

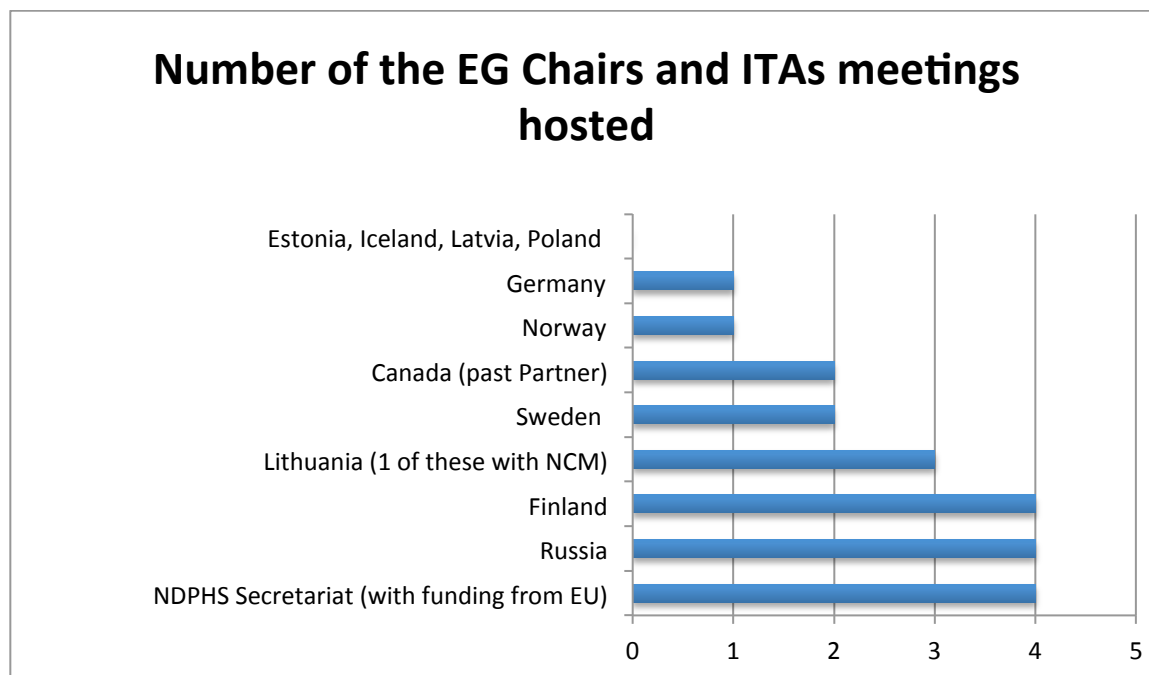
**EG Chairs and ITAs
Twenty third Meeting
Tallinn, Estonia
02 October 2017**

Reference	EG Chairs and ITAs 23/10/Info 1
Title	Hosting EG Chairs and ITAs meetings
Submitted by	Secretariat
Summary / Note	-
Requested action	For discussion

Current situation

Currently the process of determining the hosts of the EG Chairs and ITAs meetings is not regulated and is based on expression of interest by the NDPHS Partners. Usually the EG Chairs and ITAs meetings had been hosted either by a Partner leading one of the NDPHS Expert Groups or a Partner chairing the NDPHS.

So far, the NDPHS Partner Countries and the NDPHS Secretariat have hosted the following number of EG Chairs and ITAs meetings:



A detailed table with hosts, dates and locations of the EG Chairs and ITAs meetings is available in Annex 1.

Matters for discussion

- The pros and cons of introducing a more systematic way of determining the hosts of the EG Chairs and ITAs meetings, e.g., by agreeing on a list of hosts a few years ahead;
- In case a new, more structured system is introduced:
 - For how long period the list of hosts would be created (e.g. until the expiry of the mandates of the currently established NDPHS Expert Groups);
 - Which NDPHS Partners (and structures?) would be invited to assume the responsibility for hosting the EG Chairs and ITAs meetings (All Partners? Only those leading (and co-leading) the Expert Groups?).



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Dates and locations of EG Chairs and ITAs meetings

Meeting	Date	City/Country	Host
EG Chairs & ITAs 3	29 August 2006	Stockholm, SE	Sweden
EG Chairs & ITAs 4	26 February 2007	Vilnius, LT	Lithuania
EG Chairs & ITAs 5	14 September 2007	Vilnius, LT	Lithuania
EG Chairs & ITAs 6	13 March 2008	Brussels, BE	Canada
EG Chairs & ITAs 7	29 September 2008	Oslo, NO	Norway
EG Chairs & ITAs 8	03 March 2009	Brussels, BE	Canada
EG Chairs & ITAs 9	02-03 September 2009	Vilnius, LT	Lithuania/NCM
EG Chairs & ITAs 10	25 February 2010	Moscow, RU	Russia
EG Chairs & ITAs 11	01 March 2011	Kaliningrad, RU	Russia
EG Chairs & ITAs 12	06 September 2011	St. Petersburg, RU	Russia
EG Chairs & ITAs 13	28 February 2012	Helsinki, FI	Finland
EG Chairs & ITAs 14	18 September 2012	Helsinki, FI	Finland
EG Chairs & ITAs 15	04 February 2013	Helsinki, FI	Finland
EG Chairs & ITAs 16	04 September 2013	Stockholm, SE	Sweden
EG Chairs & ITAs 17	07 February 2014	Berlin, DE	Germany
EG Chairs & ITAs 18	25 September 2014	Helsinki, FI	Finland
EG Chairs & ITAs 19	18 September 2015	Vilnius, LT	Secretariat ¹
EG Chairs & ITAs 20	26 February 2016	Gdańsk, PL	Secretariat
EG Chairs & ITAs 21	25 August 2016	Moscow, RU	Russia
EG Chairs & ITAs 22	24 February 2017	Gdańsk, PL	Secretariat
EG Chairs & ITAs 23	02 October 2017	Tallinn, EE	Secretariat

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