

AGENDA

“A new direction for allergy and asthma health in Europe”

Co-hosted by

MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, Finland) and MEP Cristian Silviu Buşoi (EPP, Romania)

November 20; 16:00-18:00
European Parliament Brussels, Room A3E-2

16:00 - 16:05 Welcome and opening

16:05 - 16:40 From the economic case for improved prevention to concrete policy steps

Introductory remarks on topic and facilitator: Prof. Marek Jutel, President, EAACI

- **Wojciech Kalamarż**, Head of Unit C4 – Health determinants and inequality, DG SANTE, European Commission
- **Prof. Ioana Agache**, Past-President, European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI)
- **Salvatore D’Acunतो**, Head of Unit D4 - Health Technology and Cosmetics DG GROW, European Commission

Short Q&A with the audience

16:40 - 17:15 Air pollution and health: building on independent research to inform policy change

Introductory remarks on topic and facilitator: Susanna Palkonen, Director, European Federation of Allergy & Airways Diseases Patients’ Associations (EFA)

- **Dr. Dorota Jarosińska**, Programme Manager Living and Working Environments, WHO European Centre for Environment and Health
- **MEP Karima Delli**, Chair of the TRAN committee
- **Prof. Stefano del Giacco**, Vice-President Education and Speciality, EAACI
- **Dr. Jean-Luc Wietor**, Senior Policy Officer for Industrial Emissions, European Environmental Bureau (EEB)

Short Q&A with the audience

17:15 - 17:50 Research & precision medicine for better allergy & asthma care: towards implementation science

Introductory remarks on topic and facilitator: Dr. Eva Untersmayr, Chair of the EAACI Basic and Clinical Immunology Section

- **Dr. Amalia Irina Vlad**, Scientific and Policy Officer, Unit E2 Combatting diseases, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- **Prof. Marek Jutel**, President, EAACI
- **Prof. Dr. Vera Mahler**, Head of Division Allergology, Paul-Ehrlich-Institute
- **Mikaela Odemyr**, President, EFA
- **Dr. Cristian Silviu Busoi MEP**, Vice-Chair of the ENVI Committee, co-chair of the Interest Group on Allergy & Asthma

Short Q&A with the audience

17:50 - 18:00 Closure

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