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From JARED to Sustained European Action on Respiratory Health

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European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
Venue: SPINELLI 3H1 (BRU)

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PROGRAMME

16:30 - 17:00

NETWORKING ACTIVITY

Health check - Lung function measurement

17:00–17:05

WELCOME AND OPENING

Chair: **Prof. Romana Jerković**, M.D., Ph.D., MEP, European Parliament, Croatia

17:05–17:20

WHY CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES REQUIRE EUROPEAN ACTION

Professor Joan B Soriano M.D., Ph.D, School of Medicine, University de les Illes Balears, Palma, Spain

Krisztina Bogos, M.D., Ph.D., NKIP Gen. Dir., Hungary

17:20–17:30

JARED - WHAT HAS EUROPEAN COOPERATION ACHIEVED?

Prof. Dr. Ildikó Horváth, Scientific Coordinator & Dir. of Science & Education, NKIP/JARED, Hungary

17:30–17:50

FIVE PRIORITIES FOR EUROPEAN RESPIRATORY HEALTH

Prevention – **Anda Jakuša**, Health Promotion Coordinator, SPKC, Latvia

Early detection – **Pippa Powell**, Ph.D., Director, ELF, United Kingdom,

Zsuzsanna Miklós, M.D., Ph.D., Head of Dept. of Translational Medicine, NKIP, Hungary

Better care and rehabilitation – **Prof. Dr. Tuula Vasankari**, M.D., Ph.D., Secretary General, Filha, Finland

Self-management – **Asst. Prof. Andrea Vukić Dugac**, M.D., Ph.D., Pulmonologist, UHC Zagreb, Croatia

Health inequalities – **Marco Silano**, M.D., Director, ISS, Italy

17:50–18:00

PATIENT PERSPECTIVE: LIVING WITH CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASE

Frank Willersinn, M.D., President, Alpha-1 Plus Patient Association, Belgium

Frazer Goodwin, Policy Coordinator, European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations (EFA), Belgium

PROGRAMME

18:00–18:15 **FROM JARED TO A EUROPEAN RESPIRATORY HEALTH INITIATIVE**

High-level policy discussion panelists

Dr. Viktória Anna Kovács, M.D., Ph.D., Head of Dept. of Prevention & Health Promotion, Ministry of Health, Hungary

Sonja Hansen, European Project Officer, Digitisation & Assisted Living Technology, Health and Care, Aarhus Municipality, Denmark

Anastasia Balasopoulou, Head of Health Policies' Planning & Development Dir., 1st Health Region of Attica, Greece

Emer. Prof. Dr. Guy Joos, M.D., Ph.D., FERS, Pulmonologist, Ghent University, Belgium

Prof. Dr. Guy Brusselle, M.D., Ph.D., FERS, Chair of Board of Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) and Pulmonologist, Ghent University Hospital, Belgium

Gergely Mészáros, JD, MSc, Patient Representative, ELF / ERN-LUNG, Hungary

Dr. Ismael García-Moguel, Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre, Spain

18:15–18:25 **POLITICAL DISCUSSION WITH MEPS**

Panelists: MEPs present

18:25–18:30 **CLOSING: A CALL FOR EUROPEAN ACTION**

Prof. Romana Jerković, M.D., Ph.D., MEP, European Parliament, Croatia

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