

Patient-MedTech Dialogue Workshop on Patients' Access to Health Technologies

2 June 2017, 9.00-13.00
Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi 75, Brussels

Objectives

The workshop will aim at providing input with a medical technologies perspective to the different dimensions and areas for action building the pillars of the EPF Campaign on Access and to provide discussion outcomes that will feed into the thinking of the Campaign's political document which will propose steps that need to be taken to achieve universal health coverage by 2030 for all patients in Europe.

Short Description of the Workshop

On 2 June 2017, in the context of the Patient-MedTech Dialogue, EPF and MedTech Europe will organize a half a day workshop on Access to healthcare and the EPF Campaign on Universal Health Coverage. During the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to hear the patients' and the industry's perspectives on various themes of Access to Healthcare. Furthermore, there will be an opportunity to exchange views on two of the Campaigns' themes: ensuring access to a holistic range of health and social services and committing to sustainable investment in health.

For further information on EPFs Campaign on Access, please click [here](#).

Participants

National and European Patients' organisations representatives, EPF as well as non-EPF members, and medical technology companies.

AGENDA

- 9.00 – 9.50 **Welcome and Introduction** (Nicola Bedlington, EPF and Tanja Valentin, MedTech Europe)
- 9.50 – 10.10 **Introduction to the EPF Campaign on Universal Health Coverage** (Katie Gallagher, EPF)
- 10.10 – 10.30 **Introduction to Medical Technologies** (John Brennan, MedTech Europe TBC)
- 10.30-11.30 **Breakout Sessions** (Nicola Bedlington, EPF)
The breakout session will be an opportunity to exchange views on two of the Campaigns' themes:
 1. **Ensuring access to a holistic range of health and social services** (Moderated by Nicola Bedlington and Tímea Rezi-Kató)
 2. **Committing to sustainable investment in health** (Moderated by Tanja Valentin and Katie Gallagher)

Each breakout session will be moderated by one patient and one industry representative

- The session will start with a brief introduction of the topic by moderators
- The focus and outcome of the session will be to identify challenges and opportunities as well as short, medium and long term recommendations on how the action area can be achieved.

11.30-11.45 *Coffee break*

- 11.45 – 12.45 **Sharing of outcomes** (Nicola Bedlington, EPF)
 - Both groups will report back on outcomes (Breakout Session Moderators)
 - General discussion on how to mobilise the European Commission and DG SANTE in particular to work with the SDG framework towards universal health coverage
- 12.45 – 13.00 **Concluding remarks and next steps** (Nicola Bedlington, EPF and Tanja Valentin, MedTech Europe)

13.00 – 14.00 *Networking Lunch*