

Updates from NDPHS

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Briefly to remind you that NDPHS

- is a cooperative effort of ten governments, the European Commission and eight international organisations.
- operates at several levels, the most important being the [Partnership Annual Conference](#) (PAC), the [Committee of Senior Representatives](#) (CSR), [Expert Groups](#), [Task Groups](#) and the [NDPHS Secretariat](#).
- NDPHS Strategy 2020 and its Action Plan (2015-2017)
- Expert Groups: AMR; ASA; HIV, TB&AI, NCD, OSH, PH, and PHC
- Chair Country - Estonia

Recent updates and developments

- Staff changes – new Director of the NDPHS Secretariat Ms **Ülla-Karin Nurm** (ECDC, Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs, PRAXIS Centre for Socio-Economic Research)
- workshop “eHealth and Data transfer across borders in the BSR” by the Life Science Nord Management GmbH together with the eHealth for Regions Network and Scanbalt during the 8th EUSBSR Annual Forum in June 2017
- Parliamentary Forum of the ND, last time held in 2013, will be held in Brussels in October 2017 at the premises of the European Parliament
- 10th European Public Health Conference to be held in Stockholm on 1-4 November 2017 - PHC EG was considering applying for a seminar to present and discuss the use of indicators to support improvement of primary health care

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- Joint meetings of EGs become a norm
- how to achieve a better cross-disciplinary cooperation among experts coming from different thematic fields – NDPHS model, joint effort, comprehensive approach – now phase for concrete steps – item on agenda of Chairs and ITAs Meeting in Tallinn 2 Oct.
- updating/revising the current NDPHS Action Plan – terminates in 2017 – not a substantial job
- Evaluation of NDPHS performance – obviously postponed to 2018

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- Next Chairs and ITAs Meeting in Tallinn on 2 Oct.
- Next CSR Meeting in Bonn in October 2017
- Next PAC likely in January 2018 in Estonia