

The opening ceremony will take place on **28 February, 12:30 - 13:00: [Add to Calendar](#)** (Altiero-Spinelli, European Parliament, 3rd Floor) with participation from:

- MEP István Ujhelyi (S&D, HU)
- European Parliament President MEP Roberta Metsola (TBC)
- Prof. Stefano Del Prato, Chair, European Diabetes Forum (EUDF)
- Birgit Beger, CEO, European Heart Network (EHN)

The following experts will be available to discuss the exhibition and offer their views at the times indicated below:

Tuesday 28 February, 14:00 - 14:45: [Add to Calendar](#)

- MEP Maria da Graça Carvalho (EPP, PT)
- MEP Christel Schaldemose (S&D, DK)
- Christian Thonke, Chair, EFPIA Cardiovascular Health Platform
- Magdalena Daccord (Chief Executive, FH Europe)
- CVD Patient Ambassadors: Athanasios Pallidis, John-Paul Corry, and Danique van den Bogert

Wednesday 1 March, 10:00 - 10:30: [Add to Calendar](#)

- MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, FI)
- Prof. Dr. Francesc Xavier Cos Claramunt, Chairman, Primary Care Diabetes Europe (PCDE)
- Prof. Chantal Mathieu, Vice-Chair, European Diabetes Forum (EUDF) and President EASD (European Association for the Study of Diabetes)

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- MEP Nicolás González Casares (S&D, ES)
- Prof. Ungan, WONCA Europe Executive
- Prof. Dr. Peter Sinnaeve, Cardiologist, KU Leuven
- Birgit Beger, CEO, European Heart Network (EHN)

Thursday 2 March, 10:00 - 10:30: [Add to Calendar](#)

- MEP Franc Bogovic (EPP, SI)
- Javier García Martínez, Diabetes Advocate
- Becky Furuta, Team Novo Nordisk athlete & ambassador
- Sabine Dupont, Director, Strategy and Policy, IDF Europe

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- MEP István Ujhelyi (S&D, HU)
- Prof. Panos Kanavos, Associate Professor of International Health Policy, London School of Economics
- Elisabeth Dupont, Regional Manager, IDF Europe
- Maurizio Guidi, Chair, EFPIA Diabetes Platform