

Nordic Blood Preparedness Meeting

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

Tuesday 19 November: Get-together from 18:30

WEDNESDAY, 20 November 2024		
Session 1 09:00–10:00: Introduction to the meeting		
09:00–09:10	Welcome	<i>Hanne Eriksen</i> , Norwegian Directorate of Health <i>Torunn Apelseth</i> , Nokblod <i>Thomas Iversen</i> , Western Norway Regional Health Authority
09:10–09:40	Nordic Collaboration to Bring Blood Across Borders	<i>Jouni Lauronen</i> , Finnish Red Cross Blood Service <i>Torunn Apelseth</i> , Nokblod <i>Agneta Wikman</i> , Karolinska University Hospital
09:40–10:00	Nordic Civilian Perspective on Health Preparedness	<i>Maria Carlund</i> , The Svalbard Group/ Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
10:00–10:30 Coffee break		
Session 2: What do we plan for?		
10:30–11:15	Patient Stories	<i>Samer Attar</i> , Northwestern Medicine
11:15–11:40	NATO Perspective	<i>Jürgen Muntenaar</i> , NATO and the EU, Multinational Medical Coordination Centre-Europe (MMCC-E)
11:40–12:00	Blood Preparedness in Military-Civilian Health Preparedness Training	<i>Bent-Ove Jamtli</i> , Northern Norway Regional Health Authority
12:00–13:00 Lunch		
Session 3: Perception of threat, sense of urgency and willingness to act		
13:00–13:30	Perception of Threat, Sense of Urgency and Willingness to Act	<i>Ståle Ulriksen</i> , the Norwegian Defence University College
13:30–14:00	NATO Blood Panel Perspective	<i>Andrew Beckett</i> , NATO Blood Panel
14:00–14:30	EDQM Perspective	<i>Richard Forde</i> , EDQM
14:30–15:00 Coffee break		
Session 4: Ongoing blood preparedness efforts in the Nordic countries: The regulatory authorities' perspective		
15:00–15:15	Norway	<i>Bjørn Bremnes</i> , Norwegian Medical Products Agency
15:15–15:30	Finland	<i>Kari Raaska</i> , Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
15:30–15:45	Denmark	<i>Ane Ohrt</i> , Danish Health Authority
15:45–16:00	Sweden	<i>Helena Ström</i> , National Board of Health and Welfare
16:00–16:10	Discussion	
Session 5: How May Volunteer Organizations Assist?		
16:10–16:30	Volunteer Organizations	<i>Camilla Rodø</i> , Norwegian Red Cross
16:30–16:45	The role of the Finnish Red Cross Blood Service	<i>Jouni Lauronen</i> , Finnish Red Cross Blood service

Dinner at 18:30

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THURSDAY, 21 November 2024		
Session 6: Blood physiology and clinical practical guidelines		
08:30–09:00	Blood Physiology and Prehospital Transfusions	<i>Christopher Kalhagen Bjerkgvig</i> , Norwegian Helicopter Emergency Medical Services
09:00–09:30	Scenario Based Blood Utilization and Resuscitation Strategies	<i>Geir Strandenes</i> , Nokblod
09:30–10:00	Pilot Finnmark – Civilian Walking Blood Banks	<i>Torunn Apelseth</i> , Nokblod
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	<i>Agneta Wikman</i> , Karolinska University Hospital
10:45–11:00	Finland	<i>Jarkko Ihalainen</i> , Finnish Red Cross Blood Service
11:00–10:15	Denmark	<i>Louise Ørnskov Drechsler</i> , Aarhus University Hospital
10:15–11:30	Iceland	<i>Ólafur Sigurjónsson</i> , the National University Hospital
11:30–11:45	Norway	<i>Hanne Braathen</i> , Nokblod
11:45–12:00	Discussion	
12:00–13:00 Lunch		
Session 8: Practical scenario training		
13:00–13:30	Military Walking Blood Bank demo	<i>Christopher Kalhagen Bjerkgvig</i> , NHEMS <i>Geir Strandenes</i> , Nokblod <i>Håkon Skogrand Eliassen</i> , Norwegian Armed Forces
Session 9: Ongoing blood preparedness efforts in the Nordic countries: The military perspective		
13:30–13:40	Sweden	<i>Patrick Hansson</i> , SWE HQ
13:40–13:50	Finland	<i>Markus Lyyra</i> , Finnish Defence Forces
13:50–14:00	Denmark	<i>Therese Pulawska</i> , Danish Military Service
14:00–14:10	Norway	<i>Håkon Lund</i> , Norwegian Home Guard
14:10–14:20	Discussion	
14:20–14:40 Coffee break		
Session 10: Ongoing preparedness efforts in the Baltic nations		
14:40–15:00	Lithuania (Civilian)	<i>Daumantas Gutauskas</i> , Lithuanian National Blood Center
15:00–15:15	Estonia (Military)	<i>Stig Benström</i> , Estonian Military Academy
15:15–15:30	Estonia (Civilian)	<i>Allan Reinapae</i> , Estonian State Agency of Medicines
Session 11: The way forward		
15:30–16:00	Summary of the meeting Participant questionnaire What needs to be in place? Future commitments	<i>Hanne Eriksen</i> , Norwegian Directorate of Health <i>Torunn Apelseth</i> , Nokblod <i>Thomas Iversen</i> , Western Norway Regional

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