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To:
Nominated Contact Persons for the NDPHS
HIV/AIDS Expert Group

Subject: Invitation to the 5th Meeting of the NDPHS HIV/AIDS Expert Group

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to present this invitation to the meeting of Expert Group on HIV/AIDS for the Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Wellbeing in Paris on 4-5 October, 2006. The Meeting will kindly be supported by Governemnt of France and hosted by the GIP ESTHER.

The aim of this meeting is to discuss ongoing activities ando elaborate group mandate to be presented at the forthcoming CSR Meeting. We would also like to use this opportunity and hear your views and suggestions regarding several important matters, such as preparations of action plan for the next year, NDPHS Web site, Database and the Project Pipeline, etc. You are most welcome to propose additional topics for discussion (please communicate them to me before the meeting, if possible).

Meeting will take place from October 4, 11.00, to October 5, 15.00, including a working dinner. The location will be at Esther building: 36 rue de Charenton Paris 7501.

Please find attached to this e-mail the agenda of the meeting (further documents will follow shortly) including, inter alia, the Practical Information for Participants, in which you will find more detailed information about the meeting venue, etc.

We look forward to interesting and fruitful discussions that will bring the Partnership a further step forward.

Yours sincerely,

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