/Organisation	Russia Arkhangelsk regional government, Ministry of health and social protection
Countries/Regions/Organisations taking part in the project	National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) (Helsinki), NDPHS Secretariat, Ministries of Social Affairs and Health in Finland and Sweden NORDAN, ACTIS, organization European cities against drugs (Stokholm) Narcocontrol departments in Arkhangelsk, Murmansk, Karelia National Association for a Drug-Free Society (RNS), NGO «KALEGIUM» (Belarus), Danish Helsinki Committee
Implementing body/ies	Nordic Council of Ministers Information office in S.-Petersburg Contact Point in Arkhangelsk NGO "Rassvet"
Contact details	Elena Khoroshkina, Head of Nordic Council of Ministers Contact Center in Arkhangelsk, adviser, eh@norden.ru
Brief description of the project	The activities would include an exchange of knowledge, experiences and skills between the Nordic countries and North-West Russia, organization of a 2 traineeship visits to Nordic countries on the following directions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - policy and legislation in the field of health and prevention HIV/AIDS and drug addiction - successful practices of social partnership in prevention HIV/AIDS and drug addiction - Individual choice of healthy way of life In order to tackle drug, AIDS\HIV spread we must emphasize that a wide spectrum of following measures is needed, to be applied in cooperation between the authorities, institutions voluntary organizations together with partners in NW Russia and Nordic countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing methods, leading to earlier detection and taking constructive measures - Secondary and tertiary drug addiction preventive programs - "HIV/AIDS service" programs - Rehabilitating and re-socialization of advanced addicts - Strengthening the role of the family in rehabilitating and re-socialization of advanced addicts and investigation of new forms of working with families/environment of drug addicts
Objectives	To increase administrative, law enforcement and NGO capacity with concern to health and social sector in North-West Russia (Arkhangelsk, Murmansk, Karelia regions), against drug addiction, HIV/AIDSs, based on Nordic experience

Results	<p>1. The project will contribute to strengthening long-term partnerships between North-West Russian and Nordic partner organizations on prevention of drug addiction, HIV/AIDS. Project will promote inter-sector knowledge, experiences and skills exchange as well as establishment of networks, effective in the Nordic countries and North-West Russia on prevention of drug addiction, HIV/AIDS. 2. Partners and participants of the project will investigate common prevention policies, receive new ideas for regional and municipal policy, possible implementation of the prevention policies into Nordic-Russian practice. 3. Lessons learnt from the project will be utilized by decision- makers for cross regional policy making. Recommendations from the project will be presented to regional governments and legislative bodies 4. Local anti HIV and anti -drug programs will be adjusted with Nordic experience findings from the project. 5. Modelling process on implementation of best practices, concerning health and social care will be carried out. 6. Materials of the project will be included into educational plans of Arkhangelsk Medical University for and will be used in a teaching process. 7. The project contributes to social sustainability in the North West Russia and Nordic countries' region.</p>
Time frame	Start: October 2009 End: 2011
Current status	Ongoing
Total cost in euros	20.000 - 150.000 euros
Lead contribution	DKK 700 000
Other contribution	Nordic co-financing DKK 560 000