

EPF High-Level Policy Event

Towards a Patient-Centred EU Mandate: Health Policy with and for Patients

Date & Time: 16 October 2024, 12:00 – 18:00

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

| TIME | SESSION | SPEAKERS |
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| 12:00 13:00 | Registration and networking lunch | |
| 13:00 13:30 | Opening remarks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Marco Greco, EPF President • High level Commission representative |
| 13:30 14:30 | Session 1: Patient involvement across the healthcare continuum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanie Carr, Head of Stakeholders and Communications Division, European Medicines Agency • Marko Korenjak, President, European Liver Patients' Association • Maya Matthews, Head of Unit, State of Health, European Semester, Health Technology Assessment, DG SANTE, European Commission • Frederico Guanais, Deputy Head of the Health Division, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development • Nathalie Moll, Director General, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations |
| 14:30 15:00 | Fireside chats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEP Adam Jarubas (EPP, Poland) • MEP Tilly Metz (Greens, Luxembourg) • MEP András Kulja (EPP, Hungary) |
| 15:00 15:30 | Coffee break | |

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| <p>15:30 16:30</p> | <p>Session 2: Supporting an effective patient movement: challenges and opportunities</p> | <p>Introductory words by Baiba Ziemele, Board Chair, Latvian Network of Patient Organisations: <i>The journey towards patient advocacy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisabeth Kasilingam, Chief Executive Officer, European Multiple Sclerosis Platform • Dr. Martin Danner, Secretary General, BAG Selbsthilfe • Konstantina Boumaki, EPF Youth Group member • Ildiko Vajda, Senior Advisor Digital Healthcare, Dutch Patients Federation <p>With the participation of other EPF national coalitions</p> |
| <p>16:30 17:00</p> | <p>Fireside chats</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEP Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis (S&D, Lithuania) • MEP Kateřina Konečná (NA, Czechia) • MEP Ondřej Dostál (NA, Czechia) |
| <p>17:00 17:45</p> | <p>Closing remarks</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video Message by Dr. Hans Kluge, Regional Director for Europe, WHO • Dr. Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat, Director, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Regional Office for Europe • Marco Greco, EPF President |
| <p>17:45</p> | <p>Cocktail and walking dinner</p> | |