



**Meeting of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee
of the Baltic Assembly**

9-10 June 2022, Tallinn (Estonia)

Preliminary programme

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Friday, 10 June

09:00-11:00

Cooperation of the Baltic States in cancer treatment and prevention

- Status update on health data and cancer treatment in the Baltic States
- Gaps in the cancer treatment of the Baltic States and joint initiatives to improve the situation in the region
- Baltic oncology network for improved cancer control and treatment
- Coordinating information about cancer clinical research in the Baltic States
- Advanced particle therapy for cancer treatment in the Baltic States

Introductory report:

- **Ms Annika Nowak**, Head of Sector Cancer Mission secretariat, Directorates-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission, introducing the EU Mission on Cancer and Europe's Beating Cancer Plan (*video address*)

CERN Baltic Group project "Advanced Particle Therapy Center for the Baltic States":

- **Mr Toms Torims**, Convener of the Advanced Particle Therapy Center in the Baltic States Working Group
- **Mr Maurizio Vretenar**, Leader of the Next Ion Medical Machine Study, CERN Accelerators and Technology Sector Project Office
- **Ms Maija Radziņa**, President of the Latvian Society of Radiology

Governmental positions of the Baltic States

- **Mr Aurimas Pečkauskas**, Vice-Minister of Health, Lithuania
- **Mr Valdis Miķelsons**, Head of Treatment Quality Division, Ministry of Health, Latvia
- **Ms Kaire Innos**, Head of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, National Institute for Health Development, Estonia

Debates

Conclusions for the BA recommendations

11:30-13:30	<p>Joint projects and procurements of the Baltic States: assessment of the current initiatives and a way ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Pooling of resources for high-quality and cost-effective health care system in the Baltic region — Cooperation of the Baltic States in the fight against infectious or transmissible diseases, including COVID-19 — Further development of joint procurements of medicine and medical devices in the Baltic States — Health policy dialogue between the Baltic States: challenges and solutions <p>Status update on the joint procurements of the Baltic States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ms Kersti Esnar, Head of Health Care Resources, Health System Development Department, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia <p>Governmental positions of the Baltic States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Mr Aurimas Pečkauskas, Vice-Minister of Health, Lithuania — Ms Jana Feldmane, Director of Public Health Department, Ministry of Health, Latvia — Ms Kersti Esnar, Head of Health Care Resources, Health System Development Department, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia <p><i>International experience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ms Patricia Creutz, President of the Benelux Parliament <p>Debates Conclusions for the BA recommendations</p>
14:30-15:00	<p>Government report about the implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly in 2021 and plans for 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — <i>Common Baltic strategy encouraging responsible use of antibiotics and preventing the spread of antibiotic resistance in the region</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ms Jana Feldmane, Director of Public Health Department, Ministry of Health, Latvia
15:00-15:30	<p>Government report about the implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly in 2021 and plans for 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — <i>Encouraging joint Baltic projects supporting risk-based and science-based decisions about food safety</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ms Snieguolė Ščeponavičienė, Deputy Director of the National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute (NFVRAI), Lithuania
15:30	Internal meeting of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee

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