

EFA Work plan 2016 and Strategy

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4 Strategic Objectives

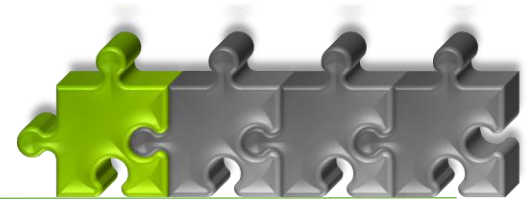


**Healthier
Environment**

**Access to
quality care**

**Patient
Involvement**

**Reducing
Inequalities**



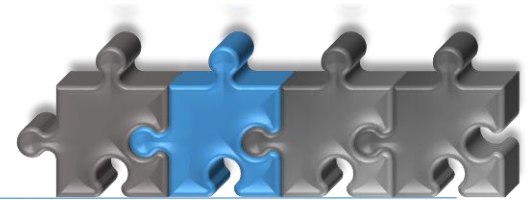
To ensure a **Healthier environment** for people with allergy, asthma & COPD

Strengthening **patient-centered** preventative tobacco control policies

Increase **patients' participation** in indoor & outdoor air quality

Improving quality of life of people with **food allergy**

- ✓ Implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
- ✓ Smoke-free public and workplaces, EU health & safety at work directive review
- ✓ EFA working group on **environmental determinants**
- ✓ EU **ambient air quality** legislation: National emission ceilings directive review
- ✓ EU strategy on **indoor air quality**: EU health & safety directive review
- ✓ Food allergy **working group**
- ✓ Patients' perspective in the implementation of the EU regulation on **food (allergen) information** to consumers



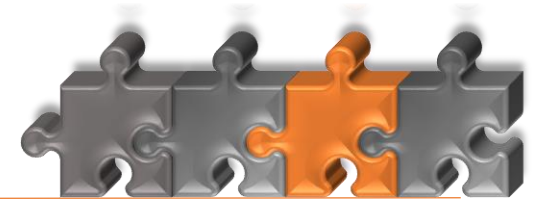
To improve **timely and equal access** to quality care

Strengthening EFA
contribution to EU
policies influencing **care**

- ✓ Campaign on **Written Declaration** on CRD
- ✓ European Parliament **Interest Group** on Allergy and Asthma
- ✓ Patients' perspective on EU **access to care** policy
- ✓ **Working groups** on allergy/asthma/COPD

Promoting **patient-**
centered self-
management solutions

- ✓ EFA **asthma adolescents** project: HEY YA!. Adherence & Health Literacy of Young People with Asthma – State of play & Recommendations
- ✓ EFA **patients education** working group: database, guidelines allergy, asthma, COPD patient education



Ensuring **Patient Involvement** in EU projects, initiatives and decisions

Representing patients
in relevant **EU Health
Policies**

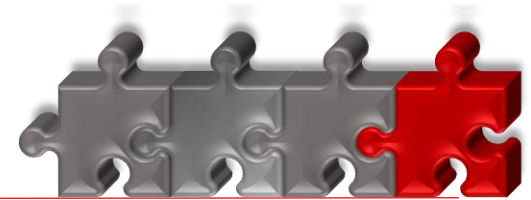
- ✓ Membership in key EC working groups, agencies and the WHO
- ✓ Advocating for public core funding for European level patient groups

Increasing active
patients' **involvement
in research**

- ✓ Contributing to setting EU **research agenda: EARIP**
- ✓ Sharing funding opportunities / Applying-participating in EU projects
- ✓ Promoting EU research in **patient-friendly language: AIRPROM**
- ✓ **Managing and supporting** patient's involvement: **MyAirCoach**

Promoting patients
**empowerment;
powerful network**

- ✓ AGM and **Network Meetings**
- ✓ **Governance, diversification** of funding, **sustainable** partnerships
- ✓ Coordinating with other EU level **respiratory patients orgs**
- ✓ Patients' participation in **high profile events** and **organisations**
- ✓ **Training** EFA members on EU advocacy



Ensuring **equitable** representation

Network towards
underrepresented
patients

- ✓ Contributing to EU discussions on **health inequalities**
- ✓ **Enlarging EFA membership**: Balkan alignment meeting
- ✓ Advocating for the rights of **patients requiring oxygen** for air travel: website

Empowering patient
movement
development and
growth

- ✓ **Capacity Building Project** for EFA members

2016 HIGH PRIORITIES



Events and meeting
at the EP for
promoting the
**WRITTEN
DECLARATION** on CRD

EP Interest Group on
Allergy and Asthma:
exhibition allergy skin
prick test and policy
events

Promotion of results
of EFA study on
adolescents
adherence to asthma
treatment



Active role in EPF, EU
Health Policy Forum,
EHFG, WHO GARD,
mHealth guidelines
WG, EMA

Representation in
H2020 SPH and EARIP
advocacy plan

Dissemination of
results and **patients'**
involvement in EU
projects EARIP,
AirPROM,
myAirCoach

Submission of new
EU project proposals



AGM and networking
meeting

Governance,
diversification of
funding, sustainable
partnerships

New **communication**
tools for members:
Intranet and civiCRM

EFA Meet & Greet the
EU Institutions



Active role in World
Allergen Food
conference (20-22
March) and EFA
explanatory blog



Balkan Alignment
meeting for new
potential members
**EFA Capacity Building
Project**

MEASURING SUCCESS

Implementing KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS for each EFA objective, both qualitative and quantitative provide the basis for a monitoring system. Measurable indicators will show whether or not targets have been achieved.

In 2017, we will report to you on success!

E.g., coordinating the European Parliament Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma, the **KPI** are:

- ✓ Article in **The Parliament Magazine**
- ✓ **60** stakeholders, including 10 **policy-makers**, participate in the **EP** policy event in Brussels
- ✓ **150** people tested at the skin-prick test in the EP in Brussels
- ✓ **20** new MEPs joining the group



Questions?

THANK YOU!





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