

Towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) : What place for chronic diseases in the EU agenda post 2019?

Wednesday 16th May 2018 | 9.00-11.00 am | European Parliament, Room A5F385

Hosted by MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, Finland), MEP Daciana Sârbu (S&D, Romania) and MEP Karin Kadenbach (S&D, Austria)

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9.00-9.10 - Opening Address

Sirpa Pietikäinen MEP, co-host
Prof. Em. Raymond Vanholder, ECDA Chairman

9.10-9.20 - Keynote address

- **Championing national measures: the Scottish example of minimum unit pricing for alcohol**

Dr Gregor Smith, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Government of Scotland

9.20-9.30 - Presentation of the Manifesto

- **Europe's health deserves the EU's attention: Investing in chronic disease prevention and management**

Daciana Sârbu MEP, co-host, co-signatory of the Manifesto

9.30-10.20 - Panel discussion

- **How can the EU further support chronic disease prevention, management & control in Europe to advance the SDGs?**

Moderator

Catherine Hartmann, Consultant, public health advocate and project manager

Panellists include:

Marion Devaux, Health Economist/Policy Analyst responsible for public health, Health division, OECD

Kateřina Konečná MEP, (Czech Republic, GUE/NGL), Vice-Chair of the PEST committee, member of the ENVI committee and substitute member of the TRAN committee

Martin Seychell, Deputy Director General for Health, DG SANTE

Ștefan Gheorghe Staicu, EU Health attaché, Romania (Tbc)

François Wakenhut, Head of Unit 'Clean air', DG ENV

- **Followed by Q&A with the participants**

10.20-10.30 - Conclusions and Close

Alojz Peterle MEP, President of the MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) Group

Karin Kadenbach MEP (video address), co-host

Prof. Em. Raymond Vanholder, ECDA Chairman

