

EFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & COMMUNITY MEETING 2025

Hosted by Društvo Atopijski Dermatitis

Monday 24 March 2025

COMMUNITY MEETING | DAY 01 OPEN TO EFA COMMUNITY

CEST	Activity
13:00 – 14:00	EFA COMMUNITY LUNCH
14:00 – 14:15	<p>EFA COMMUNITY MEETING: The Power Within <i>Growing together, Sharing Knowledge, Empowering our Community</i></p> <p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <p>Marcia Podestà, EFA President / President of Food Allergy Italia.</p>
14:15 – 15:00	<p>Session 1 Strengthening Our Collective Voice Engaging Members, Amplifying Impact</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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Insights from the 2024-2025 Membership Survey ◆ Updates from the Internal Members Newsletter
15:00 – 15:15	COFFEE BREAK
15:15 – 17:00	<p>Session 2 Community Empowerment Strengthening Skills, Amplifying Voices Cristina Bacalso, Researcher on adolescents, youth, policies & human rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Public Speaking & Inspirational Coaching ◆ Engage, Inspire, Take Action!
17:00 – 19:00	FREE TIME
19:00 – 21:00	EFA COMMUNITY DINNER at Gostilna Sokol

24 - 26 March 2025, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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Tuesday 25 March 2025

COMMUNITY MEETING | DAY 2

CEST	Activity
9:30 – 9:45	<p>Welcome to Day 2 of EFA Community Meeting</p> <p>Marcia Podestà, EFA President / President of Food Allergy Italia</p>
9:45 – 11:00	<p>Session 1 The Power within Members successes & Best practices 4 x Tables, 4 rotations at 15 minutes per rotation</p> <p>Speakers: Speaker 1 Respiriamo Insieme Speaker 2 Finnish Allergy, Skin & Asthma Federation Speaker 3 Austria Lung Union Speaker 4 Društvo Atopijski Dermatitisi</p>
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 – 12:45	<p>Session 2 Interactive Parallel Sessions Corporate Partners: Sharing Knowledge, Resources & Tools</p> <p>Step into the shoes of patient organisations, healthcare professionals, policymakers, and corporate partners to tackle real-world challenges</p> <p>Open Discussion: Share insights, explore solutions, and drive meaningful change together!</p>
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Session 3 Member's Resources & tools Youth Engagement Collaboration & Partnership</p> <p>Presentation, Allergy UK Youth Parliament Member, Alvaro García Díaz Youth Member, Allergy and me, Dunja Stojanović External Speaker Ines Likar, Youth Health Organisation International</p>
14:30 – 16:30	<p>Session 4: Member Knowledge & Capacity Sharing 1-Hour Interactive Session 2x Rotations Learn from Your Peers – Share, Discuss & Find Solutions Together! Members participate in both discussions, sharing challenges and asking key questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Walk away with new strategies and insights to apply within your organisation <p>Table 1: Fundraising – Facilitated by Gundula Koblmiller Austria Lung Union Table 2: AI and Social Media – Facilitated by Gasper Kovac Društvo Atopijski Dermatitisi</p>
16:30 – 18:30	Networking Drinks: City Hotel

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Wednesday 26 March 2025

COMMUNITY MEETING | DAY 3

CEST	Activity
9:00 – 9:15	<p>Welcome to Day 3 of EFA Community Meeting</p> <p>Marcia Podestà, EFA President / President of Food Allergy Italia</p>
9:15 – 9:30	<p>Session 1 Strengthening Our Working Groups: Expectations, Engagement & Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Understanding the role of Working Groups as the foundation of EFA's work ◆ Creating a sense of community: Building trust, ownership, and active participation
9:30 – 11:30	<p>Session 1 EFA Working Group (WG) Parallel Sessions</p> <p>Parallel sessions: "Fostering Collaboration & Ownership in Our Working Groups"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflecting on engagement: How can we better connect with and support each other? • Creating a true community: Sharing expertise, trust, and responsibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFA Allergy and Asthma WG • EFA Atopic Eczema WG • EFA COPD WG • EFA Food Allergy WG <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>COFFEE BREAK</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 2 EFA Working Group (WG) Presentation of the Results</p> <p>Moderated by Susanna Palkonen, EFA Director</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p>Next Steps Reflection and Closing</p> <p>Marcia Podestà, EFA President / President of Food Allergy Italia</p>