



Northern Dimension
Partnership in Public Health
and Social Well-being

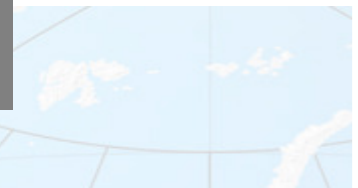
BSN & TG OSH

Northern Dimension

Status April 2011



European Commission Strategy for the EU Baltic Sea region



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 NCD EG.

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

BSN & TG OSH Meeting 3-4 Oct, Riga

Informal summary of progress (updated (green) in Riga Oct 2011)



Item of Strat	Estonia	Finland	Latvia	Lithuania	Poland	Germany	Norway	Russia	Sweden
National OSH profile	*** 2006	*** 2006	*** 2006	*** 2007	*	?	***	**	**
Profile update		2010	** 2011	**			Update needed	Draft 2011-2015	
OSH policy & programme	*** 2010-2013	**(*)	*** 2011 (2011-13)	* policy 2010 ** strategy 2009-12	*	** GDA	**	**	**
Occ health services	*	**(*) OHS 2015	***→	*	***	(*)	***	***	**
Actions on high risk sectors	** Health care workers, construction	**	**	*** Asbestos	**	**	**(*)	**	**
OSH audits	** 2010	**	*			?	**(*)	**	**
Targeted OSH actions	* OSH strategy 2010-13	**	**	** Psycho-social risks	**	**	***→	**	**
OSH training	**	***	**	*	**	**	**	**(*)	**
Information systems	**	**(*)	*	**		** GDA	***	**	**
Additional comments	OSH strategy implementation continues	Programme ready; implementation continues	New OSH programme for strategy implementation adopted	OHC re-establishment at the Hyg Institute	Draft strategy prepared, not implemented	OSH strategy 2008-12 operational, started 2009		Nat program Health at Work 2008-10 and 2011-15	

Implementation level:

- * work started
 - ** work in progress, partly ready
 - *** work finished
- ***→ work finished and on-going



Funding for two projects approved

Part 1: Analysis of occupational health services systems

Coordinator: Raimonda Eičīnaitė Lingienė

Funding 10,000 euro (NDPHS Secr)

7 countries

1st draft ready – in-depth questionnaire for analysis

Part 2: Advanced training of occupational health professionals

Coordinator: 2 first events Ivars Vanadziņš/Riga

Funding 16,000 euro (EU Delegation, Russia via Secr)

1st course in Riga, Jan 2012, English

2nd course, tentatively in Russian, SPB/Riga



Theme 2012: Mainstreaming OSH into public health

- Training social partners: needs and benefits of effective OSH systems (including occ health services) (to be based on requests from Estonia, Lithuania)
 - Baltic states (Latvia: sharing its experience), Poland, Russia
 - Coop with BSLN, using their social dialogue structures, Social Forum (inclusion of OSH in Forum for Social Dialogue in BSR (Nov 2012) www.bslabour.net)
- Creation/reviving of national OSH networks (Kari Kurppa)
 - Estonia: coop FIOH-Estonia to revive OSH network agreed
 - Developing a larger activities for strengthening a tri-partite OSH system
- Knowledge sharing/expert evaluation/assistance → to define OSH priorities/solutions (upon country request)
 - Small workshops/meetings at national level; BSN/TG OSH experts invited to analyse/assist to set priorities and find solutions
- OSH profile Conference, Riga, April (tentatively) 2012 (Ivars Vanadziņš)
 - Impact of occ health in general practice
 - Combined with TG OSH meeting, linked to 28 April (World OSH Day)
 - Follow-up to the Dresden Conference 2011, Espoo OSH Forum 2011
- Professional training of new OH specialists (tbc)
 - Replacing ageing OH specialists (Estonia), training OSH specialists (Lithuania)
 - Sharing member state experience; Swedish example (Peter Westerholm)
 - Translation/preparation of OH training material (English/Russian?)
 - Training primary health care (PHC) service providers on prevention and diagnosis of occupational diseases



Activities in 2011/progress

Workplan 2011

- Session 1 of the BSN Annual Meeting 2010
- 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
 - 1/2011 Small-scale enterprises, 2/2011 Migrant workers and 3/2011 Psychological stress and return to work.
- Further information sharing through www.balticseaosh.net

Progress

Oct 2010
In final stage

5 replies received
In progress

25 Nov 2011
On-going
On-going
Part 1: in-depth Qs
Part 2: 2 courses
1 & 2/2011 printed
3/2011 in progress
Continuous



Project ILO/RUS/09/02/FIN

Region	Regional Profiles	Regional Programmes on OSH	Regional legislation	ILO training on Risk assessment ('pilot' enterprises)	ILO training on Risk assessment (centres)	ILO training on OSH Economy	ILO training on Social Partnership	'Pilot' enterprises introducing elements of ILO-OSH-2001 (GOST 12.0.230-2007)	OSH WD events in the region
Arkhangel'sk region	+ (2009) + (2010) + (2011)	+ (for 2009-2011)	+	+ (2009)	+ (2011) 8 centres	+ (2010)	+(2010)	18	+
Vologda region	+ (2008)	+ (action plan for 2011)	+	+ (2008)	+ (2011) 8 centres	+ (2009)	+ (2010)	9	+
Republic of Karelia	+ (2010)	+ (for 2011-2013)	+	+ (2008)	+ (2010) 5 centres	-	-	5	+
Leningrad region	+ (2008)	-	-	+ (2008) + (2010)	+	-	-	24	+
Murmansk region	+ (2009)	+ (for 2008-2010) + (for 2011-2012)	+	+ (2009)	+ (2011)* 3 centres	+ (2009) + (2010)	+ (2010)	12	+
St.-Petersburg	-	-	-	+ (2010)	+ (2010) 3 centres	+ (2011)	+ (2010)	1	+
Total:	7	5	4	7	5 regions (27 centres trained)	5	4	68	6



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Healthy lifestyles in healthy working conditions
NDPHS Position Paper
2012-13