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AIDS Action Europe network

Public Policy Dialogue seminar. Martine de Schutter. Coordinator western office

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» Pan European partnership of NGOs working towards more effective response to HIV and AIDS epidemics

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NGOs working together

- European advocacy and public policy dialogue
- Linking & learning, good practices & standards

➤ > 200 members and partners

➤ Members profile: diversity is our strength

➤ 46 countries: > 60% from Central/Eastern Europe & Central Asia (WHO definition of Europe)



AIDS Action Europe

➤ Regional partner of ICASO (International Council of AIDS Service Organizations) www.icaso.org

➤ Launched in 2004 at the Open Forum on AIDS Action in Europe

➤ www.aidsactioneurope.org in English & Russian



AIDS Action Europe

Offices:

- Amsterdam (coordinator, communication officer, secretary) at STI AIDS Netherlands
- Vilnius (coordinator) at Eurasian Harm Reduction Network
- Country-coordinators Russia & Ukraine PTAP project

Steering Committee: 12 members: looking for 4 new members!



EPAA project 2006-2008



European Partners in Action on AIDS

- Series of good practice seminars
- Information database clearinghouse



Good practice seminars

- Working with the media (Sensoa, Antwerp, 2006)
- Monitoring & evaluation (SANL, Amsterdam, 2006)
- Legislative & judicial systems (NAT, London, 2007)
- Gay men's health (AIDES, Paris, 2007)
- Voluntary counselling & testing (ARAS, Bucharest, 2008)
- Resource mobilisation (SANL, Amsterdam, 2008)
- Public policy dialogue (SANL, Amsterdam, 2008)



Information Clearinghouse



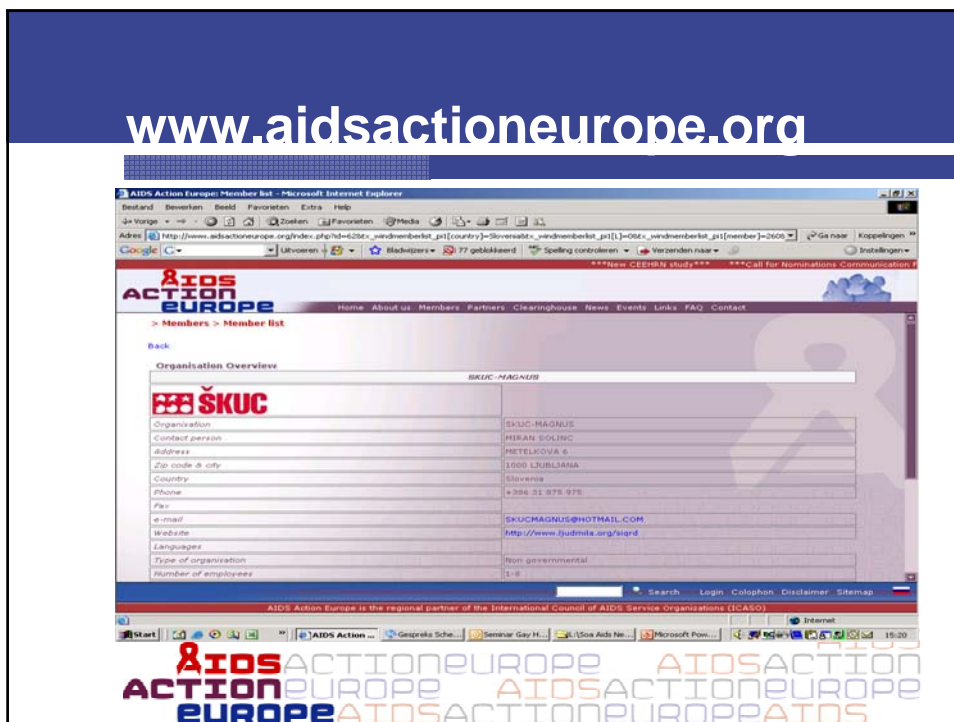
www.hivaidsclearinghouse.eu



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Advocacy & PPD



- Civil Society Forum & Think Tank
- Bremen declaration & Commission communication
- Call for EU wide discrimination ban: www.nat.org.uk

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AIDS Action Europe 2009

Public policy dialogue & advocacy

- Civil Society Forum/ Think Tank
- EU HIV/AIDS policy beyond 2009

Linking and learning

- Clearinghouse
- PTAP project
- European conference on universal access to prevention, treatment, care and support

Network maintenance & communication

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Members involvement

Public policy dialogue & advocacy

- Civil Society Forum/ Think Tank: input in agenda, check CSF reports
- Development EU HIV/AIDS policy beyond 2009: consultation rounds & online discussions

Linking and learning

- Clearinghouse: update your profile, download, but also upload, review
- European conference: participate
- Network communication:
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