

## INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Each of us is using different kinds of goods in our everyday lives. But not always we consider the risks that are related to the usage of these goods and the potential harm to our health and to environment. The advertisement materials of these products do not always give all the necessary information regarding the proper usage of these products. Therefore an important task for the involved stakeholders is to inform the consumers on all issues related to the usage and choice of different products. Baltic Environmental Forum by implementing the project "Raising consumers' awareness for a healthier choice of daily goods" has studied the state of art, main problems and the consumption patterns in relation to the usage of cosmetics, household chemicals, cloth and toys. There have been also info-days in schools organised.

Herewith we would like to invite you to participate at the workshop

### "Consumers information for a healthier choice of daily goods"

The workshop is financially supported by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway within the EEA financial instrument and financial instrument of Norway and by Latvian state with the mediation of Society Integration Fund within the project "Raising consumers' awareness for a healthier choice of daily goods".

The workshop will take place on **January 13, 2009**, in **Riga**, in the premises of hotel "Bruninieks" (Bruninieku st.6).

#### Aims of the workshop:

- To introduce the stakeholders with the project results and findings;
- To promote discussion on the topical issues;
- To study the necessary directions, kinds and concrete target groups for successful further consumers' information.

The working languages of this workshop will be **English** and **Latvian**.

The **target group** of this workshop is the involved stakeholders in consumers information, health sector, production and distribution of products: environmental experts, health policy creators, consumers protection policy creators, NGOs, producers, traders, doctors, teachers and other interested parties.

For more information, please see the draft **agenda** attached to this invitation.

For all technical arrangements please contact:

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You will find a **registration form** attached to this invitation. If you are interested in participation at this event, please send this filled in registration form to BEF Estonia office per **fax: 6597 027** or to Katrin Juhanson per e-mail: [katrin.juhanson@bef.ee](mailto:katrin.juhanson@bef.ee) till **January 7, 2009**.

We are looking forward to meet you at the workshop!

Yours sincerely,

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