

# Webinar: MEPs Mobilising for Diabetes

## A Blueprint for Action on Diabetes in the EU by 2030

Thursday, February 25, 08.00-09.00 CET  
Link to register: <https://bit.ly/2YKHPTX>

### Moderator:

*Bastian Hauck*

### Opening remarks

*MMD co-chairs, MEPs Sirpa Pietikäinen and Christel Schaldemose*

### What is diabetes in 2021?

*Perspectives from people living with diabetes & IDF Europe's Chair, Dr. Niti Pall*

### Priorities of the Portuguese Presidency (video message)

*A representative of the Portuguese Presidency will outline the priorities of the presidency in relation to health and diabetes.*

### Intervention of MEP Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

*MEP Cristian Silviu Buşoi will present his perspective in his capacity as ITRE Chair and EU4health rapporteur*

### Introduction to the Blueprint for Action on Diabetes in the European Union by 2030

*This will be a presentation of the rationale behind the Blueprint and of the key policy actions necessary to tackle the diabetes challenge in the EU in time to meet the Sustainable Development Goals.*

#### Key recommendations

- Reducing the risk
- Integrating care
- Enabling access

#### Key enablers

- Engaging People Living with Diabetes
- Digitalisation and Data
- Research

### Q&A – Panel discussion

*A range of stakeholders will provide their perspectives on the EU Health Priorities and potential alignment with the Blueprint's objectives*

- Dr Jill Farrington, World Health Organisation, Regional Office for Europe (WHO Europe)
- Ms Ioana-Maria Gligor, European Reference Networks and Digital Health, DG SANTE, European Commission
- Prof Nebojsa Lalic, International Diabetes Federation, European Region (IDF Europe)
- Ms Cajsa Lindberg, Diabetes Advocate
- Dr Chantal Mathieu, European Diabetes Forum (EUDF)
- MEP Marisa Matias, European Parliament
- Prof João Filipe Raposo, Portuguese Diabetes Association (APDP)
- Mr Tobias Wiesenthal, eHealth, Well-Being and Ageing, DG CONNECT, European Commission

### Closing remarks

*MMD co-chairs, MEPs Sirpa Pietikäinen and Christel Schaldemose*