

# Nordic Blood Preparedness Meeting

Solstrand Hotel & Bad, Bergen, Norway | November 19-21, 2024

## Preliminary Programme Wednesday November 20.

Time and title	Presenter
<b>Session 1: Nordic collaboration on health preparedness</b>	
09:00–09:10 Welcome	Torunn Apelseth, Nokblod
09:15–09:45 Civilian-Military Collaboration to Establish Sustainable Health Preparedness in the Nordic Countries	TBD
09:45–10:05 Nordic Civilian Perspective	Taha Alexandersson, The Svalbard Group
10:05–10:30 Coffee break	
<b>Session 2: Perception of threat, sense of urgency and willingness to act</b>	
10:30–11:00 Perception of Threat, Sense of Urgency and Willingness to Act	Ståle Ulriksen, the Norwegian Defence University College
11:00–11:30 NATO Blood Panel Perspective	Andrew Beckett, NATO Blood Panel
11:30–12:00 EDQM Perspective	Richard Forde, EDQM
12:00–13:00 Lunch	
<b>Session 3: What do we plan for?</b>	
13:00–13:45 Patient Stories	Samer Attar, Northwestern Medicine
13:45–14:00 NATO Perspective	Col Jürgen Muntenaar, NATO matters
14:00–14:15 EU DG SANTE Perspective	Yvonne Siebert, NATO matters
14:15–14:35 Blood Preparedness in Military-Civilian Health Preparedness Training	Bent-Ove Jamtli, Northern Norway Regional Health Authority
14:35–15:05 Coffee break	
<b>Session 4: Ongoing blood preparedness efforts in the Nordic countries: The regulatory authorities' perspective</b>	
15:05–15:20 Civilian Perspective	Thomas Iversen, Western Norway Regional Health Authority
15:20–15:30 Sweden	Helena Ström, Socialstyrelsen
15:30–15:40 Finland	Vesa Lund, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
15:40–15:50 Denmark	Ane Ohrt, Danish Health Authority
15:50–16:00 Norway	Bjørn Bremnes, Norwegian Medical Products Agency
16:00–16:10 Discussion	
<b>Session 5: How May Volunteer Organizations Assist?</b>	
16:10–16:30 Volunteer Organizations	Camilla Rodø, Norwegian Red Cross

## Preliminary Programme Thursday November 21.

Time and title	Presenter
<b>Session 6: Blood physiology and clinical practical guidelines</b>	
08:30–09:00 Blood Physiology and Prehospital Transfusions	Christopher Kalhagen Bjerkvig, Norwegian Helicopter Emergency Medical Services
09:00–09:30 Military and Civilian Clinical Practical Guidelines	Geir Strandenes, Nokblod
09:30–09:45 Pilot Finnmark – Civilian Walking Blood Banks	TBD, Northern Norway Regional Health Authority
09:45–10:00 Nordic Collaboration	Torunn Apelseth, Nokblod Agneta Wikman, Karolinska University Hospital Jouni Lauronen, Finnish Red Cross Blood Services
10:00–10:30 Coffee break	
<b>Session 7: Ongoing blood preparedness efforts in the Nordic countries: The blood establishment perspective</b>	
10:30–10:45 Sweden	Agneta Wikman, Karolinska University Hospital
10:45–11:00 Finland	Jarko Ihalainen, Finnish Red Cross Blood Services
11:00–10:15 Denmark	Louise Ørnskov Drechsler, Aarhus Universitetshospital
10:15–11:30 Iceland	Ólafur E. Sigurjónsson, Landspítalinn
11:30–11:45 Norway	Hanne Braathen, Nokblod
11:45–12:00 Discussion	
12:00–13:00 Lunch	
<b>Session 8: Practical scenario training</b>	
13:00–13:30 Practical Walking Blood Bank	Christopher Kalhagen Bjerkvig, NHEMS Geir Strandenes, Nokblod Håkon Skogrand Eliassen, Norwegian Armed Forces
<b>Session 9: Ongoing blood preparedness efforts in the Nordic countries: The military perspective</b>	
13:30–13:40 Sweden	Patrick Hansson, SWE HQ
13:40–13:50 Finland	Markus Lyyra, Finnish Defence Forces
13:50–14:00 Denmark	Claus Ol Hansen, Danish Military Service
14:00–14:10 Norway	Christian Medby, Norwegian Armed Forces Joint Medical Services
14:10–14:20 Discussion	
14:20–14:40 Coffee break	
<b>Session 10: Ongoing preparedness efforts in the Baltic nations</b>	
14:40–15:00 Lithuania (Civilian)	Daumantas Gutauskas, Lithuanian National Blood Center
15:00–15:15 Estonia (Military)	Stig Benström, Estonian Military Academy, Centre for War and Disaster Medicine
15:15–15:30 Estonia (Civilian)	Allan Reinapae, Estonian State Agency of Medicines
<b>Session 11: The way forward</b>	
15:30–16:00 Summary of the meeting Results from participant questionnaire What needs to be in place? Future commitments	TBD

**Complimentary bus transport to Bergen Airport at 16:30**