REIMBURSEMENT FORM

**Reimbursement policy**

Eligibility:

Patient representatives and speakers who have been invited and attend the conference.

Criteria that EPF will consider regarding reimbursement of patient representatives:

* Ability to communicate effectively in English is a prerequisite to enable meaningful participation
* Member of a representative membership-based patient organisation (but individual patient advocates can be considered)
* Experience of and/or interest in being active on patient safety policies and issues in the national or local context
* Willingness to disseminate the conference outcomes within their organisations and networks, and to join the EPF task force on core competencies
* Participants from the EPF working groups and the capacity-building session will be given priority.

Anyone who claims reimbursement should fulfil the following conditions without any exception.

Please use the reimbursement form which will be provided to claim the reimbursement of your expenses.

*Costs that will be reimbursed:*

Travel:

By plane: cheapest Economic class and most direct route (Please book your ticket as soon as you received the link to EPF online travel agency –see below - in order to get good rate).

By train: first class (Eurostar: economy class)

The booking will be done by the participant itself via Egencia (EPF travel agency) and will be charged directly to EPF. A link to the travel agency will be provided by EPF Secretariat with the confirmation of your registration. EPF will not reimburse travel booked with other agency than Egencia.

By car: reimbursement of 0,30€/KM. Please indicate the departure city and number of kilometres in the form. A maximum of 300€ will be reimbursed. The reimbursement will in no case exceed the equivalent first class rail fare.

Subsistence allowance

* **The use of public transport** is recommended. Taxi can be used only in case of public transport not available or in case of reduced mobility. ***Please justify any use of taxis on the reimbursement form without justification we will automatically deduct the expenses.***
* **Food & beverages** which are not included in the seminar package.
* **Hotel:** the night on 8 November 2016 will be covered by EPF with a maximum of 140€/night (breakfast and city tax exclusive). Any additional nights will be at the cost of the participant.

We trust our participants managing their expenses wisely as by a responsible person.

Conversion rate:

Any expenses made in another currency than Euro has to be converted in EURO. The conversion has to be calculated with the official EC website: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/inforeuro/inforeuro_en.cfm>

Submission:

Reimbursement form will be submitted by the claimant only after the event.

Please use EPF reimbursement form duly filled to claim. All expenses have to be justified **by original receipts.**

Each receipt will be numbered as a reference. Those are already pre-listed in the form. Please mention that number on the appropriate receipt.

**As money shouldn’t prevent you to participate at the event please contact EPF Secretariat before the event for all expenses beyond or out of this policy and attach the written correspondence to the reimbursement form**. If you do not attach EPF approval, your extra expenses will not be reimbursed.

The form will be sent to the EPF secretariat within the month after the event at the latest.

**Contact details:**

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| **Deadline for submission**: **9 December 2016****After that date EPF will not process any reimbursements** |

To attach to the form:

* Original receipt for the purchase of flight or train ticket (if not purchase directly by EPF)
* Secretariat approval
* Original receipts

NOTE: **Please attach all original receipts and vouchers,** and make a copy for your own records first and send to: **EPF – rue du Commerce 31 B-1000 Brussels.** *MANY THANKS*

**REIMBURSEMENT FORM**

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| **INFORMATION** |
| **Name of Claimant** |  |
| **Address of the Claimant** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Date of the Meeting** | 8-9 November 2016 |
| **Title of the Meeting** |  |
| **Account (general, project, ...)** | OG 318 |
| **If you took a taxi please justify here (mobility, early or late departure, …)** |  |

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| Currency of the account |  |
| Name of Bank |  |
| Address of Bank |  |
| Account Number |  |
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FOR EPF STAFF:

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