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Title	Provisional Programme of ALC - subgroup
Submitted by	SIHLWA ALC-subgroup Chairman
Summary / Note	This Provisional Programme includes also annotations specifying speakers, organizations and other relevant information
Requested action	Adoption

ALC Sub-group Provisional Programme

(note: grey parts will be in plenary for ALL SIHLWA. Without shading – takes place in ALC sub-group)

1st DAY: Tuesday 29 May 2007

TIME	TOPIC	NAME OF SPEAKER	POSITION/ INSTITUTE/ORGANIZATION	Comments
11:30-12:00 REGISTRATION with COFFEE/TEA				
12:00 - 14:30 PLENARY	Opening SIHLWA Administrative issues Key-note presentation on non-communicable disease prevention strategy NDPHS Database project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host-government welcome & introduction • SIHLWA functionaries comments • Head of the NDPHS Secretariat 		Key-note presentation on timely strategic issues and what repercussions and implications it has on the work of SIHLWA Expert Group
14:30 – 15:00 COFFEE BREAK				
15:00 – 16:00 sub-group	Introduction of ALC-sub-group participants and short inventory of related issues ongoing in our respective countries and organizations; Update of ongoing European and national topics: Commission of Alcohol and Health Forum 7/6; WHA discussion and resolution on alcohol; Riga CBSS-alcohol conference; the start of the Building Capacity project.	Kari Paaso & all experts		e.g. Finland: the new Government taking office, its programme on alcohol: comprehensive health promotion, tackling health inequalities, raising excise duties on alcohol. Outcome: note will be taken and participants have an opportunity to hand in their abstracts in writing.
16:00 – 16:30 sub-group	Discussion on experiences from the SIHLWA alcohol group so far; what have we gained and, in particular, what should be the focus in our future work. Discussion on whether the idea of organising a meeting on effective national alcohol policy measures aimed in particular for decision makers, administrators, media and researchers is still valid	Introduction: Kari Paaso All experts		What are the prospects for financing a meeting on effective national alcohol policy measures where and when it could take place .
16:30 -17:00 sub-group	NCM Conference on “Promotion of healthy lifestyles, work ability and social inclusion” in St Petersburg December 2007	Introduction: Kari Paaso All experts	Feed back to the organizers as to the content of the event and potential participants	Outcome: SIHLWA ALC-sub-group views will be reflected in the programme
17:00 - 17:30 sub-group	Discussion on the upcoming ministerial “Partnership Annual Conference” (PAC) in Vilnius in November 2007	Briefing by host country representative/Lithuania All experts	Technical theme of the PAC is occupational safety and health.	Outcome: practical feed-back for the preparation of the PAC pre-event and the PAC. What issues will be important to raise from the ALC-sub-group point of view
19:00-21:00 DINNER HOSTED BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH				

2nd DAY: Wednesday 30 May 2007

TIME	TOPIC	NAME OF SPEAKER	POSITION/INSTITUTE/ ORGANIZATION	COMMENTS
09:00 – 10:00 sub-group	Elaboration and developement of a programme for a seminar on EU law (legislation and jurisprudencia) on alcohol control and assesment of its impact on national alcohol policy considerations; financing, resources, date, place	All experts		The Chair will prepare a template for a programme which the participants will discuss and fill in. We will also discuss possible collaborators, sources of financing, other resources.
10:00 – 10:30 sub-group	Opportunity for short presentations by sub-group participants on timely issues in their country / organization / region	to be announced later		Participants interested to provide a short presentation should contact the chair Kari Paaso in advance). Outcome: note to be taken
10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK				
11:00 – 11:30 sub-group	Elaboration and developement of a project proposal on prevention of hazardous and harmful use of alcohol, i.e. early identification and brief intervention; financing, scope, geographical coverage			The idea of such a project has been on our table since we started. We should define the relationship between our initiative and the Commission financed PHEPA-project on the issue, decide on the countries to be included (e.g. Russia, Baltic countries, Norway), and discuss financing and concrete project proposal.
11:30 – 12:00 sub-group	Discussion on the practical implications, possibilities and challenges of the NDPHS project database project and project pipeline.	All experts facilitated by NDPHS secretariat representative Marek Maciejowski or Berndt Treichel	to be confirmed	ALC sub-group sessions Outcome: better idea of how SIHLWA ALC-sub-group can become involved in the database development.
12:00 – 12:30 sub-group	Conclusions for reporting to other sub-groups	Facilitated by ALC sub-group rapporteur	Rapporteur to be nominated	Outcome: report to be presented at the last SIHLWA plenary
12:30-13:30 LUNCH				
<i>(Coffee and other refreshments available during afternoon sessions)</i>				
13:30 - 15:00 PLENARY	FEED BACK FROM sub-groups (1-2-3) Closing of official part of SIHLWA meeting	From each sub-group rapporteur Facilitated by Dr Mikko Vienonen and sub-group Chairpersons and Co-Chairpersons		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement on next meeting • Agreement on SIHLWA and sub-group functionaries
16:00 Closing of the meeting				
15:00-16:00 sub-group	Opportunity for sub-groups still to have final meetings as necessary	All experts		if needed