

Breakfast Policy Meeting

“Championing a renewed EU agenda on allergy and airways diseases for a healthier Europe”

Co-hosted and co-chaired by **MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen** (EPP, FI) and **MEP Pavel Poc** (S&D, CZ)

20th March 2019, 08:30 – 10:00

European Parliament- ASP 0 G Salon

Opening		
08:30- 08:45	Registration and breakfast buffet	
Welcome and setting the scene		
08:45- 09:00	Presentation of the Blueprint of the European Parliament Interest Group on Allergy & Asthma	MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, FI)
	Allergic diseases and asthma landscape in Europe	Ioana Agache, President, EAACI
	Tackling the allergy and airways diseases epidemic: an EU agenda for the future	Mikaela Odemyr, President, EFA
Open panel moderated by Stanimir Hasardzhiev (Patient Access Partnership, PACT)		
09:00- 09:25	Introduction to the discussion	Stanimir Hasardzhiev (Secretary General, PACT)
	Panellist introductions and reflections on championing a renewed EU agenda on allergy and airway diseases for a healthier Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, FI) • Leen Meulenbergs, WHO Representative to the EU, WHO Europe • François Wakenhut, Head of Unit “Clean Air”, DG ENV • Bjorn Hansen, Executive Director, ECHA • Ulla Närhi, Counsellor for Health, Finnish Permanent Representation to the EU
09.25- 09.50	Stakeholders’ reactions and open debate on the policy priorities for the future EU leadership	All
Conclusion		
09.50- 10.00	Concluding remarks	MEP Pavel Poc (S&D, CZ)

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