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**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**

Workshops: Participation¹ and presentations

Workshop 1.

Venue: Alfa (with interpretation English – Russian)

**Strategies to reduce harm caused to children in families with alcohol
problems**

- policies, strategies, implementation in practise

Workshop 2.

Venue: KSE (English only)

**Preventive strategies for identifying hazardous and harmful use of
alcohol in the population, for early intervention**

- policies, strategies, implementation in practise

Workshop 3.

Venue: EPSILON (English only)

Alcohol prevention in different societal settings

- policies, strategies, implementation in practise

¹ Participants who have not yet indicated their preference to a specific
Workshop are welcome to join any workshop of their choice.

Workshop 1: Strategies to reduce harm caused to children in families with alcohol problems

- policies, strategies, implementation in practise

- How to identify children at risk – the role of pre-school, school, school health care, social services and other actors
- Methods to support children and parents
- Important conclusions of the workshop

Venue: Alfa (with interpretation English – Russian)

<u>Chairperson</u> Lars Lööf, CBSS	<u>Rapporteur</u> Elisabet Aldenberg, Sweden
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Presentations

- **Tatyana Shestakova**, Russia:
Project "Road to home"
- **Kit Broholm**, Denmark:
National project on children in families with alcohol problems
- **Lillemor Brånn and Helen Olsson**, Sweden:
TRAPPAN – THE STAIRS
A preventive group program for children and teenagers in families with alcohol and drug problems
- **Anna Skvorcovova**, Russia:
Problems of rehabilitation of dependent mothers with small children in St. Petersburg and Leningrad oblast
- **Svein Furnes**, Norway:
Project "The hidden and forgotten children"
- **Knut Sundell**, Sweden:
KOMET – A Manualized Behavior Management Intervention Targeting Children with Behavior Problems in Families and Schools

Further Participants for WS1

- Mikhail Kasatkin, Russia
- Wojciech Klosinski, Poland
- Freja Ulvestad Kärki, WHO-EURO
- Yulia Mikhaylova, Russia
- Sylwia Salgut -Krzeminska, Poland
- Hasse Schneidermann, Nordan
- Asta Sidlauskiene, Lithuania
- Ritva Varamäki, Finland

Workshop 2. Preventive strategies for identifying hazardous and harmful use of alcohol in the population, for early intervention
- policies, strategies, implementation in practise

- Identification of hazardous and harmful use of alcohol: screening and brief intervention, directed at different groups of the population
- Preventive strategies in first contacts and Primary Health Care settings such as maternal health care; child health care, school and student health care, elderly care etc.
- Important conclusions of the workshop

Venue: KSE

<u>Chairperson</u> Mayya Rusakova, Russia	<u>Rapporteur</u> Karin Nilsson Kelly, Sweden
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Presentations

- **Preben Bendtsen**, Sweden:
Primary Health Care European Project on Alcohol (PHEPA): Integrating health promotion interventions for hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption into primary health care professionals' daily work – project financed by the European Commission
- **Leena Heljälä**, Finland
Brief Alcohol Intervention for Hazardous Drinkers in Occupational Health Services Project
- **Audrius Ščeponavičius**, Lithuania
Alcohol Control Policy and Harm Done by Alcohol in Lithuania
- **Andrus Lipand**, Estonia:
Alcohol as a strong player in Estonia
- **Mayya Rusakova**, Russia
Interdepartmental cooperation in the sphere of primary prevention of risk behaviours among children and adolescents: Experience of St. Petersburg

Further Participants for WS2:

- Sven Andréasson, Sweden
- Bernt Bull, Norway
- Lina Ignataviciute, Lithuania
- Rinalds Mucins, Latvia
- Maria Renström, EU Commission
- Astrida Stirna, Latvia
- Mikko Vienonen, NDPHS/ Expert Group SIHLWA (Finland)

Workshop 3. Alcohol prevention in different societal settings

- policies, strategies, implementation in practise

- Reducing the availability of alcohol to children and young people: effective age control, family programs
- Collaboration with bars, discoteques, restaurants and other actors in the local society, such as public transports
- Role of working environment to identify, alleviate and react to alcohol problems at work
- Important conclusions of the workshop

Venue: EPSILON

<u>Chairperson</u> Kari Paaso, Finland	<u>Rapporteur</u> Kerstin Ödman, Sweden
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Presentations

- **Tiina Laatikainen**, Finland:
Primary prevention of social isolation and substance abuse among adolescents in schools (ESFA and SYKE projects in Finland and Pitkyaranta project in Karelia, Russia)
- **Katarina Warpenius**, Finland:
A study of effectiveness of local alcohol policy (PAKKA project)
- **Linda Brännström**, Sweden:
Responsible beverage serving
- **Matej Kosir**, Slovenia:
"You can choose – win or lose" – example of good practice in the field of alcohol in Slovenia.
- **Hanna Jurvansuu**, Finland:
Promoting Occupational Health by Preventing Alcohol Abuse
- **Irina Sinelina**, ILO-Moscow:
SOLVE project Russia, Prevention of Hazardous use of alcohol in the workplace
- **Aurelijus Veryga**, Lithuania:
Liberalization of alcohol control legislation and its relation to alcohol consumption: lessons to be learnt from Lithuania

Further Participants for WS3

- Hanna Heikkilä, Finland
- Matej Kosir, Slovenia
- Aija Pelne, Latvia
- Vesna-Kerstin Petric, Slovenia
- Dag Rekve, WHO
- Inga Smate, Latvia