

# EFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & COMMUNITY MEETING 2025

Hosted by Društvo Atopijski Dermatitis

Monday 24 March 2025

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | MEMBERS ONLY

CEST	Activity
8:30 - 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 - 9:30	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <p>Welcome speech by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marcia Podestà</b>, EFA President/ President of Food Allergy Italia</li> <li>• <b>Spela Novak</b> on behalf of <u>Društvo Atopijski Dermatitis</u></li> </ul>
9:30 - 11:15	<p><b>EFA Annual General Meeting</b> Business Session   First Part</p>
11:15 - 11:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:30 - 13:00	<p><b>EFA Annual General Meeting</b> Business Session   Second Part</p>

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## COMMUNITY MEETING | DAY 01 OPEN TO EFA COMMUNITY

CEST	Activity
13:00 – 14:00	<b>EFA COMMUNITY LUNCH</b>
14:00 – 14:15	<p><b>EFA COMMUNITY MEETING</b> <b>The Power Within</b> <i>Growing together, Sharing Knowledge, Empowering our Community</i></p> <p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <p><b>Marcia Podestà</b>, EFA President / President of Food Allergy Italia.</p>
14:15 – 15:00	<p><b>Session 1   Strengthening Our Collective Voice: Engaging Members, Amplifying Impact</b></p> <p>Moderated by Suzanne Bocoum, EFA Community Engagement Manager and William Natta, Communications Manager</p> <p>Presentation on: EFA's New Member Engagement Plan Insights from the 2024-2025 Membership Survey Updates from the Internal Members Newsletter</p>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15:15 – 17:00	<p><b>Session 2   Community Empowerment Strengthening Skills, Amplifying Voices</b></p> <p>Moderated by Suzanne Bocoum, Community Engagement Manager</p> <p>Guest Speaker TBC Public Speaking &amp; Inspirational Coaching Engage, Inspire, Take Action!</p>
17:00 – 19:00	<b>FREE TIME</b>
19:00 – 21:00	<b>EFA COMMUNITY DINNER</b> at Gostilna Sokol

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Tuesday 25 March 2025

## COMMUNITY MEETING | DAY 2

CEST	Activity
9:30 – 9:45	<p><b>Welcome to Day 2 of EFA Community Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Marcia Podestà</b>, EFA President / President of Food Allergy Italia</p>
9:45 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 1   The Power within Members Successes &amp; Best practices</b></p> <p><i>Share experiences, resources, practical tools, inspire collaboration</i> <i>Moderated by Suzanne Bocoum, Community Engagement Manager</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Speaker 1 Respiriamo Insieme Speaker 2 Finnish Allergy, Skin &amp; Asthma Federation Speaker 3 Austria Lung Union Speaker 4 TBC</p>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:15 – 12:45	<p><b>Session 2   EFA Partners</b></p> <p><b>Share insights, explore solutions, and drive meaningful change together!</b></p> <p><i>Interactive Session with EFA members and corporate partners to tackle real-world challenges</i> <i>Moderated by Susanna Palkonen, EFA Director</i></p>
12:45 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 14:15	<p><b>Session 3   Growing Together</b></p> <p><b>Youth Engagement Collaboration &amp; Partnership</b></p> <p>Successful stories of setting up youth groups, impact of youth involvement and practical tips on meaningful youth engagement</p> <p>Moderated by Suzanne Bocoum, Community Engagement Manager</p> <p>Presentation – Allergy UK EFA Youth Parliament Member Speaker – Álvaro García Díaz, FENAER External Speaker TBC</p>
14:15 – 16:15	<p><b>Session 4: Member Knowledge &amp; Capacity Sharing</b></p> <p><b>Learn from Your Peers – Share, Discuss &amp; Find Solutions Together!</b></p> <p>Walk away with new strategies and insights and practical tools to apply within your organisation</p> <p>Table 1: Fundraising – Facilitated by Gundula Koblmiller Austria Lung Union Table 2: AI and Social Media – Facilitated by Gasper Kovac <u>Društvo Atopijski Dermatitis</u></p>
16:15 – 17:45	<b>Networking Drinks:</b> City Hotel
18:15 – 19:30	<b>Social Activity</b> – City Sightseeing – Boat Tour

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Wednesday 26 March 2025

## COMMUNITY MEETING | DAY 3

CEST	Activity
9:00 – 9:15	<p><b>Welcome to Day 3 of EFA Community Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Marcia Podestà</b>, EFA President / President of Food Allergy Italia</p>
9:15 – 9:30	<p><b>Session 1 Introduction: Strengthening Our Working Groups: Expectations, Engagement &amp; Impact</b></p> <p><i>Speaker Suzanne Bocoum, Community Engagement Manager</i></p> <p>Overview of EFA Working Group approach: Building together a trusted space to develop collaboration and opportunities to share and learn from each other</p>
9:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Session 1   EFA Working Groups</b></p> <p><b>Parallel sessions: "Fostering Collaboration &amp; Ownership in Our Working Groups"</b></p> <p><i>Reflecting on engagement: How can we better connect with and support each other?</i></p> <p><i>Creating a true community: Sharing expertise, trust, and responsibility</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EFA Allergy and Asthma WG</b></li> <li>• <b>EFA Atopic Eczema WG</b></li> <li>• <b>EFA COPD WG</b></li> <li>• <b>EFA Food Allergy WG</b></li> </ul> <p>*Working groups will be asked if they wish to allocate sometime during the session to discuss their own disease specific agendas</p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Session 2   EFA Working Groups</b></p> <p><i>Plenary Discussion on working group reflections and key learning to move forward in to the future</i></p> <p>Moderated by Susanna Palkonen, EFA Director</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Next Steps   Reflection and Closing</b></p> <p><b>Marcia Podestà</b>, EFA President / President of Food Allergy Italia</p>