

## EKHA Meeting – PREVENTCKD: SHIFTING GEAR IN CKD PREVENTION!

**DATE:** Friday May 24, from 16.00 – 17.00 CEST

**VENUE:** Hall T.3 at the at the congress venue [Stockholmsmässan](#) the location of the 61<sup>st</sup> [ERA Congress](#), held from May 23-26, 2024): *kindly note that you will only be able to attend this EKHA meeting live if you are also regularly registered to attend the [ERA Congress](#)*

**PRESENTATION:** Prof. Raymond Vanholder, EKHA president & Eveline Scheres MBA, EKHA General Manager in collaboration with EKPF, RENALOO and the Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital.



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In this meeting, EKHA will present the first results of the project during an interactive session with the audience. We believe that the knowledge and experience of the experts at the ERA conference can further enrich the outcomes of the project.

### About the meeting

Prevention is one of the most important measures to avoid that the group of people with kidney disease grows further. After sustained advocacy by EKHA in 2021 and 2022, the Europe Commission issued a grant via the [EU4Health Programme \(EU4H\)](#) “Call for proposals on prevention of NCDs - other NCDs” to support projects to prevent noncommunicable diseases.

EKHA – in collaboration with EKPF, EUTOX, IMEC, ISN, RENALOO and ISS Fundacion UAM – obtained a grant for a two-year project (March 2023 – March 2025) named PREVENTCKD. The objectives of the project are:

- Increase awareness on the characteristics, implications and impact of CKD at EU population level and EU policy level;
- Preventing CKD from developing & screening population at risk;
- Stimulate health-management for people with kidney disease prior to the stage necessitating kidney replacement therapy, to enhance quality of life, mental health and delay the process of deterioration of the kidney function and to minimize societal cost.

### Meeting agenda

- Introduction of the PREVENTCKD project
- Update on data collection and polling the audience for further additions and suggestions
- Presentation of the draft version of a CKD prevention code as well as a concept of an albuminuria screening campaign via an interactive dialogue with the audience
- Call for good practice in prevention and screening via interactive poll
- Information on policy statement and communication from EKHA about this project