



BALTIC SPICE ALERT PROJECT

CONFERENCE #2:

Why do most drug-related deaths occur in
the Baltic Sea Region?

May 27, 2016

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, May 26 — study visit for the project core group

Study visit : 14.00 – 16.00 Estonian Forensic Science Institute, *Tervise 30*

FRIDAY, May 27

Venue: Tallinn City residence, Jaan Poska maja, 8, Jaan Poska str.

- 09.00 – 09.10 Welcome and introduction (Tallinn City and ECAD)
- 09.10 – 09.35 **Anna-Liisa Pääsukene**, Adviser, Public Health Department, Ministry of Social Affairs
Overview of Estonia's Drug Policy. Actions for reducing drug-related deaths
- 09.35 – 09.55 **Mailis Tõnisson**, Forensic toxicologist, Estonian Forensic Science Institute,
Lethal outcomes and drug overdoses, statistical overview
- 09.55 – 10.15 **Gleb Denissov**, Head of the Estonian Causes of Death Registry, Estonian National Institute for Health Development
Fatal overdoses in Estonia: recent analysis
- 10.15 – 10.30 **Coffee Break**
- 10.30 – 10.55 **Jānis Berzkalns**, Deputy Chief, Riga Municipal Police Department, Latvia
Edgars Bukšs, Chief Inspector, Riga Municipal Police Department, Latvia
Legal Highs: Latvian Police gives a perspective
- 10.55 – 11.20 **Lennart Karlsson**, Chief Superintendent, Drug Police Unit, Stockholm, Sweden
New synthetic mixes – seen from the Swedish Police viewpoint
- 11.25 – 13.00 **Lunch**



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- 13.00 – 13.25 **Anna Fugelstad**, *researcher, Karolinska Institute, Sweden*
Drug related deaths in Sweden: a growing number in Toxicology register
- 13.25 – 13.50 **Diana Vanaga**, *researcher, Reitox National Focal Point, Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Latvia*
Drug-induced deaths in Latvia
- 13.50 – 14.15 **Caroline Ekstrand**, *Field Officer, Ystad City Social Department, Sweden*
Elisabeth Thulin, *Head of the division, Ystad City Social Department, Sweden*
An innovative Prevention Project and Spice-related deaths in Southern Sweden
- 14.15 – 14.30 “Try, it is totally safe!”, **a film about Spice spreading among the Swedish youth**
- 14.30 – 15.15 Coffee break and Discussion
- 15.15 Conference conclusions

