

What can be done to support a healthy and productive European workforce and society?

A Societal Impact of Pain (SIP) virtual (Zoom) pain policy event hosted by MEP Alex AGIUS SALIBA (S&D, Malta) and MEP Radka MAXOVA (S&D, Czechia). 14h00-17h00 CEST, 28th October 2021

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Agenda

14h00-14h05: Welcome and introduction – Patrice FORGET, Chair of SIP and Deirdre RYAN, President of PAE

14h05-14h10: Employment and pain policy quiz – Jamie WILKINSON, SIP Project Manager

14h10-14h25: The impact of “good” work on health and wellbeing – Kim BURTON and Serena BARTYS

14h25-14h30: The impact of pain on employment – Deirdre RYAN, President, PAE

14h30-14h45: Perspectives from MEPs

- MEP Alex AGIUS SALIBA (S&D, Malta), Co-chair of the European Alliance Brain, Mind and Pain, Member of the European Parliament Intergroup on Disability
- MEP Radka MAXOVA (S&D, Czechia), Substitute Member of the European Parliament ENVI Committee, Co-chair of the European Parliament Intergroup on Disability, Co-chair MEP Alliance for Mental Health

14h45-15h45: Perspectives from Member States, Stakeholders, and the Commission

- Nina SIMENC, Counsellor for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Slovenia to the EU
- Robin BALTES, Social Attaché, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union
- Jesus ALVAREZ, European Commission, DG EMPL C2 Health and Safety at Work
- Sarah COPSEY, Project Manager, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
- Susanne KRAATZ, European Commission, DG EMPL D3 Disability and Inclusion
- Luk ZELDERLOO, Secretary General, European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)
- Laura MARCHETTI, Mental Health Europe (MHE-SME)
- Michiel RENEMAN, Societal Impact of Pain Platform / PA!N, The Netherlands

15h45-16h00: Responses from the audience / Q&A

16h00-16h40: Parallel breakout sessions

1. Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan (Chair: Marisol PENALTA, SIP Spain)
2. Implementing EU Health and Safety Strategic Framework 2021-2027 (Chair: Sarah COPSEY, EU-OSHA)
3. Implementing the EU Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030 (Chair: Luk ZELDERLOO, EASPD)

16h40-16h55: Synopsis and recommendations – Patrice FORGET, Chair of SIP and Paul CAMERON, Chair of the Advocacy Committee, EFIC

16h55-17h00: Closure – Deirdre RYAN, President, PAE