



MISSION

The EFA is a European community of patient organizations that share the responsibilities for substantially reducing the frequency and severity of allergies, asthma and COPD, minimizing their societal implications, improving health-related quality of life and ensuring full citizenship of people with these conditions, and pursue equal health opportunities in the field of allergy and airways in Europe.

OBJECTIVES

To accomplish its mission, EFA focuses on the following **strategies**:

1. To influence European Union policy making in such a way that it will result in
 - appropriate regulations for healthy (indoor and outdoor) air in Europe
 - appropriate regulations about the quality (including accessibility) of healthcare for people with allergies, asthma and COPD
 - appropriate regulations about societal participation of people with allergies, asthma and COPD
 - adequate funding of demand-driven research on allergies, asthma and COPD
2. To support the realization of a European network of strong and professional national organizations of people with allergies, asthma and COPD and a strong and professional EFA.
3. To empower member organizations to reach a comparable level of serving the interests of patients by exchanging experiences on
 - influencing national policymaking on public health, healthcare, societal participation and research in relation to allergies, asthma and COPD
 - products and services for people with allergies, asthma and COPD
 - increasing awareness

CENTRAL VALUES

- Patient perspective
- Involvement
- Sharing knowledge and experience
- Partnership and co-operation
- Visibility and presence
- Health equity in Europe