

Networking Meeting 2015 European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations

Programme

19 May 2015, 9.00-17.00

Hotel Monte Málaga (Paseo Marítimo Antonio Machado, 10), Málaga, Spain

09:00 **Setting up the EFA Members' Exhibition**

Members are kindly invited to bring their materials and put them on display.

09:30 **Networking and sharing session**

Objectives: (1) provide participants with an opportunity to meet and greet each other and to present themselves and their work to colleagues; (2) match participants based on the prior identified needs/problems one organisation have experienced and solutions/best practices another organisation might have for that.

Coffee break and visit to EFA Members' Exhibition

11:00 **Patient Involvement in the European Asthma Research and Innovation Partnership: A roadmap towards world class asthma research, EARIP Project Workshop, led by Asthma UK**

Objectives: (1) present the case for a European Innovation Partnership (EIP) for Asthma to EFA members; (2) share opinions with EFA members about the vision and strategy for the EIP (3) identify how patient organisations can drive the asthma research agenda through their involvement in the EIP (4) gain support and endorsement from EFA members in promoting the EIP at the national level.

12:00 **Mobile Health Session**

Objectives: (1) present legislative mobile health developments at the EU level; (2) introduce myAirCoach project and new mHealth devices on allergy, asthma and COPD, (2) share best practices, opportunities and concerns on the use of mobile health apps, suggest new apps for development.

12:45 **Lunch and visit to EFA Members' Exhibition** (Members present their work and materials)

14:00 **EFA Working Groups Session I**

Objectives: provide means for members to work together on specific issues and provide input into EFA activities and policy formulation.

(1) COPD WG

(2) Food Allergy WG

(3) Allergy & Asthma WG

15:00 **EFA Working Groups Session II**

(4) *NEW!* Patient Education WG

Potential priority themes: adherence; self-management; patient-focused materials and accessibility; patient engagement and involvement; training for patients; e-health and m-health; role of carers; social inequalities; healthcare professionals curricula and patient-oriented skills development.

(5) *NEW!* Environmental determinants/Air Quality WG

Potential priority themes: EU air quality legislation (indoor and outdoor), pollen concentrations and information, EU chemicals' regulation and research and exposure effects on asthma, allergy and COPD patients' health.

Coffee break

16:00 **Feedback and summing up:** Working Groups report

16:30 **Internal communication in EFA community between meetings**

Objectives: launch of new EFA intranet & guidelines to use it.

17:00 ***Farewell!***