

DRAFT AGENDA

European Respiratory Roadmap: *A practical guide for a healthier future*

Date: Tuesday, 6th September 2011
Time: 12:30 to 14:30 hrs
Place: European Parliament, Brussels
Room: JAN 6Q2– Jozesef Antall building, Rue de Trèves 1A
See location map at <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/pdf/visit/bru.pdf>

A sandwich lunch will be provided

Hosted by:

Mrs Catherine Stihler, MEP
Mr Marian-Jean Marinescu, MEP

Please register to this **Seminar on a European Respiratory Roadmap** by sending an email to Ms Doriane Fuchs at: d.fuchs@epha.org with your name, date of birth, country of residence, passport number.

About the *European Respiratory Roadmap*

The *European Respiratory Roadmap*, the first of its kind, seeks to serve as a basis for the respiratory community to communicate with key decision and policy makers on the importance of a focused strategy for respiratory medicine. The roadmap aims to outline health priorities in the respiratory field for the next decade. In particular, the future needs in prevention strategies, clinical care, the major research challenges, patient empowerment, and the need for excellent education and training.

About the ERS

The [ERS](#) is a professional, medical organisation with more than 11,000 members in over 100 countries representing medical and scientific experts in the field of respiratory medicine and lung science. Its mission is to promote lung health through research, knowledge sharing and medical education.

See: www.ersnet.org

Why attend this event?

Respiratory diseases account for at least 17% of all deaths worldwide. In Europe, lung diseases are among the leading causes of mortality and morbidity. The chronic disease challenge facing Europe goes far beyond public health. If not addressed, they threaten the *Europe 2020 strategy*, and the goal to have 75% of the working population employed and productive.

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12:00-12:30	Registration at European Parliament (EP badge collection), Altiero Spinelli Building, the entrance <u>from Place Luxembourg</u>
12:30-13:00	Sandwich lunch
13:00-13:05	Welcome and opening remarks Catherine Stihler, Member of the European Parliament
13:05-13:25	European Respiratory Roadmap recommendations Marc Decramer, President of the European Respiratory Society (ERS)
13:25-13:35	Future European health research to meet the grand societal challenges Patricia Reilly, Member of Cabinet, Science and Society of the Research, Innovation and Science Commissioner Máire Geoghegan-Quinn
13:35-13:45	Public view on the future challenges in Europe for improved lung health Monica Fletcher, Chair of the European Lung Foundation (ELF)
13:45-13:55	Focus of Polish Presidency of the EU on the chronic diseases and childhood respiratory disease Boleslaw Samolinski, Representative of the EU Polish Presidency
13:55-14:25	General Discussion on policy recommendations for lung health in the next decade, to tackle the growing chronic disease epidemic.
14:25-14:30	Closing remarks Marian-Jean Marinescu, Member of the European Parliament

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