



**Organised by the Policy Department A
Economic and Scientific Policies for the Health Working Group of the Committee on
the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)**

**Workshop
“Limits and Potential of the Public Health Programme”**

**Wednesday, 22 November 2017 from 10:00 to 12:00, Altiero Spinelli A1E-2
European Parliament, Brussels**

Co-Chairs: Ms Soledad CABEZÓN RUIZ (MEP) and Mr Alojz PETERLE (MEP)

The workshop aims to inform the Members of the ENVI Committee and all participants on the limits and potentials of the Third Public Health Programme (2014-2020). The workshop will be divided into three parts: the first part of the workshop will focus on the limitations of the programme with two presentations critically looking into the Third Health Programme's areas of improvement, and issues around accessibility to the programme. The second part will look at specific national contexts; and the last part of the workshop will cover success stories of the programme.

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:10 Opening and welcome by the Chairs Ms Soledad CABEZÓN RUIZ (MEP) and Mr Alojz PETERLE (MEP)

Part 1 – Institutional Panel Focused on lessons learnt from the Health Programme

10:10 – 10:20	Presentation by a representative of DG-SANTE Ms Irene ATHANASSOUDIS The presentation will touch upon policy aspect of the Public Health Programme, e.g. results of mid-term evaluation, new approach focused on implementation instead of the creation of best practices
10:20 – 10:30	Presentation by a representative of Chafea Donata MERONI Head of Health and Food Safety Unit, Chafea The presentation will focus on implementation of the Health Programme, and improvements to simplify procedures in relation to the Public Health Programme: e.g. new electronic tool to manage grants, Operating Grants framework partnership agreement, database of projects, NFP network, dissemination.
10:30 – 10:45	Questions and Answers Session

Part 2 – National perspective on the opportunities and limitations of the Health Programme

10:45 – 10:55	Presentation by a representative of a National Focal Point Jean-Baptiste ROUFFET, NFP France Conseiller Affaires Européennes, Mission des Affaires Internationales et Européennes Direction Générale de la Santé, Ministère des solidarités et de la Santé Mr Rouffet is French representative to the Health Programme Committee and will talk both about the elaboration of the programme and its implementation.
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10:55 – 11:05 **Presentation by a representative of a National Focal Point**
Sarah COLLEN, NFP UK
Senior Policy Manager
NHS European Office

11:05 – 11:20 Questions & Answers Sessions

Part 3 - Success Stories of the Health Programme

11:20 – 11:30 **Presentation from SUNFRAIL**
Mirca Barbolini, Emilia Romagna Region ASSR, Project Co-ordinator

11:30 – 11:40 **Presentation from EURORDIS-Rare Diseases Europe**
Valentina Bottarelli, Public Affairs Director
Head of European and International Advocacy, EURORDIS
The presentation will focus on the Operating Grant that has funded part of EURORDIS core activities for several years and possibly the Joint Action on Rare Diseases (RD-ACTION)

11:40 – 11:55 Questions & Answers Sessions

11:55 – 12:00 Closing remarks by the Chairs