

# EKHA Network Day (Hybrid)

23 June 2025

Renaissance Brussels Hotel

Rue du Parnasse 19, Brussels, Belgium



## PROGRAM

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9.30 – 10.00 CET	Welcome Coffee	
10.00 – 11.00 CET	<b>General Assembly, closed part (hybrid), Only for full and affiliated members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accounts of 2024</li><li>• Audit of 2024</li><li>• Change of the statutes and internal rules</li><li>• Discharge of the BoD</li></ul>	
10.45 – 11.15 CET	Short break and welcome coffee for industry supporters	
11.15 – 13.00 CET	<b>General Assembly, open part (hybrid) For full, affiliated members &amp; industry supporters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction speeches of the new President(s) and General Manager</li><li>• Give the floor to new affiliated members to present their activities</li><li>• Overview of activities of the full members via integrated slide deck</li></ul> Highlights of the new EKHA 5-year strategy and Q&A	
13.00 – 14.00 CET	Networking lunch	
14.00 – 15.15 CET	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	<b>Parallel Session 1: Kidney Disease Prevention, Early Detection, and Equitable Care (hybrid)</b>  <b>Session for full and affiliated partners only.</b>  <b>Goal:</b> To identify key strategies for advancing CKD prevention, early detection, and equitable care within EU policy frameworks. Remind that these aspects would be discussed during the MEP Group meeting on June 24th, therefore, recommend generating 3 actionable recommendations that can be presented during the meeting.	<b>Parallel Session 2: Innovation in CKD Research &amp; Care (only live attendants)</b>  <b>Session for industry supporters, together with EKHA leadership, under Chatham Rules.</b>  <b>Goal:</b> initiating a first session to research collaboration possibilities on innovation.

	<p><b>Format:</b> A collaborative discussion to define a set of policy actions that will be presented to the MEP group.</p> <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrating CKD into EU NCD/broader health Strategies</li> <li>• The economic case for CKD prevention &amp; early detection</li> <li>• Ensuring equitable access to CKD care across the EU</li> <li>• Strengthening advocacy &amp; collaboration</li> <li>• Brainstorming &amp; action Points</li> </ul>	<p><b>Format:</b> collaborative discussion, open brainstorm.</p> <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting the scene: CKD innovation over the past 50 years</li> <li>• Accelerator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What do we need to enhance innovation for CKD?</li> <li>○ What criteria should be met by these innovations?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Investigating collaboration possibilities</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Defining possible further steps</li> </ul>
<b>15.15 – 15.30 CET</b>	<b>Short break</b>	
<b>15.30 – 16.45 CET</b>	<p><b>Inspiration Session: Positioning Kidney Health as a Public Health Priority (hybrid)</b></p> <p><b>Session for all participants: full and affiliated members and industry partners.</b></p> <p><b>Goal:</b> To inspire a shared vision for kidney health as a key public health priority in EU policies and frameworks and generate collaborative ideas for its inclusion in future health initiatives.</p> <p><b>Format:</b> A collaborative discussion to define a set of policy actions that will be presented to the MEP group.</p> <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achievements to date</li> <li>• Positioning CKD as a critical public health issue</li> <li>• Expanding CKD's visibility among policymakers</li> <li>• Leveraging policy opportunities for kidney health</li> </ul>	
<b>16.45 – 18.00 CET</b>	<p><b>WELCOME AND FAREWELL NETWORK RECEPTION (only live attendants)</b></p> <p><i>This network reception is for all participants and additional people of the EKHA network onsite</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome the <b>new EKHA President(s)</b> and <b>new General Manager</b></li> <li>• Say goodbye to <b>Raymond Vanholder</b> and <b>Eveline Scheres</b></li> </ul>	

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