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Expert Meeting on Spinal Cord Injuries

Reykjavik – Iceland 11. – 13. September 2014

The expert meeting is a part of the programme of events for health and social affairs during the Icelandic Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers in 2014.

Provisional Programme

Meeting chair: Kristján T. Ragnarsson M.D.

Thursday September 11. 2014

Venue: Hotel Natura, Þingsalur 10

17.00 – 17.10 Welcome address,

Ms. Anna Lilja Gunnarsdóttir, Permanent Secretary the Ministry of Welfare in Iceland

17.10 – 19.00 Introduction – Scope and Purpose of the meeting: *Informal discussion*

Kristján Tómas Ragnarsson, Kristján Erlendsson

Rita Cuypers, Director of Partnerships FIA foundation

Friday September 12, 2014

Venue: Ministry of Welfare

08.30– 10.10 Working groups,

Group 1. Prevention

Björn Zoega, Eija Ahoniemi, Sigrún Knútsdóttir **Room:** Kýraugað, 3th floor

Group 2. Documentation, Databanks, Registers

Annette Halvorsen, Fin Biering-Sørensen, Páll E Ingvarsson **Room:** Meeting room 2nd floor

Group 3. Management/rehabilitation

Joost J. van Middendorp, Ingvar Ólafsson, Stefán Yngvason **Room:** Office 3rd floor

Group 4. Basic research

Claes Hultling, Jae Lee, Reggie Edgerton **Room:** Verið, 3rd floor

10.10 – 10.30 Coffee break Room: Verið 3rd floor

10.30 – 11.30 Groups gather – Progress report Room - Verið 3rd floor

11.35 – 12.35 Lunch break at the Ministry's canteen 3rd floor

12.35 – 14.00 Working groups:

Group 1: Kýraugað 3rd floor

Group 2: Meeting room 2nd floor

Group 3: Káetan 3rd floor

Group 4: Verið 3rd floor

14.00 – 14.15 Coffe break Room: Verið 3rd floor

14.15 – 15.30 Groups gather – Progress report

Break

17.00 Reception at Bessastaðir at the invitation of the President of Iceland

19.00 Dinner at Restaurant Perlan at the invitation of the Institute of Spinal Cord Injury – Iceland

Saturday September 13. 2014

Venue: Hotel Natura, Þingsalur 10

08.30 – 10.00 Summary and conclusions

10.00 – 11.00 Recommendations

11.00 Closing

Meeting coordinators: Kristján T. Ragnarsson, Kristján Erlendsson, Valgerður Gunnarsdóttir

Note that transportation will be provided from Hotel Natura to the Ministry of Welfare and back as well as to the reception at Bessastaðir and the dinner at Perlan for our guests from abroad.

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