Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Baltic Sea Network on Occupational Health and Safety

Venue: Institute of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health, Riga Stradins University
16 Dzirciema Street, Riga, Latvia

PROGRAMME

Scope and purpose of the Meeting

The Baltic Sea Annual Meeting serves as the regular forum for exchange of information, experiences and opportunities for collaboration among the OSH institutions in the ten BSN countries. At the same time, activities carried out within the NDPHS framework are reported. The activities for the next year and longer-term work are planned both for BSN and NDPHS collaboration.

8 October 2009

Chairs: Harri Vainio, Maija Eglite

Session I: Opening

9.00– Opening of the Meeting
Maija Eglite

Introduction of participants

Session II: Country reports

09.20–10.30 Situation reports from the countries / 15 minutes each country

Describing the activities/developments in the countries as regards the
• implementation of various strategies (SIHLWA, the Northern Dimension Partnership, WHO and EU strategies)
• taking into account the conclusions of the Country Profile prepared earlier within the Baltic Sea Network and NDPHS activity
(http://www.ndphs.org/?database,view,paper,22)
• informing about various internationally-funded projects

09.20–09.40 Development of OH&S in Latvia
Renārs Lūsis, Ministry of Labour

09.40–09.55 Country report

09.55–10.10 Country report

10.10–10.25 Country report

10.25–10.40 Country report

10.40–10.55 Discussion

10.55–11.20 COFFEE BREAK

11.20– Country reports (continued)

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**Session III: From Profiles to Actions in Practice**

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<td>Marat Rudakov, ILO</td>
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<td>Profile of the Finnish road transport sector</td>
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<td>Preparation of sectoral profile on OSH in road transport in St Petersburg region</td>
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<td>Sectoral profiles – What next?</td>
<td>Kari Kurppa</td>
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<td>Right start for young workers</td>
<td>Truls Johannessen, Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority</td>
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**Session IV: Work Plan 2010**

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For information:

**SIHLWA Meeting**

7 October 2009, afternoon
19.00– Get-together reception at Islande Hotel

9 October 2009, morning
Participants

DENMARK
Steffen Hyldborg Jensen, National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Denmark

ESTONIA
Irma Nool, Health Care Board
Eda Merisalu, University of Tartu
Rauno Piirsalu, Labour Inspectorate
Urmas Kosk (driver)

FINLAND
Kari Kurppa, Finnish Insitute of Occupational Health (FIOH)
Suvi Lehtinen, FIOH
Timo Leino, FIOH
Seppo Olkkonen, FIOH
Taina Pääkkönen, FIOH
Harri Vainio, FIOH

GERMANY
Carsten Brück, Strategy, Cooperation, International Affairs, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA)
Katariina Röbbelen-Voigt, Kooperationsstelle Hamburg (Can participate only between 2.30 and 4.30 pm)

LATVIA
Tatjana Zabarovska, Development and Communication Unit, State Labour Inspectorate
Gunta Bīķe, Senior Expert, Labour Protection Unit, State Labour Inspectorate
Maija Eglite, Institute of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health
Ivars Vanadzins, Institute of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health

LITHUANIA
Raimonda Eičinaitė Lingienė, Chief of the Project management department
Institute of Hygiene

NORWAY
Axel Wannag, Directorate of Labour Inspection
Yogindra Samant, Directorate of Labour Inspection
Truls Johannessen, Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority
Trygve Eklund, National Institute of Occupational Health
Sture Bye, National Institute of Occupational Health

RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Sergei Grebenkov
Elena Milutka
Occupational Medicine Department, Saint Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies

SWEDEN
Elisabeth Åkerlund, Swedish Work Environment Authority

Marat Rudakov, ILO OSH Project Coordinator
Wiking Husberg, ILO

Tim Tregenza, Network Manager, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

SIHLWA OSH
Jolanta Geduša, Ministry of Welfare, Latvia