



NGO Forum on HIV and tuberculosis

St. Petersburg, Russia
November 22-23, 2012

Final Programme

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12.30	Registration of participants
Moderator: Maria Sagitova, Adviser, Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in St. Petersburg	
13.00 – 13.20	Opening of the forum: - <i>Pirjo Tulokas, Consul General, Consulate General of Finland</i> - <i>Sergey Litvinov, First Vice-Chair, Social Committee of St. Petersburg</i> - <i>Elena Golubeva, Deputy Director, Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in St. Petersburg</i> - <i>Rune Aasheim, Consul General, Consulate General of Norway</i> - <i>Christina Johannesson, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Sweden</i>
13.20 – 14.30	HIV and tuberculosis situation in Baltic Sea Region: tendencies, challenges and strategic views. <i>Dr. Hans Blystad, NDPHS Expert Group on HIV/AIDS and associated infections.</i>
	HIV and TB situation in North-West Russia: tendencies and challenges. <i>Prof. Tatiana Smolskaya, Head, North-West district AIDS Centre (tbc)</i>
	NGOs working on combating HIV and TB: current tendencies and challenges. <i>Dr. Maia Rusakova, Director, Regional NGO Stellit</i>
14.30 – 15.00	Strategic Plan of NDPHS expert group on HIV/AIDS and associated infections. Introduction into work in small groups. <i>Dr. Ali Arsalov, Chair, NDPHS Expert Group on HIV/AIDS and associated infections</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00	<p>Group discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group 1. Intersectoral, interregional and international cooperation on combating HIV and TB. <i>Facilitators: Zaza Tsereteli, Coordinator, Barents tuberculosis programme and Dr. Maia Rusakova, Director, Regional NGO Stellit;</i> - Group 2. Prevention of HIV among youth. <i>Facilitators: Outi Karvonen, Coordinator, Barents HIV/ AIDS Programme and Dr. Olga Kolpakova, Head of Prevention Programs, Regional NGO Stellit;</i> - Group 3. Prevention of HIV and TB in penitentiary institutions. <i>Facilitators: Grigoriy Latyshev, Director, Drug Abuse Prevention Centre and Maria Sagitova, Adviser, Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in St. Petersburg;</i> - Group 4. Work with vulnerable populations (IDUs, MSMs, migrants etc.) and access to treatment. <i>Facilitators: Dmitry Titkov, Project Coordinator, National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) and Elena Zabadykina, Head of Social Work, Regional NGO "Stellit".</i>
17.00- 19.00	Buffet hosted by the Finnish Consulate.

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Moderator: Dr. Maia Rusakova, Director, Regional NGO Stellit	
10.00 – 10.15	Cooperation of Nordic Countries and Russia in prevention of HIV and Tuberculosis. <i>Maria Sagitova, Adviser, Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in St. Petersburg</i>
10.15 – 10.35	Future possibilities for cooperation within Northern Dimension area: funding opportunities and instruments. <i>Outi Karvonen, International Technical Advisor, NDPHS Expert Group on HIV/AIDS and Associated Infections</i>
10.35 – 10.55	Barents collaboration in combating TB. <i>Zaza Tsereteli, Coordinator, Barents Tuberculosis Programme.</i>
10.55 – 11.15	Activities of the Committee on Social Policy of St. Petersburg in the field of HIV/ AIDS. <i>Dr. Marina Zhukova, Committee on Social Policy of St. Petersburg</i>
11.15 – 11.45	Third sector in Russia: challenges and new possibilities for international cooperation. <i>Anna Skvortsova, Executive director, NGO development centre</i>
11.45 – 12.00	Overview of group work results: ideas for potential projects. <i>Dr. Maia Rusakova, Director, Regional NGO Stellit</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Coffee break and voting for the best potential project.

12.30 – 12.50	Intersectoral cooperation on rehabilitation of HIV positive injecting drug users. <i>Grigoriy Latyshev, Director, Drug Abuse Prevention Centre</i>
12.50 – 13.20	Innovative methods in HIV prevention. <i>Ilmo Jokinen, Manager, NGO EHYT - Finnish Association for Substance Abuse Prevention</i>
13.20 – 13.40	Low threshold services for injecting drug users. <i>Viktorija Osipenko, Director, NGO YLA</i>
13.40 – 14.00	Conclusions: - <i>Dr. Ali Arsalo, Chair, NDPHS Expert Group on HIV/AIDS and associated infections;</i> - <i>Outi Karvonen, Coordinator, Barents HIV/ AIDS Programme.</i>
14.00 – 15.00	Lunch hosted by the Finnish Consulate