

AGENDA

Time & Date:	15:30-17:00, Wednesday, 27th April 2022
Venue:	TownHall Europe, Sq. de Meeûs 5, 1000 Bruxelles

15:30 - Opening

Welcome address by Brando Benifei, Co-Chair of the MEP Heart Group

Introduction by Neil Johnson, Global Heart Hub

Format outline by facilitator, Nicola Bedlington

15:45 – Why are we here? Towards a better patient journey

Presentation of the main findings in “*Heart Valve Disease in Europe: Creating a Better Patient Journey*”, by Suzanne Wait, Health Policy Partnership

Conversation with Marta Sitges, Cardiovascular Institute, Hospital Clinic Universitat de Barcelona, Spain; Ruggero De Paulis, European Hospital, Unicamillus University, Italy; & Jens Näumann, Initiative Herzklappe, Germany

Group discussion

16:30 – Policy Implications at EU Level

Conversation with Vytenis Andriukaitis, former European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety; and representatives of civil society

Group discussion

16:55 – Closing Comments

Ellen Ross, Chair of the Heart Valve Disease Patient Council

17:00 – Networking Reception