

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 / **DRAFT**

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 Discussion
- 10.40–11.10 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.10–12.30 **Country reports** (continued)
- 11.10–11.25 Country report
- 11.25–11.40 Country report

11.40–11.55	Country report
11.55–12.10	Country report
12.10–12.30	Discussion
12.30–13.30	LUNCH

Session III: From Profiles to Actions in Practice

13.30–13.50	ILO regional OSH profiles: Case – North-West Russia Marat Rudakov, ILO
13.50–14.10	Profile of the Finnish road transport sector Seppo Olkkonen
14.10–14.30	Preparation of sectoral profile on OSH in road transport in St Petersburg region Sergey Grebenkov, Elena Milutka
14.30–15.00	COFFEE BREAK
15.00–15.20	Sectoral profiles – What then? Kari Kurppa
15.20–15.50	Discussion
15.50–16.05	BSLN - Baltic Sea Labour Net Katariina Röbbelen-Voigt, BSLN Project Manager, Hamburg, Germany
16.05–16.20	Right start for young workers Truls Johannessen, Arbeidstilsynet, Norway
16.20–16.45	Contributions from the floor and discussion

Session IV: Work Plan 2010

16.45–17.45	BSN and NDPHS work plan 2010 Activities carried out in 2009 Proposals for activities from the countries Next BSN Annual Meeting
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Evening	Social event
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For information:

SIHLWA Meeting

7 October 2009, afternoon
9 October 2009, morning

Participants (as of 8 September)

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

Driver (?)

FINLAND

Kari Kurppa, Finnish Institute 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 Biķe, 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

Remigijus Jankauskas (or representative: Saulius Vainauskas), Occupational Medicine Center

NORWAY

Axel Wannag, Arbeidstilsynet

Sture Bye, National Institute of Occupational Health

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Sergei Grebenkov

Elena Milutka

Occupational Medicine Department, Saint Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies

Marat Rudakov, ILO OSH Project Coordinator

Wiking Husberg, ILO

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

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