

2020 European Kidney Forum 'A Shared Vision for Improving Organ Donation & Transplantation in the EU Beyond 2020'

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15:00 – 17:00 (CET)

Moderated by Tamsin Rose

Time	Programme	Speaker
15:00 – 15:05	Welcome & Opening Introduction by MEP Group for Kidney Health Chair	<i>Video message from MEP Hilde Vautmans (Renew Europe, Belgium)</i>
15:05 – 15:15	Patient's perspective: How transplantation can transform lives	<i>Fiona Loud, Kidney Care UK, transplant recipient</i>
15:15 – 15:25	Thematic Network on Improving Organ Donation and Transplantation in the EU	<i>Prof Raymond Vanholder, EKHA President</i>
15:25 – 16:35	<p>Panel discussion: Tackling current challenges and barriers in organ donation and transplantation in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and training (Improving the communication skills of healthcare professionals, better informing patients about treatment options and raising public awareness...) • Optimising the organisation of programmes at National and EU level (Enhancing the quality, safety, and efficiency of national activities, opt-in and opt-out strategies, significance of leadership at all levels...) • Health economic aspects (Promoting transplantation, sustainable funding...) • Data registration (Availability, quality and governance of data at different levels...) • Societal challenges (Inequities in access, building trust in the system...) <p>Speakers: <i>Dr Mirela Bušić, Ministry of Health, Croatia</i> <i>Dr Beatriz Domínguez-Gil, National Transplant Organization (ONT), Spain</i> <i>Daniel Gallego, European Kidney Patients' Federation (EKPF), transplant recipient</i> <i>Fiona Loud, Kidney Care UK, transplant recipient</i> <i>Dr Gabriel C. Oniscu, European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT)</i> <i>Ingrida Pucinskaite-Kubik, Substances of Human Origin (SoHO) Unit, DG SANTE, European Commission</i> <i>Dr Vianda S. Stel, ERA-EDTA Registry and EDITH project</i></p>	
16:35 – 16:55	Q&A	
16:55 – 17:00	Concluding remarks	<i>Prof Raymond Vanholder, EKHA President</i>

