

The Decade of the Kidney™

10 years to bring innovative and green treatments to kidney patients in Europe

15 June 2022, 15:15-17:15 CEST
Hybrid event
European Parliament, Room A5G-1 & online

Hosted by MEP **Hilde Vautmans** and organised by the **European Kidney Health Alliance (EKHA)**

Moderated by Tamsin Rose

Draft Programme

Opening statements

- 15:15-15:25: **MEP Hilde Vautmans, Chair of the MEP Group for Kidney Health**
Prof. Raymond Vanholder, EKHA President

Current challenges in kidney disease treatments

- 15:25-15:35: Patient testimony, **Emily Petrides, Vice-President, European Kidney Patient's Federation**
- 15:35-15:50: The links between current treatments for kidney patients and environmental pollution,
 - **Dr. Mark Harber, consultant nephrologist, The Royal Free Hospital, London**
 - **Dr. Ilaria de Barbieri, President & Scientific Board Chair, European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association (EDTNA/ERCA)**
- 15:50-16:00: Back to the future: How does the life of a person with kidney disease look like in 2030? **Dr. Fokko Wieringa, Principal Scientist, Connected Health Solutions Department, IMEC, The Netherlands**

Q&A (16:00-16:15)

16:15-17:00: Roundtable: Countdown to 2030 - How can the European Union help scale up green innovation for kidney disease in the next ten years?

- **TBC, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission**
- **MEP Jutta Paulus (DE, Greens/EFA), Member of the MEP Group for Kidney Health, European Parliament**
- **TBC, Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU**
- **Dr. Murray Sheldon, Associate Director for Technology and Innovations, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food & Drug Administration (FDA) - Online**

- **Paul Conway, Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, and Past President of the American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP) - Online**

Q&A (17:00-17:10)

Concluding remarks

- 17:10-17:15: **Prof. Raymond Vanholder, EKHA President**

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