

BORDERNETwork 2010-2012: Highly active prevention: scale up HIV/AIDS/STI prevention, diagnostic and therapy across sectors and borders in CEE and SEE.

Second Steering Committee Meeting

March 10-11 2011, Berlin

PROGRAMME

Meeting's venue:

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Day 1: Thursday, 10 March 2011

- 09:00 – 09:30** *Arrival of participants*
- 09:30 – 10:00** **Opening and Welcome**
Elfriede Steffan, Tzvetina Arsova Netzelmann, SPI Forschung gGmbH
- Welcome Address:** *Cynthia Menel Lemos, Scientific Project Officer, Executive Agency for Health and Consumers*
- Presentation of meeting's objectives:**
- To review and assess project's progress as per overall work plan and work packages incl. milestones and deliverables;
 - To plan in detail tasks related to project's interim report (M18+2);
 - To discuss project's external evaluation against the background of selected output and outcome indicators;
 - To outline tasks and working plans for the next project phase
- 10:00 – 10:45** **Welcome and presentation of new project associate partner - Papardes Zieds, Latvia**
Linda Pavlovska, Beata Milgrave
- Brief presentation of participants and expectations from the meeting**
- Brief update from Coordinator on project's stage of progress**
Tzvetina Arsova Netzelmann, SPI Forschung gGmbH
- 10:45 – 11:00** *Coffee break*
- 11:00 - 12:30** **Project's coordination and management (WP1) Interim Report (M18+2): Technical and Financial**
- Presentation of required reporting documents and forms;
 - Preliminary **internal** financial report for first 12 months (2010)
- Lydia Skierwiderski, Dinah Ibrahim, SPI Forschung gGmbH*
- 12:30 – 13:00** **Project's External Evaluation (WP3)**
 Brief presentation of selected application and concept of evaluation
Elfriede Steffan, SPI Forschung gGmbH
- 13:00 – 14:00** *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:00** **WP 4: Cross-border Networking**
- 1) Brief update on state of cross-border regional cooperation
 - 2) Example of good practice: presentation of Model Region I
- **Implementation of Joint Health Goals**, *Malgorzata Klys-Rachwalska, SPWSZ, Stettin*
 - **Development of Training Curriculum in Communication and Counselling Competence for Medical Universities**, *Kathrin Bever, MAT, Rostock*

15:00 – 15:15

Coffee break

15:15 – 16:15

WP 5: Bridging research to practice

- 1) **HIV/STIs Sentinel Surveillance among STI patients: Presentation of sites profiles in 4 EU countries and preliminary results**
Dr. Karin Haar, Dr. Matthias Nachtnebel, RKI, Berlin
- 2) **Bio-Behavioural Surveillance on HIV/STIs among Sex Workers – Study design and preparation**
Tzvetina Arsova Netzelmann, SPI Forschung gGmbH, Berlin

16:15 – 17:00

WP 6: Early HIV/ STIs diagnostic for vulnerable groups*Dr. Kristi Rüütel, NIHD, Tallin*

17:00 – 17:15

Break

17:15 – 18:00

WP 7: Referral/management HIV/STIs and Co-infections*Dr. Wolfgang Güthoff, Klinikum Ernst von Bergmann gGmbH, Potsdam, Alexander Leffers, AHP, Potsdam*

18:00 – 18:30

Concluding remarks and close of Day 1

19:00

Dinner in Berlin*(Strandbad-Mitte, Kleine Hamburger Str.16, 10117 Berlin)***Day 2: Friday, 11 March 2011**

09:30 – 09:45

Welcome to Day 2

09:45 – 10:30

WP8: Community-based participatory HIV/STI prevention*Dr. Elena Kabakchieva, HESED, Sofia*

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 – 11:30

WP9: Quality Assurance in Youth HIV Prevention*Isabell Eibl, AHW, Vienna, Christiane Firnges, SPI Forschung gGmbH, Berlin*

11:30 – 12:00

Planning of next phase

Partners' Frame Action Plans

Meetings, Workshops, Conferences, Coordination On-site visits

Questions still to answer

Elfriede Steffan, Tzvetina Arsova Netzelmann, SPI Forschung gGmbH

12:00 – 12:30

Feedback round**Closing of meeting and departure**