



ACTION WITHIN REACH

PIONEERING SOLUTIONS FOR RARE DISEASES



HYBRID 15 & 16 MAY 2024

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

IN PERSON - THE SQUARE, BRUSSELS

All times are Central
European Summer
Time (CEST)

WEDNESDAY

15 MAY, 2024

08.45 – 09.30

ARRIVE EARLY!

Check-in and enjoy
a welcome coffee

09.30 – 11.00

**DIVE INTO ECRD - EUROPE'S
LARGEST, PATIENT-LED, RARE
DISEASE POLICY-SHAPING EVENT!**

11.30 – 12.30

**LEARN AND PITCH YOUR
IDEAS IN THE POSTER PITCH**

11.00 – 11.30

COMFORT BREAK:

seize the chance to
connect and have fun!

12.30 – 14.00

LUNCHTIME!

Join the poster scavenger hunt and
organise your own side-meetings!

14.00 – 15.30



**REVOLUTIONISING
FUNDING STRATEGIES FOR
BREAKTHROUGH THERAPIES
IN RARER DISEASES**



**NO HEALTH WITHOUT
MENTAL HEALTH!**
LET'S CO-CREATE A MENTAL
HEALTH AND WELLBEING TOOLKIT

THURSDAY

16 MAY, 2024

15.30 – 16.10

**ANOTHER BREAK
FOR SERIOUS FUN!**

16.10 – 17.15

**JOIN SMALL GROUPS
DISCUSSIONS**

on important topics
proposed and
selected by you!

17.15 – 18.00

**TIME FOR THE DAILY
NEWS ROUND UP!**

18.00 – 19.30

**ENJOY MUSIC, FOOD, A 'MYSTERY INGREDIENTS'
TASTING COMPETITION AND ENGAGE IN
STRUCTURED NETWORKING!**

08.30 – 09.00

CHECK-IN

grab your welcome coffee,
and get ready for action!

Start your day the right way with
this interactive catch-up from Day 1
and inspiring keynote speaker!

09.00 – 09.45

**SURPRISE KEYNOTE
SPEAKER**

09.45 – 10.45

**POSTER AWARDS
AND POSTER PITCH**

Continue learning
from one another!

11.00 – 11.30

COMFORT BREAK:

connect on a personal level
while having fun!



11.30 – 13.00



**THE PATH FORWARD
FOR EQUITABLE
DIAGNOSIS**

ACHIEVING FULL REACH: OVERCOMING
THE LAST CHALLENGES TO ACCESS
HIGHLY SPECIALISED CARE

13.00 – 14.00

LUNCH BREAK!

Get ready for serious fun and
organise your own side-meetings!



14.00 – 15.30



**INNOVATIVE THERAPIES,
UNEQUAL ACCESS:**
BRIDGING THE GAP
FOR RARE DISEASE
TREATMENTS

NATIONAL PLANS:
EXCHANGING BEST
PRACTICES TO FORGE A
UNIFIED EUROPEAN RESPONSE
TO RARE DISEASE

15.30 – 16.15

COMFORT BREAK:

create memories together!

16.15 – 16.45

HIGHLIGHTS HUB

16.45 – 17.30

**BE PART OF
THE CLOSING**

Full of calls to action,
moments of surprise
and delight!