AGENDA

**ICS TB Working Group meeting,**

**September 13, 2017**

**9 am – 4 pm**

Statens Serum Institut

Artillerivej 5

Copenhagen, Denmark

**Chairs**: Greenland/Denmark   
 Rikke Bruun de Neergaard and Anders Koch

**PURPOSE OF MEETING**

* Discuss and approve Revised terms of reference
* Share information and knowledge on aspects of circumpolar surveillance of tuberculosis (TB)
* Workshop on research

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9.00 am **Coffee/tea**

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| Welcome   * Election of minute keeper | Rikke Bruun de Neergaard and Anders Koch |



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| Terms of Reference   * Presentation, discussion and approval | Rikke Bruun de Neergaard and Anders Koch |

10.00 TB update by country and New TB public health initiatives   
– experiences with what works and what does not work  
Moderators: Rikke Bruun de Neergaard and Henrik Trykker

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| Greenland | Rikke Bruun de Neergaard |
| Alaska | Louisa Castrodale (Skype) |
| Canada | Winnie Siu |
| Russian Federation | Andrei Mariandyshev (Skype) |
| Norway | Trude Margrete Arnesen (Skype) |
| Sweden | Maria Furberg |

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| TBnet Academy   * An idea for an Arctic TB academy? | Karen Bjørn-Mortensen |

12:00 **LUNCH**

13:00 Paper review / Ongoing projects (15 minutes presentations)  
 Moderators: Karen Bjørn-Mortensen and Emilie Birch

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|  | A Seven Year Epidemiological Review of Tuberculosis in the Circumpolar Region 2006-2012 | Winnie Siu |
|  | Study of correlation between the NAT2 phenotype and genotype status among Greenlandic Inuit | Emilie Birch |
|  | Study protocol: Tuberculosis Epidemiology in Greenland – Creation of a Common Database | Karen Bjørn-Mortensen/Emilie Birch |
|  | Ecological study on determinants of TB trends among six Indigenous populations of North America and Greenland from 1960-2014 | Kianoush Dehghani  (Skype) |

14:00 A workshop on circumpolar TB research - what are the knowledge gaps and what can  
we do together. Moderators: Anders Koch and Bolette Søborg

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|  | Experiences from the ICS hepatitis group: Prabhu Gounder |
|  | Example of a future ICS-TB project: Study protocol, Descriptive Review of Tuberculosis Prevention Programs and Preventive Interventions implemented across the Circumpolar Regions Bolette Søborg/Sascha Wilk Michelsen |
|  | Plenum discussion: Identification of research priorities within main areas of importance for the group - suggested areas:  - Epidemiology  - Resistance  - Social determinants  - Surveillance: methods and trends  - Prevention  - Diagnostics and Microbiology  - Molecular biology  - Treatment  - Pediatric TB |
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14.45 **Coffee/tea**

15.00 Workshop continued

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| Group or plenum work (depending on number of areas and number of participants) within one or more of selected main areas |
| Summary of workshop outcome |

15:45 Meeting Adjourned

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| Next face-to-face meeting: September 2018 (in connection with ICCH 2018) |