Wednesday 24th March
14:00 – 15:30 CET

Hosted by MEP Manuel Pizarro (S&D, Portugal)
Chaired by Dr Raquel Duarte (ERS Respiratory Infections Assembly Secretary)

14:00 - 14:10 Welcome
MEP Manuel Pizarro (S&D, Portugal and the co-chair of the MEP Lung Health Group)

14:10 - 14:15 Working together with national political representatives – Global TB Caucus
Baroness Suttie

14:15 - 14:23 TB and COVID-19: European opportunities and challenges
Suvanand Sahu (Stop TB Partnership)

14:23 – 14:30 TB R&D: missing tools and the current financing landscape considering the impact of COVID-19
Suraj Madoori (Treatment Action Group)

14:30 – 14:40 Q&A

14:40 – 14:50 How COVID-19 has impacted people with TB
Nandita Venkatesan
Affected Community Voice

14:50 – 14:55 Q&A

14:55 – 15:03 Accelerating the end of TB/HIV as epidemics
Scott Boule (The Global Fund)

15:03 – 15:18 The R&D solution
Lisa Goerlitz (Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung)
Hannu Laang (DG Research and Innovation, European Commission)

15:18 – 15:25 Q&A

15:25 – 15:30 Closing
MEP Manuel Pizarro (S&D, Portugal and co-chair of the MEP Lung Health Group)