

MEP INTEREST GROUP ON OBESITY & HEALTH SYSTEM RESILIENCE LAUNCH

20 April 2021 | 14:00 – 15:30 CET | Online

14:00
Welcome and Introductions

Pernille Weiss, MEP (EPP-DK) and Chair of MEP Interest Group on Obesity & Health System Resilience

Nathalie Farpour-Lambert, President of European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO)

14:10
Presenting obesity as a chronic relapsing disease

Liesbeth van Rossum, Professor of Medicine, Erasmus University, Netherlands

14:20
The importance of going “beyond prevention” in policies around addressing obesity as a non-communicable disease (NCD)

Followed by a Q&A

Chair: Pernille Weiss, MEP (EPP-DK)

Panelists:

Sara Cerdas, MEP (S&D-PT) and Vice Chair of MEP Interest Group on Obesity & Health System Resilience

Vicki Mooney, Executive Director, European Coalition for People Living with Obesity (ECPO)

Kremlin Wickramasinghe, Acting Programme Manager Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity, WHO European Region

14:50
Foresight and Resilience

Followed by a Q&A

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Panelists:

Susana Solís Pérez, MEP (Renew Europe Group – ES) and Vice Chair of MEP Interest Group on Obesity & Health System Resilience

Raluca Painter, Head of Unit DG REFORM Labour Market, Education, Health & Social Services, European Commission

Kirsi Pietiläinen, Gyllenberg Professor in Clinical Metabolism, Obesity Research Unit, University of Helsinki

15:30
Closing remarks

Pernille Weiss, MEP (EPP-DK)

Sara Cerdas, MEP (S&D-PT)

Susana Solís Pérez, MEP (Renew Europe Group – ES)

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