

Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS) Annual Conference

Forum *Healthy Life - Healthy Work*

15 November 2007, Vilnius, Lithuania

Hotel "HOLIDAY INN"
Seimyniskiu 1, Vilnius

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00 Distribution of Pre-Conference material for registered participants.

10.00 – 10.20 **Opening and welcome remarks**

Mr Rimvydas Turcinskas, Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania

Part I: Policy platforms

Chairs:

Mr Wiking Husberg, Chair of the NDPHS SIHLWA Subgroup on Occupational Safety and Health (OSH); Senior OSH Specialist, International Labour Organisation (ILO), Subregional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia,
Mr. Romualdas Sabaliauskas, Secretary of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania

Rapporteur: Ms Viktorija Voolfson, Chief Specialist, Public Health Care Division under the Public Health Department, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania

10:20 – 11:15 WHO Global Plan of Actions for Workers' Health

Ms Francesca Racioppi, Acting Director, Special Program on Health and Environment WHO Regional Office for Europe

ILO Global Strategy on Occupational Safety and Health, Conventions 161 and 187

Mr Toru Itani, Director of the Labour Protection Department (PROTRAV), ILO

European Union Strategy on Safety and Health at Work 2007–2012

Mr Jose Ramon Biosca De Sagastuy, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (DG EMPL)

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee/ Tea break

11:45 – 13:00 Occupational health systems

Dr Jorma Rantanen, President, International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH)

OHS challenges and perspectives performance in new EU-Member States: the case of Lithuania

Mr. Romualdas Sabaliauskas, Secretary of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania

Importance of integration of Policy on Safety and Health at Work in to the different spheres of the State Policy

Mr Valdas Rupšys, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania

Discussion

How to implement and integrate these strategies in the Northern Dimension region. Northern Dimension Partnership Health at Work Strategy

13:00- 14:00 Lunch

Part II: Practical implementation: OSH, Alcohol and HIV

Chairs:

Ms. Francesca Racioppi, Acting Director, Special Program on Health and Environment WHO Regional Office for Europe

Mr Audrius Sceponavicius, Director, Public Health Department, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania

Rapporteur: Ms Suvi Lehtinen, Chief, International Affairs Department, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH)

14:00 – 15:00 Healthy Workplace Initiative

Dr Jukka Takala, Director,
European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

Improved OSH system in Northwest Russia

Mr Roman Litvyakov, Regional OSH Coordinator, International Labour Organisation (ILO), Subregional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia

WHO-ILO national OSH profiles in South East Europe

Professor Jovanka Karadzinska Bislimovska MD, PhD
Director of Institute of Occupational Health, WHO Collaborating Center
Macedonia

Baltic Sea Network on OSH

Ms Suvi Lehtinen, Chief, International Affairs Department, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee/ tea break

15:30 - 16:30 The role of alcohol at workplace as a health hazard

Dr Ragnhild Ivarsson-Walther, M.D., Occupational Health & Safety
Specialist, National Public Health Institute, Sweden
Swedish National Institute of Public Health

**Experience from Sweden: Early detection and brief intervention for
combating alcohol problems**

Ms Karin Gisselman, Project Leader, National Public Health Institute,
Sweden

**Experience from Finland on early detection and brief intervention for
combating alcohol problems**

Ms Leena Heljälä, Researcher, Project Coordinator, Finnish Institute of
Occupational Health

Discussion

Lessons learned on alcohol and work

16:30 - 17:00 Tripartite approach to HIV/AIDS at workplaces –

Best practices from the Murmansk Region in North West Russia

Ms. Galina Afanasieva, Regional Project Coordinator,
ILO/USDOLHIV/AIDS: Workplace Education Programme, Murmansk,
Russia

Discussion

Lessons learned on HIV/AIDS at workplaces

17.00 Conclusions of the Pre-Conference Forum

Mr Wiking Husberg

18:20 Transportation to the Reception. Meeting venue: Hotel Holiday Inn lobby.

19.00 Reception. Belmontas (Belmonto str. 17)