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**Invitation to the International Conference "Reducing Alcohol Problems
in the Baltic Sea Region: Effective Approaches to Tackle Alcohol
Related Problems in Local Communities", Riga, Latvia, 12 – 13 March
2007**

Dear Sirs,

Sweden, as President of the Council of Baltic Sea States, has the pleasure to invite Partners of the Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS) to a Conference on Effective approaches to alcohol related problems in local communities.

The Conference aims at inspiring national administrations to develop effective alcohol strategies by giving an opportunity to exchange experiences between Partners concerning national strategies and local projects whose methods have proven to be effective.

The planning of the conference has been made in close co-ordination with the Expert Group on Social Inclusion, Healthy Lifestyles and Work Ability (SIHLWA) of the Partnership and is included in the Partnership's Work Plan for 2007.

The Conference is organized in co-operation with the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia and with the WHO-EURO.

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More information about the Conference and practical information is given in the attachments to this invitation and on the websites of the Partnership (www.ndphs.org) and the CBSS (www.cbss.org).

We look forward to an interesting and fruitful Conference in Riga.

Yours sincerely,

Ragnwi Marcelind
State Secretary

Attachments:

Scope and Purpose of the Conference

Provisional programme for the Conference

Practical information

Registration form

Hotel booking form