



EXPOSOME ALLIANCE

Launch of the Exposome Alliance Programme & Speakers

Press conference – 24 February 2026

08:10 – 08:13	Opening – Scientific consensus on the exposome and the urgency to act	Prof. Roel Vermeulen
08:13 – 08:16	Political Mobilisation: MEPs commitment to put the exposome on the EU agenda	MEP Clergeau
08:16 – 08:19	Reducing exposure, reducing inequality: making prevention fair in Europe EuroHealthNet	Silvia Ganzerla
08:19 – 08:22	From data to decisions: the infrastructures Europe needs for prevention	Prof. Jana Klanova
08:22 – 08:25	Building a European Exposome Data Space	MEP Sokol
08:25 – 08:28	From Risk to insight: why exposome data matters to insurers Aéma Groupe	Damien Weidert
08:28 – 08:31	Europe as global scientific leader in exposome research	Prof. Martine Vrijheid
08:31 – 08:34	A European Mission on the Exposome: putting prevention at the heart of EU research	MEP Temido
08:34 – 08:37	Clean air and lung health: why Europe must scale up exposome research European Respiratory Society	Prof. Zorana Jovanovic Andersen
08:37 – 08:40	Towards an EU Common Prevention Pillar	MEP Metz

08:40 – 08:43	Cancer prevention starts long before diagnosis Association of European Cancer Leagues	Wolfgang Fecke
08:43 – 09:30	Press Questions & Answers	All panellists

Speakers

MEPs Alliance Members

MEP Christophe Clergeau, S&D, France

Vice president of the Socialists & Democrats group

Member of the ENVI Committee

Member of the SANT Committee

MEP Tomislav Sokol, EPP, Croatia

Co-Chair of the [Intergroup on Cancer and Rare Diseases](#)

Member of the SANT Committee

MEP Marta Temido, S&D, Portugal

Member of the ENVI Committee Substitute in SANT Committee

Member of the [Intergroup on Cancer and Rare Diseases](#)

MEP Tilly Metz, Greens/EFA, Luxembourg

Co-Chair of the [Intergroup on Cancer and Rare Diseases](#)

Vice-Chair of the SANT Committee

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Scientific Alliance Members

Prof. Jana Klánová — RECETOX, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Director of the RECETOX Centre (Research Centre for Toxic Compounds in the Environment) at Masaryk University, Czech Republic; expert in environmental chemistry, human exposure pathways and analytical methods for environmental contaminants.

Prof. Roel Vermeulen — Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Professor of Environmental Epidemiology & Exposome Science at the Institute for Risk Assessment Sciences (IRAS), Utrecht University, and at UMC Utrecht. Leads large-scale research on environmental factors and disease risk (exposome).

Prof. Martine Vrijheid — ISGlobal, Spain

Research Professor and Head of the Environment & Health over the Lifecourse programme at ISGlobal (Barcelona Institute for Global Health). Specialises in environmental epidemiology, especially early-life environmental exposures and child health.

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Dr. Wolfgang Fecke — Executive Director, Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL)

Executive Director of the **Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL)**, a pan-European umbrella organisation coordinating national cancer leagues and advancing cancer prevention and control across Europe. Previously led scientific and research infrastructure roles in Europe.

Prof. Zorana Jovanovic Andersen — Advocacy Council Chair Elect, European Respiratory Society (ERS)

Professor of Environmental Epidemiology and newly elected Chair of the Advocacy Council at the **European Respiratory Society (ERS)**. Experienced in translating air pollution research into policy and advancing lung health at the European level.

Silvia Ganzerla — EuroHealthNet

Policy Manager at **EuroHealthNet**, a public health partnership organisation based in Brussels focusing on health equity, disease prevention, and health promotion across Europe.

Damien Weidert — Aéma Groupe

Chief of Staff to the President of Macif Santé Prévoyance. Representative of the **Aéma groupe** (bio/health sector).

All Alliance Members

Political Leaders

- Christophe Clergeau — Socialists & Democrats, France
- Tomislav Sokol — European People's Party, Croatia
- Michalis Hadjipantela — European People's Party, Cyprus
- Marcos Ros Sempere — Socialists & Democrats, Spain
- Marta Temido — Socialists & Democrats, Portugal
- Stine Bosse — Renew Europe Group, Denmark
- Pascal Canfin — Renew Europe Group, France
- Tilly Metz — Greens, Luxembourg

Scientific Experts

- Roel Vermeulen — University of Utrecht
- Annette Peters — Helmholtz Munich
- Robert Barouki — Inserm
- Jana Klánová — RECETOX
- Martine Vrijheid — ISGlobal
- Zorana Jovanovic Andersen — University of Copenhagen
- Thomas Hankemeier — Leiden University
- Sylvain Sebert — University of Oulu
- Konstantinos Makris — Cyprus International Institute for Environmental and Public Health
- Denis Sarigiannis — Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

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