Tuesday 26th April

10:00-11:30 CET

European Parliament, room: 5G305

Hosted by MEP Ujhelyi (S&D, Hungary)

Chaired by Marc Humbert, ERS President

10:00 – 10:05 Welcome
MEP István Ujhelyi (S&D, Hungary)

10:05 – 10:15 Pulmonary hypertension, rare diseases and EU policies
Marion Delcroix, Director, Centre of Pulmonary Vascular Diseases, University Hospitals of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

10:15 – 10:25 The role of the European Commission in the field of health and the EU Health Programme
Jose A. Valverde, Policy Officer, Unit B3. European Reference Networks and Digital Health, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety

10:25 – 10:35 Introduction of the Call to Action position paper (patient empowerment)
Gergely Meszaros, Project manager, PHA Europe

10:35 – 10:40 Improve screening and raising awareness
Laurent Godinas, Assistant Professor, Department of Respiratory Diseases, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

10:40 – 10:50 Access to treatment
Adam Torbicki, Professor, Center for Postgraduate Medical Education, ECZ-Otwock, Poland

10:50 – 11:00 Encourage clinical research and innovation
Gabor Kovacs, Assistant Professor, Division of Pulmonology, University Clinic for Internal Medicine, Graz, Austria

11:00 – 11:05 Psychosocial support
Eva Otter, President, PHA Europe

11:05 – 11:25 Panel discussion

11:25 – 11:30 Closing
MEP Tomislav Sokol (EPP, Croatia) (TBC)