



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome speech, <i>Regional patient representative</i>• The European Patients' Forum, <i>Anders Olauson, EPF President</i>
09:30-10:30	<p>Setting the scene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An overview of the EU institutions and the decision-making process in healthcare and research <i>European Commission (invited)</i> <p>Q&A session</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	<p>Patient involvement in EU research and policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The example of Value +• The role of patient organisations• EUPATI - From patient to patient expert <p>Q&A session</p>
12:30-13:30	Networking lunch
13:30-15:30	<p>Parallel Workshops: Strengthening patient involvement in EU policy and research</p> <p>WS 1 – Educating – EUPATI Toolbox</p> <p>WS2 – Advocating – for patient-driven research policies</p> <p>WS3 – Health Technology Assessment and the medicine journey</p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:45	Sharing key learning – Report back from working groups

20:00	Dinner
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DAY 2 – 25 NOVEMBER Influencing national and EU policymaking through partnerships and alliances	
09:00-10:00	Plenary session – Influencing national and EU policy-making through partnerships and alliances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being a member of a European organisation • National/regional partnerships • Having a voice through EPF • The key to successful partnerships
10:00-11:00	Parallel Workshops: Partnerships and Alliances with Stakeholders (PART I) WS4 – Working with national stakeholders (national medicines’ agency, national institutions...) WS5 – Cooperating with private partners WS6 – Scandinavian regional cooperation
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:30	Parallel Workshops: Partnerships and Alliances with Stakeholders (PART II) 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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