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UNITAR/UNAIDS Knowledge Sharing Workshop On City Response to HIV/AIDS in the Baltic Sea Region

Tallinn, Estonia, October 15-18, 2008

Day 1: Wednesday, October 15, 2008	
9:00 – 20:00	Arrival of participants and hotel check-in
18:00 – 20:15	Registration
20:30 – 22:30	<p>Welcome reception</p> <p><i>Venue: Jaan Poska's House, J. Poska str. 8, Tallinn. Bus departs from the hotel at 20.15.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Merike Martinson, Tallinn City Governmen ▪ Nelli Kalikova, UNITAR/CIFAL Tallinn ▪ Estrella Merlos, Planning Director, CIFAL Atlanta
Day 2: Thursday, October 16, 2008	
<i>Venue: Estonian National Library, Tõnismägi 2, 15189 Tallinn (walking distance from the hotel)</i>	
8:30 – 8:45 <i>Plenary Session</i>	<p>Introduction of UNITAR and CIFAL Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alexander Meija, Executive Director, CIFAL Atlanta; Senior Special Fellow, UNITAR
8:45 – 9:00 <i>Plenary Session</i>	<p>Introduction to the City Share Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Estrella Merlos, Planning Director, CIFAL Atlanta
9:00 – 9:15 <i>Plenary Session</i>	<p>Overview of the City AIDS Program and the Role of Local Authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Estrella Merlos, Planning Director, CIFAL Atlanta
9:15 – 10:00 <i>Plenary Session</i>	Ice-breaking session: Introduction of Delegates
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break
10:15 – 11:30 <i>Working Groups</i>	<p>Session 1: Discussion about the Self-Assessment Process in Cities</p> <p>Roundtable discussion about each participants ratings and justifications.</p>
11:30 – 13:00 <i>Working Groups</i>	<p>Session 2: Knowledge Management Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construction of River and Stairs Diagram by each City ▪ Each participating City choose 3 priority areas for improvement. ▪ A group River Diagram is produced ▪ Presentation in plenary
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 <i>Working Groups</i>	<p>Session 3: Best practices sharing: Peer assist reviews</p> <p>Group discussion and sharing of good practices on priority areas identified in previous session. Cities share its issues/challenges and ideas to solve them. Identification of common principles/lessons for action.</p>
15:30 – 16:00 <i>Plenary Session</i>	<p>Brief description of the field visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nelli Kalikova, UNITAR/CIFAL Tallinn
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Press conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nelli Kalikova
16:45 – 18:30	<p>Field Visit (Bus departs from the hotel)</p> <p>3 groups of 10-12 people visiting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AIDS Prevention Centre. Mardi Str. 3, Tallinn ▪ West Tallinn Central Hospital, Centre of Infectious Diseases, Paldiski Str. 62, Tel. 6598 561 ▪ AIDS Support Centre Eerika Str. 5A, Tallinn
19:00 – 20:00	Guided City tour departure from the Hotel St. Barbara
20:00 – 22:00	<p>Social evening</p> <p><i>Venue: The Medieval Restaurant Olde Hansa, Vana turg str. 1, Tallinn</i></p>



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Day 3: Friday, October 17, 2008	
9:00 – 10:00 <i>Plenary Session</i>	Lecture: “Epidemiology of HIV with focus on the changing face of pandemic” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Anneli Uusküla, Tartu University Public Health Institute
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break
10:15 – 11:30 <i>Working groups</i>	Session 4: Best Practices Sharing: Development of knowledge assets Capture knowledge from peers in a way that it can be re-used by others. List updated resources and contact persons
11:30 – 12:30 <i>Plenary Session</i>	Presentation of knowledge assets on the “Marketplace” Participants will get an overview of other group’ knowledge assets. Presentation of 4 best practices from participant cities (15 min. each)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30 <i>Plenary Session</i>	Session 5: knowledge fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulation of offers and requests to the group Exchange of know-how and match-making between offers of good practices and requests for peer learning
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 17:00 <i>Plenary Session</i>	Lecture: “Estonian context: Harm reduction and HIV prevention among drug users. The role of government, cities and municipalities” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Nelli Kalikova, CIFAL Tallinn
20:00 – 22:00	Reception and Official Dinner <i>Venue: The Town Hall, Raekoja plats 1, Tallinn. Walking distance from the hotel.</i> Guest Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister of Welfare Member of the Parliament Institute on Health Development Group photo with government authorities and presentation of certificates
Day 4: Saturday, October 18, 2008	
9:00 – 9:45 <i>Plenary Session</i>	Session 6: Drafting and presenting action plans by city delegations Each city delegation will develop an action plan for the next twelve months, with a focus on new partnerships and exchanges to progress in identified priority areas. Personal commitment of the member’s delegation regarding the plan should be included
9:45 – 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 – 11:00 <i>Plenary Session</i>	Official Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each delegation will briefly present its action plan and commitments for implementation (5 min. each)
11:00 – 12:00 <i>Plenary Session</i>	Peer review: country comparison, clustering the countries/cities, establishing support groups, agreeing on regional objectives Establishment of a collective action plan. Signing of Declaration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing Remarks
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