



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Public health

## **Towards better prevention and management of chronic diseases**

**21 April 2016, Brussels, Charlemagne Building, Room Mansholt**

**The purpose of the meeting is to set out an approach towards better prevention and management of chronic diseases at EU level, complementary to that agreed to at the international level.**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

#### **10:00 – 10:45 OPENING**

*Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis*

*Ms Marianne Vaes, Health Counsellor, Dutch EU presidency (tbc)*

*Prof. Johan De Sutter, Acting Chairman European Chronic Disease Alliance*

#### **10:45 – 11:30 PRESENTATION "Tackling chronic diseases at EU level – plans, activities, commitments"**

*Xavier Prats Monné, Director-General, DG SANTE*

*Martin Seychell, Deputy Director-General, DG SANTE*

#### **11:30 – 12:30 DISCUSSION**

#### **12:30 – 13:00 LAUNCH: "The Health Policy Forum Platform"**

*Martin Seychell, Deputy Director-General, DG SANTE*

*Artur Furtado, Deputy Head of Unit, Health Determinants and Inequality, DG SANTE*

#### **13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK**

#### **14:30 – 16:15 STRUCTURED DISCUSSION: towards getting operational –modus operandi, commitments, implementation, reporting**

*Ricardo Baptista Leite, Head of Public Health at the Catholic University of Portugal and Member of Portuguese Parliament, moderator*

#### **16:15 – 16:30 NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING**

*Martin Seychell, Deputy Director-General, DG SANTE*