

LATVIA

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3. Participation in EUROCHIP Meeting

NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
Scandinavian Group	Vilnius (Lithuania)	14/07/2005	Aivars Stengrevics
Screening Taskforce Meeting	Sofia (Bulgaria)	22/05/2006	Ilze Viberga
Screening	Riga (Latvia)	18/09/2006	23 participants
Cervical Cancer Screening	Tallin (Estonia)	02/04/2007	Ilze Viberga, Ludmila Engele
Panel of Experts	Varenna (Italy)	18/10/07	Ilze Viberga, Ludmila Engele

4. Area of the action

Assessment studies on the cervical cancer organised screening program

5. Aim and description of the work (for details see Annex 11)

Evaluation of major problems for the organization of the cervical cancer organised screening program.

6. Results of the work (for details see Annex 11)

Serious obstacles for implementation of the organized cervical cancer screening include: insufficient availability of gynaecological services, especially in rural areas; lack of reliable information on the numbers of trained cytology lab specialists in Latvia and non-existence of guidelines on screening methodology for cytological testing and ensuring and maintenance of quality control.

7. Added Value of the work (for details see Annex 11)

A group headed by Ludmila Engele is organized at Ministry of Health to create Screening register and how to implement the organized screening programme that is planned to start at 2008.

8. Participation in other Conferences/Meetings related to EUROCHIP

NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
Course on Cancer Survival	London (UK)	3-7/04/2006	Una Kojalo
ECCA Meeting	Bruxelles (Belgium)	22-23/01/2007	Ilze Viberga