

TG OSH

Final report for the period of 2011 to 2014

I. General information

<p>Group's leadership and coordination</p> <p><i>List the NDPHS Lead Partner and co-Lead Partner as well as the Chair/vice-Chair and ITA(s)/Coordinator</i></p>	<p>Lead: ILO Co-lead: Lithuania Chair: Wiking Husberg Co-chair: Remigius Jankauskas ITA: none</p>
<p>Participation in the group's activities</p> <p><i>List NDPHS Partner Countries and Organisations, as well as external actors engaged in the group's activities</i></p>	<p>Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, WHO, ILO, EU OSHA Baltic Sea OSH Network and experts linked to this network</p>
<p>Overall objectives of the group</p> <p><i>List the NDPHS Goals and Operational Targets (only numbers) as specified in section "II. Objectives" in the group's ToP</i></p>	<p>Goal 10, contributing to Goals 1 and 5 (old numbers)</p>

<p><i>important achievements</i></p>	<p>ILO and FIOH multi-year OSH projects in NW Russia, ended 2012 (extensive activities from policy, enterprise activities, training and material development) Situation analysis of existing occupational health service systems in NDPHS countries, published 2012 NDPHS Newsletters on OSH, Aug 2012; continuous coverage of OSH issues and TG OSH activities in Barents Newsletters (3 annual editions) Adoption of statement “Injury at work – A hidden tragedy” in PAC 2013 Presentations of NDPHS, TG OSH and BSN OSH network in a variety of international conferences Close effective cooperation between TG OSH and BSN OSH network, including annual joint meetings</p>
<p>Conclusions and recommendations</p> <p><i>Write briefly overall conclusions from the group’s work and recommendations regarding possible continuation of group’s work after 2013</i></p>	<p>TG OSH is working on a long-term programme to adapt international strategies (WHO, ILO, EU) to NDPHS countries, develop indicators to benchmark results, develop OSH related national systems and sub-regional training with the goal to implement EUROPE 2020 strategy of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. On-going projects, development of policy document on Healthy Lifestyles at Healthy Workplaces and “Injury at work – A hidden tragedy” on improved registration of occupational accidents. There is an obvious need to continue the work of the TG OSH and BSN. Finland has confirmed that it will provide Chair and ITA for the group.</p>

II. Implementation of the relevant NDPHS Operational Targets

Operational Target	Indicator	Implementation <i>(Insert one of the following 3 options: (1) completed, (2) partly completed, (3) not completed)</i>	Further action required, obstacles, comments <i>(Fill out for all partly completed and not completed targets; This column is optional for completed targets and indicators)</i>	Sustainability and expected long-term impact <i>(Describe: 1) how the results of the NDPHS activity were/are/will be used and how the follow-up and sustainability of the results was/is/will be ensured, and 2) expected impact of the NDPHS activity)</i>
1. NDPHS “Health at Work” Strategy implemented (8 indicators, see Strategy)	1A Mid-term evaluation	1.A Done	Annual monitoring of implementation on-going The Strategy has been adapted into the format requested by the NDPHS Strategy group	The operational targets are integral parts of the long-term plan to use the NDPHS joint adapted Strategy (based on WHO, ILO and EU) to improve policy and implementation of high OSH standards to improve working conditions and productivity in line with EUROPE 2020 for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.
	1B Annual review	1B Done		
	1C Upgrading of strategy	1CDraft approved in BSN Annual Meeting		
2. OHS Part 1: Analysis of occ health systems in selected member states	2 Summary report	2 Done		
3. OHS Part 2: Professional training	3 Two seminars	3 Done		
4. OSH Part 3: Occupational accident prevention	4.A PAC statement	4.A Approved in Nov 2013		The identification of reliable and representative indicators is necessary to develop a SMART monitoring system for working conditions and project results
	4.B Analysis and comparison of national recording	4.B Project approved in Jan 2014, background paper done, national		

	system	replies received, next review meeting March 2015		
	4.C Summary and conclusions	4.C In progress		
5. Development of policy paper “Healthy lifestyles in Healthy Working Conditions”	5 Request for funding	5 Interrupted, expected funding was denied. To be reconsidered.		The complexity of working conditions and impact on workers’ health depend on both lifestyles and working conditions. The target is also aimed to implement WHO objectives
6. FIOH OHS project in NW Russia	6 Final report	6 Done		
7. ILO OSH project in NW Russia (several indicators)	7 Objectives fulfilled, final report	7 Done		
8 Exchange of experience and communication	8 On-going communication	8 Continuing	Continuous communication in Internet, NDPHS and Barents Newsletters as well as in OSH conferences	Bi-lingual communication (Barents Newsletters on OSH) is crucial to share experience and strive to equal working conditions inside the NDPHS
Contribution to the NDPHS and EUSBSR strategies	Item 1 is the Goal 10 of the NDPHS plan and EUSBSR item 12 cooperative action. Items 2, 3 & 4 are part of the Strategy. Item 5 is based on PAC-8 Action statement.			