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To:
Members of the Expert Group on HIV/AIDS and
Associated Infections
Invited guests of the EG
NDPHS Secretariat

Subject: Invitation to the 5th Meeting of the NDPHS Expert Group on HIV/AIDS and Associated Infections

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the meeting of the Expert Group on HIV/AIDS and Associated Infections of the Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Wellbeing in Sopot, Poland, on 8-10 October, 2012.

The meeting will take place from October 8, 10.00 until October 10, 13.00 at the Hotel Sofitel Grand Sopot.

In order to confirm your participation, you are expected to **fill in the electronic registration form at the address http://www.ndphs.org/?mtqs.hiv-aids&ai_5_sopot by September 12, 2012.** See practical information about hotel booking etc. enclosed.

In case you need a visa to Poland, please contact Iwona Gašior, i.gasior@aims.gov.pl

This meeting will combine the regular Expert Group meeting and a planning workshop **to create a framework for concrete action plan** on basis of the analysis done within the EG.

In the regular meeting we plan to discuss draft review on best practices of integration of social and health care for HIV-infected individuals, results of the MSM project planning workshop, as well as plans for the next year.

During the workshop we wish to develop ideas on concrete implementation of our strategy, possible funding sources and to hear priorities and interests of different countries.

Preliminary agenda containing more detailed information is attached. If there are any other items you would like to be included, please let us know before 27 September .

We look forward to meet you in Sopot!

Yours sincerely,

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