

Policy meeting of the EP Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma

## “Allergy and Asthma Patients need Clean Air in Europe”

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 - 17:30-19:30 - European Parliament – Room ASP 5E-2

Co-hosted by MEP Nessa Childers (S&D, Ireland) and MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, Finland)

### AGENDA

Introductions		
17:30-17:35	Welcome and opening	<b>MEP Nessa Childers (S&amp;D, Ireland)</b> <i>Member EP Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma</i>
17:35-17:40	Working together: the EP Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma	<b>MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, Finland)</b> <i>Chair EP Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma</i>
Allergy, asthma and air quality in Europe		
17:40-17:55	What we know, where we are going, what the EU should do?	<b>Prof. Jeroen Buters</b> <i>Chair EAACI Group on Aerobiology and Pollution</i>
Allergy and asthma in the context of the revision of clean air legislations at EU level		
17:55-18:10	Perspectives from the European Commission	<b>Mr. Thomas Verheye</b> <i>DG Environment - Head of unit C3 - Air quality</i>
18:10-18:25	Perspectives from the European Parliament	<b>MEP - tbc</b> <i>ENVI Committee – Shadow Rapporteur NEC Directive</i>
18:25-18:40	Perspectives from Civil society	<b>Ms. Anne Stauffer</b> <i>Deputy Director of Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)</i>
Roundtable discussion		
18:40-19:25	Health in all policies – air quality, allergy and asthma health  <i>Moderators:</i> <i>MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen &amp; MEP Nessa Childers</i>	<b>Prof. Antonella Muraro – EAACI President</b> <b>Ms. Christine Rolland – EFA President</b> <b>Member from ERS – tbc</b> <b>Mr. Dan Murphy – European Asthma Research and Innovation Partnership (EARIP)</b> <b>Ms. Ingrid Kössler – European Economic and Social Committee</b> <b>WHO European Centre for Environment and Health –Written statement from Dr Paunovic, Head of Office, and Dr Jarosinska, Programme Manager Environmental Exposures and Risk</b>
Closure		
19:25-19:30	Wrap-up and next steps	<b>MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, Finland)</b> <i>Chair EP Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma</i>
<b>19:30-20:30 - Cocktail reception</b>		