

EPF 2024 High-Level Policy Event

Towards a patient-centred EU mandate: Health policy with and for patients

When: 16 October 2024, 12:00 – 18:00

Where : Renaissance Hotel, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Bruxelles

Time	Duration (min)	Session	Speakers
12:00 13:00	60	Registration and Networking Lunch	
13:00 13:30	30	Opening remarks	Welcome by Marco Greco, EPF President High level Commission representative
13:30 14:30	60	Session 1: Patient involvement across the healthcare continuum	Melanie Carr, Head of Stakeholders and Communications Division, European Medicines Agency Marko Korenjak, President, European Liver Patients' Association Maya Matthews, Head of Unit, European Commission Frederico Guanais, Deputy Head Health Division, OECD Nathalie Moll, Director General, EFPIA
14:30 15:00	30	Fireside chats	MEP Adam Jarubas (EPP, Poland) MEP Tilly Metz (Greens, Luxembourg) MEP András Kulja (EPP, Hungary)
15:00 15:30	30	Coffee break	
15:30 16:30	60	Session 2: Supporting an effective patient movement: challenges and opportunities	Introductory words by Baiba Ziemele, Latvian Network of Patient Organizations: The journey towards patient advocacy

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			<p>Elisabeth Kasilingam, European Multiple Sclerosis Platform Dr. Martin Danner, BAG Selbsthilfe <i>Achieving sustainable funding for patient organisations</i></p> <p>Konstantina Boumaki, EPF Youth Group <i>Building the next generation of patient advocates: youth empowerment</i></p> <p>Ildiko Vajda, Patient Federation Netherlands <i>Capacity building for the digital age: the digital revolution WITH patients</i></p> <p>With the participation of other EPF national coalitions</p>
16:30 17:00	30	Fireside chats	<p>MEP Andriukaitis (S&D, Lithuania)</p> <p>MEP Kateřina Konečná (NA, Czechia)</p> <p>MEP Ondřej Dostál (NA, Czechia)</p>
17:00 17:45	45	Closing remarks	<p>Video Message by Hans Kluge, Regional Director for Europe, WHO</p> <p>Natasha Azzopardi Muscat, Director of the Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Europe</p> <p>Marco Greco, EPF President</p>
17:45 -		Cocktail & walking dinner	