



## EPF Regional Advocacy Seminar

24-25 November 2015

Strengthening the patient's perspective in EU policy-making and research

### Draft Agenda

DAY 1 – 24 NOVEMBER	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Welcome speech, <i>Regional patient representative</i>  The European Patients' Forum, <i>Anders Olauson, EPF President</i>
09:30-10:30	Setting the scene  An overview of the EU institutions and the decision-making process in healthcare and research <i>European Commission (invited)</i>  Q&A session
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Patient involvement in EU research and policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The example of Value +</li><li>• The role of patient organisations</li><li>• EUPATI - From patient to patient expert</li></ul> Q&A session
12:30-13:30	Networking lunch
13:30-15:30	Parallel Workshops: Strengthening patient involvement in EU policy and research  <b>WS 1 – Educating – EUPATI Toolbox</b>  <b>WS2 – Advocating – for patient-driven research policies</b> <i>Kaisa Immonen-Charalambous, EPF Director of Policy</i>  <b>WS3 – Health Technology Assessment and the medicine journey</b> <i>Sophie Werkö, International Relations Manager and Project Director at SBU, the Swedish Council on Health Technology Assessment</i>

15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:45	Sharing key learning – Report back from working groups
20:00	Dinner

<b>DAY 2 – 25 NOVEMBER</b> Influencing national and EU policymaking through partnerships and alliances	
09:00-10:00	<b>Plenary session – Influencing national and EU policy-making through partnerships and alliances</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being a member of a European organisation</li> <li>• National/regional partnerships</li> <li>• Having a voice through EPF</li> <li>• The key to successful partnerships</li> </ul> <p><i>Susanna Palkonen, Director of the European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations</i></p>
10:00-11:00	<b>Parallel Workshops: Partnerships and Alliances with Stakeholders (PART I)</b> <p><b>WS4 – Working with national stakeholders (national medicines' agency, national institutions...)</b></p> <p><b>WS5 – Cooperating with private partners</b> <i>Simona Biancu, EngagedIn</i> <i>Nicola Bedlington, EPF Secretary General</i></p> <p><b>WS6 – Scandinavian regional cooperation</b></p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:30	<b>Parallel Workshops: Partnerships and Alliances with Stakeholders (PART II)</b> Continuation of the parallel workshops
12:30-13:30	Networking lunch
13:30-14:00	Sharing key learning – Report back from working groups
14:00-14:15	Wrap up and closing message



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