Nordic Blood Preparedness Meeting

Solstrand Hotel & Bad, Bergen, Norway | November 19-21, 2024

Preliminary Programme Wednesday November 20.

Session 1: Nordic collaboration on health preparedness 09:00-09:10 Welcome 09:15-09:45 Civilian-Military Collaboration to Establish Sustainable Health Preparedness in the Nordic Countries 09:45-10:05 Nordic Civilian Perspective Taha Alexandersson, The Svalbard Group 10:05-10:30 Coffee break Session 2: Perception of threat, sense of urgency and willingness to act 10:30-11:00 Perception of Threat, Sense of Urgency and Willingness to Act 10:30-11:00 Perception of Threat, Sense of Urgency and Willingness to Act 11:00-11:30 NATO Blood Panel Perspective Willingness to Act 11:00-11:30 NATO Blood Panel Perspective Andrew Beckett, NATO Blood Panel 11:00-11:30 NATO Blood Panel Perspective Richard Forde, EDQM 12:00-13:00 Lunch Session 3: What do we plan for? 13:00-13:45 Patient Stories Col Jürgen Muntenaar, NATO matters 14:00-14:15 EU DG SANTE Perspective 14:15-14:35 Blood Preparedness in Military-Civilian Health Preparedness Training Session 4: Ongoing blood preparedness efforts in the Nordic countries: The regulatory authorities' perspective 15:05-15:20 Civilian Perspective 15:05-15:20 Civilian Perspective 15:05-15:00 Denmark 15:30-15:40 Finland Vesa Lund, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health 15:40-15:50 Denmark 15:00-16:10 Discussion Session 5: How May Volunteer Organizations Assist?	Time and title	Presenter	
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Preliminary Programme Thursday November 21.

Time and title	Presenter
Session 6: Blood physiology and clinical practical guidelines	
08:30–09:00 Blood Physiology and Prehospital Transfusions	Christopher Kalhagen Bjerkvig, Norwegian Helicopter Emergency Medical Services
09:00–09:30 Military and Civilian Clinical Practical Guidelines	Geir Strandenes, Nokblod
09:30–09:45 Pilot Finnmark – Civilian Walking Blood Banks	TBD, Northern Norway Regional Health Authority
09:45–10:00 Nordic Collaboration	Torunn Apelseth, Nokblod Agneta Wikman, Karolinska University Hospital Jouni Lauronen, Finnish Red Cross Blood Services
10:00–10:30 Coffee break	
Session 7: Ongoing blood preparedness efforts in the Nordic countries: The blood establishment perspective	
10:30–10:45 Sweden	Agneta Wikman, Karolinska University Hospital
10:45–11:00 Finland	Jarko Ihalainen, Finnish Red Cross Blood Services
11:00–10:15 Denmark	Louise Ørnskov Drechsler, Aarhus Universitetshospital
10:15–11:30 Iceland	Ólafur E. Sigurjónsson, Landspitalinn
11:30–11:45 Norway	Hanne Braathen, Nokblod
11:45–12:00 Discussion	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
12:00–13:00 Lunch	
Session 8: Practical scenario training	
13:00–13:30 Practical Walking Blood Bank	Christopher Kalhagen Bjerkvig, NHEMS Geir Strandenes, Nokblod Håkon Skogrand Eliassen, Norwegian Armed Forces
Session 9: Ongoing blood preparedness efforts in the Nordic countries: The military perspective	
13:30–13:40 Sweden	Patrick Hansson, SWE HQ
13:40–13:50 Finland	Markus Lyyra, Finnish Defence Forces
13:50–14:00 Denmark	Claus Ol Hansen, Danish Military Service
14:00–14:10 Norway	Christian Medby, Norwegian Armed Forces Joint Medical Services
14:10–14:20 Discussion	
14:20–14:40 Coffee break	
Session 10: Ongoing preparedness efforts in the Baltic nation	ns
14:40–15:00 Lithuania (Civilian)	Daumantas Gutauskas, Lithuanian National Blood Center
15:00–15:15 Estonia (Military)	Stig Benström, Estonian Military Academy, Centre for War and Disaster Medicine
15:15–15:30 Estonia (Civilian)	Allan Reinapae, Estonian State Agency of Medicines
Session 11: The way forward	
15:30–16:00 Summary of the meeting	
Results from participant questionnaire	TBD
What needs to be in place?	
Future commitments	

Complimentary bus transport to Bergen Airport at 16:30





