



Nordic Alcohol and Drug Policy Network Action Plan 2015-2016

Nordic alcohol and drug policy

NordAN is based on supporting and advocating alcohol and drug policies that are evidence-based and proven to be effective in decreasing alcohol and drug related harms.

NordAN will continue with a focus on advocating public health oriented alcohol and drug policy in pan-Nordic and Baltic level as well as on national level.

Strengthening membership

NordAN will continue focusing its membership list by renewing contacts, raising the involvement of member organisations and raising the number of organisations who are paying the membership fee and who are actively participating in networks activities.

Cooperation with Norden and Baltic Assembly

NordAN is putting priority into having a good cooperation with different institutions like Nordic Council of Ministers, Nordic Council, Nordic Centre for Welfare and Social Issues, The Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being, Baltic Assembly but also European Commission and WHO Europe.

Alcohol advertising and monitoring

NordAN has adopted its alcohol advertising policy paper with an action plan for its member organisations and network at large. NordAN will continue to actively support its member countries efforts in reducing the level of alcohol advertising exposure with a goal of alcohol advertising ban.

Nordic-Baltic alcohol policy annual report

In 2015 we published first NAPR and we will continue producing an updated report focusing on civil societies views on alcohol policy developments in our countries.

Cross-border alcohol issues on Nordic-Baltic region

We have submitted an application to SAFF for a project to identify the main cross-border issues which undermines national alcohol policies and/or limits the possibilities to introduce effective policy measures in our region. We will produce a comprehensive report and an interactive map with a list of suggestions on possible interventions.

UNGASS 2016

In 2014 NordAN has recommitted also to drug policy and became a partner in the Drug Policy Futures initiatives. UNGASS 2016 is the key-event in this next period. We will explore and decide a proper way how NordAN could contribute in this process and support member organisations who are already active.

Alcohol and flying

After NordAN adopted its resolution on alcohol and flying in Malmö on 2012, the topic has grown and is covered intensively in international media and different airline companies have changed their alcohol policies. NordAN will continue covering the topic and attempts to raise arguments like harm to others and public health, in order to stress the need to change current situation.