



“Capacity building for EUSBSR stakeholders”

A training that will strengthen your skills in designing, developing and implementing projects

Call for Applications

Are you:

- Involved in the implementation of actions within the EUSBSR Policy Area “Health” or planning to contribute to them?
- Interested in leading a EUSBSR flagship project or being part of it?
- Looking for partner organizations for your project?
- Planning to raise funding to implement a joint project?
- Looking for a right donor who might be interested to co-finance it?
- Ready to strengthen your capacity and skills in the above fields?

If yes, then approach us about taking part in an upcoming training for which we are currently recruiting participants!

Background

The NDPHS Secretariat (the Coordinator of the Policy Area “Health” within the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR)), along with coordinators of the EUSBSR Horizontal Action “Capacity” will jointly hold training in designing, developing and implementing projects. The aim of the training is to help strengthen capacity among regional stakeholders to develop and implement projects within the Policy Area “Health.”

The training aims at stakeholders active in the Policy Area “Health” and will be held over two days. During the first day (ran by coordinators of the Horizontal Action “Capacity”), the focus will be on the EUSBSR in general, and the Policy Area “Health” in particular, including objectives, the governance structure, needs of different stakeholders in project development and stakeholder involvement, partnerships, projects – their linkage with policies/policy impact, fund raising opportunities, etc.

On the second day, the NDPHS Secretariat will hold training on project development and implementation for stakeholders active in the Policy Area “Health”. Its focus will be on proper planning of project elements (actions, deliverables, timeline/milestones, human and financial resources, budget, etc.) by employing various tools such as Problem Tree and Objective Tree, Logical Framework Approach (LFA), Gantt Chart, etc. We also plan to run breakout roundtables exercises where participants will be split into separate teams to discuss the concrete ideas and actions as well as to exercise project management tools. The training will be held as part of a project “Support to coordination and implementation of activities within the EUSBSR Policy Area “Health” currently being implemented by the NDPHS Secretariat thanks to a grant provided by the European Union through its Interreg BSR Programme 2014-2020.

Participation in both events is **free of charge**. Additionally, **the participants’ travel, accommodation and catering costs will be covered by the organizers**.

Scope and purpose

By holding the above two events we hope to strengthen stakeholders’ capacity and interest in contributing to the EUSBSR Policy Area “Health” and increase their:

- Knowledge and skills in developing fundable project applications;
- Capacity to raise funding for activities they plan to implement;
- Capacity to successfully plan and implement their project ideas;
- Capacity and knowledge to help transfer project results to the policy level;
- Capacity to increase project results’ sustainability and long-term impact.

Location and time

Place: Riga, Latvia

Date: 6-7 December 2017

Venue: TBC

Contact: training@ndphs.org

For more information about the training please visit the event’s page:

http://www.ndphs.org/?mtgs,capacity_building_for_eusbsr_stakeholders

Who may apply?

Representatives of health agencies, universities, local authorities, NGOs, regional expert networks are welcome to apply. **Up to 20 participants will be invited and sponsored.**



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In order to be admitted we require that you fill in and submit an online application form available at: <https://goo.gl/forms/4INBed91QjgVjUdb2>.

Responses received will be used to:

- Determine who we will invite to attend the training, as space is limited;
- Specify the stakeholders needs in project development and implementation;
- Design a programme based on stakeholders needs and interests;
- Determine the topics for the roundtable sessions to be held during the training.

We are looking for participants who will be prepared to discuss concrete ideas and are eager to put into action the approaches and solutions learnt during the training.

The application deadline is 20 September 2017.

Call for a project concept paper (only volunteers)

As we plan to make the training a hands-on experience, we would like to base it on real-life project ideas and situations. Therefore, we would like to receive a few project concept papers, which might be discussed and further developed during the training (thereby increasing the project owners' chances of eventually getting those projects funded and implemented). If you are interested in submitting your concept paper, please fill out the attached file (template is also available to download at: http://www.ndphs.org/?download,10511,Training_Project_concept_template.docx) and send it to training@ndphs.org. We will subsequently contact you with further details.

Further reading

Further information about the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and its Policy Area "Health" can be found at <http://www.ndphs.org/?eusbsr> and <http://balticsea-region-strategy.eu/>. The latest version of the EUSBSR Action plan can be downloaded at <http://www.ndphs.org/?database,view,paper,74>.



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Project concept form

Submitted by	
Name and family name	
E-mail	
Organization	
Project idea	
Project title	
Thematic area(s) covered	
Geographical area(s) covered	<i>Specify country(ies), region(s) that will benefit from the project</i>
Objectives	<u>Overall objective:</u> <u>Specific objectives:</u>
Type of activities to be implemented	
Target group(s)	
Final beneficiaries	
Estimated results	
Main activities	
Duration of the project (months)	
Estimated total cost and main types of expenditure (EUR)	
Funding sought from external donor(s) (EUR)	
Estimated own contribution by the project proponent(s) (EUR)	
Other information	