

MEP Group for Kidney Health event

THE FUTURE OF KIDNEY CARE

Investing in green nephrology to meet the European Green Deal Targets

28 June 2023, 15:00 -17:00 CEST

European Parliament Brussels, SPAAK 7C50

Hosted by MEP Hilde Vautmans, MEP Juozas Olekas, MEP Ondřej Knotek



2023 European Kidney Forum– Preliminary programme

Chaired by: Tamsin Rose

15:00-15:15 Opening remarks

- **MEP Hilde Vautmans**, Co-Chair, MEP Group for Kidney Health
- **MEP Juozas Olekas**, Member, MEP Group for Kidney Health
- **MEP Ondřej Knotek**, Co-Chair, MEP Group for Kidney Health (*video*)

15:15-15:30 Setting the scene

- **Kidney health and the environment: a neglected bidirectional link**
Prof Raymond Vanholder, President, European Kidney Health Alliance
- **The energy crisis and dialysis care: how are patients and health systems coping?**
Ms Fiona Loud, Policy Director, Kidney Care UK

15:30-16:35 Panel discussion: Joining forces to improve kidney health and foster greener nephrology practices

- **Prof Giorgia Piccoli**, Nephrologist, Nephrology Service, Le Mans Hospital Centre, France
- **Dr Ilaria de Barbieri**, President and Scientific Board Chair, European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association
- **Mr Daniel Gallego**, President, European Kidney Patients' Federation
- **Ms Petra Leroy Čadová**, Policy Officer, Innovative Health Initiative, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission
- **Member**, MEP Group for Kidney Health (*TBC*)
- **Ms Ariana Gamba**, Director of Programmes, Healthcare Without Harm Europe
- **Dr Fokko Wieringa**, Principal Scientist, Connected Health Solutions Department, IMEC, The Netherlands

Q&A – 15 mins

16:35-16:45 Concluding remarks

- **Commissioner Stella Kyriakides**, Commissioner, DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission
- **Prof Raymond Vanholder**, President, European Kidney Health Alliance

16:45-17:00 EKHA Declaration of Intent & Guiding Principles

17:00-18:30 Networking reception