



TOWARDS A EUROPEAN HEALTH UNION

BREATHE VISION FOR THE FUTURE

European Parliament MEP Lung Health Group event

Wednesday 27th January 10:00 – 11:15 CET

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted weaknesses and inequalities in European and EU Member States' healthcare systems. The European Commission Communication on "[Building a European Health Union: Stronger crisis preparedness and response for Europe](#)", published last November 2020, opens the way towards more EU action and coordination on health issues.

But how much could a European Health Union help prepare us against other lung infections, and what could be the benefits of a European Respiratory Health Union?

On January 27th, respiratory patients and healthcare professionals will present their Breathe Vision for 2030, a document outlining the critical priorities Europe should work against to better prevent and care for lung health, which include an urgent need for more data and research on respiratory health to inform decisions, educate the public, and better prepare to reduce the burden of lung disease.

The Breathe Vision for 2030 will be launched by the European Parliament MEP Lung Health Group in a public event accessible online.

Save the date and [register now](#).

The Breathe Vision for 2030 is a joint initiative developed in the past months by the following European level patient groups and healthcare professionals, and facilitated by EFA with the ERS and ELF:

- Alpha-1 Belgium
- Cystic Fibrosis Europe (CF-E)
- European Federation of Allergies and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations (EFA)
- European Lung Foundation (ELF)

- European Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Federation (EU-IPFF)
- European Respiratory Society (ERS)
- Lung Cancer Europe (LuCE)
- Pulmonary Hypertension Association Europe (PHA-E)
- Tuberculosis Coalition Europe (TBEC)