

## Skin Cancer Awareness Day 2013

### 1. Overview of programme

- SCAD 2013 will actually take place over two days to coincide with the Euromelanoma meeting. The screening will take place on the afternoon of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November and throughout Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. The embassy event will take place on the evening of 4<sup>th</sup> November. The European Parliament panel debate will take place in the early afternoon of 5<sup>th</sup> November.
- The aim of the panel debate in the European Parliament is to use the prospect of a new multiannual EU Health and Safety at Work Strategy to highlight the social and economic significance of skin cancer as an occupational disease in certain sectors, and explore ways in which this can be addressed from a policy perspective.
- The aim of the event in the Greek embassy is to present the latest science on occupational skin cancer to a more select and expert audience. However, the link to the EU policy agenda on health in general and Health and Safety at work should nonetheless be made in discussions.
- The aim of the free screening is to establish contacts with European policy makers in a unique setting and take the opportunity to raise their awareness of the dangers of different types of skin cancer, increase their understanding of primary and secondary prevention options and identify possible policy actions which European policy makers can take to reverse the increasing incidence of the disease in Europe. It is also an opportunity to generate interest in the other events taking place on SCAD 2013. Participating MEPS will be provided with a “press pack” which will include: a summary of the aim of this years’ SCAD; basic information on melanoma, BCC, SCC and AK; an overview of latest studies on occupational skin cancer; and quotes with policy recommendations from supporting MEPs (see list below) and other relevant stakeholders.

## 2. Draft Agenda European Parliament event (5. November)

### **Working Title:**

***Skin Cancer Awareness Day: Occupational Skin Cancer and the next European Health and Safety at Work Strategy***

**13:00-15:00**

***(Sandwiches served from 12:30)***

Hosted by MEP Christel Schaldemose (S&D), in collaboration with (names tbc) MEPs Hans-Gert Poettering (EPP), Peter Liese (EPP), Alojz Peterle (PPE) Hannu Takkula (ALDE), Kriton Arsenis (S&D), Nessa Childers (S&D), Charles Tannock (ECR) Michelle Rivasi (Greens), Stephen Hughes (S&D), Glenis Wilmott (S&D) Alejandro Cercas (S&D), Emer Costello (S&D, Ireland), Pervenche Berès (S&D) Antigoni Papadopoulou (S&D)

**Supporting Organisations:** MEPs Against Cancer (MAC), ECL, Euromelanoma, EADV, Trade Union ...

**12.30-13:00** Networking Lunch (30 minutes)

**13:00-13:10 Welcome and Introduction** by Hans-Gert Poettering MEP and Christel Schaldemose MEP

### **PART ONE: PRESENTATIONS**

**13:10-13:25 What is Occupational Skin Cancer?** By Swen Malte John, University of Osnabruck

**13:25 - 13:35: The Economic Perspective:** Matthias Augustin, Health Economic Potential of skin cancer prevention?

**13:35-13:45 The legal and policy framework for occupational skin cancer management: A national Case Study** by Thomas L. Diepgen, Professor of Dermatology and Allergology at the Ruprecht-Karls University-15 minutes

### **PART TWO: PANEL DEBATE**

**13:45-14:45: Opportunities and Challenges in the EU policy landscape for managing occupational skin cancer**

**13:45-13:50:**

The debate will be chaired by Cristel Schaldemose MEP who will frame the debate by making the link to the EU policy agenda and potentially raise the following points to provoke discussion:

13:50-14:05:

The moderator will then introduce a group of panellists (or “discussants” if we prefer to call them that, as it will be a bigger group than a normal panel). Though this group will come at the issue from different angles they will each be asked to respond to the same set of questions in a short 90 second “impact statement” which would not involve slide shows or other props:

- what is their connection to the debate?
- what would be their one concrete suggestion for European policy makers in relation to the debate?

Discussants could include:

- Jana Hercegova, President EADV
- Jean-Jacques Grob, President of EADO
- Brenda O’Brien, EU OSHA European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
- Elisabet Paunovic, WHO Regional Director - CONFIRMED
- Eva Torok, Deputy Head of Cabinet of European Commission for Employment and Social Affairs, Laszlo Andor – CONFIRMED
- Robertas Lukaševičius, Deputy Attaché for Social Security and Labour (Labour law and health and safety at work)
- Laurent Vogel, Director, Working Conditions, European Trade Union Institute
- Arnd Spahn, Secretary Agriculture, European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT) or Rolf Gehering, Political Secretary, Safety and Health, European Federation of Building and Woodworkers (EFBWW)
- Charlotte Fionda, Sckin
- 2-3 MEPs

14:05-14:25:

After the series of impact statements, the moderator would then put questions to the discussants and provoke a debate. Additional points to those mentioned above that could be addressed include:

Points to consider

- *Findings on skin cancer in Laurent Vogel’s ETUI 2011 report on Occupation Cancer: The main challenge for the next Community Strategy [link](#).*
- *The role of the OSHA’s Healthy Workplaces campaign*
- *The international (WHO) perspective*
- *Experience of awareness raising on occupational skin cancer at national level (SCKIN)*

14:25-14:45:

For the final 20 minutes, the moderator would open discussions to participants from the floor.

**14:45-15:00: Conclusion and next steps, Peter Liese MEP**

### 3. Draft Agenda Greek Perm Rep event (4. November)

***Skin Cancer Awareness Day: Occupational Skin Cancer Prevention– Latest Research and learnings  
from across Europe***

**18:45-19:00 Welcome and Introductory speeches** by XXXX, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the EU Jana Hercogová, President of EADV President, and Alojz Peterle MEP -10 minutes

**Moderator:** Prof. Caroline Robert, Dermatology Department at the Cancer Institute Gustave Roussy

**19:00-19:10** Mathieu Boniol, PhD Researcher, International Prevention Research Institute

**19:10-19:20** Prof. Veronique del Marmol, Euromelanoma

**19:20-19:30** Eggert Stokfleth, EPIDERM

**19:30-19:40:** OTHER SCIENTIFIC SPEAKER TBD

**19:40-19:50** Christa Sedlatschek, Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)

**19:50 -20:00:** Prof. Eckhard Breitbart/Dr. Rudiger Greinert

**20:00-20:10** Kriton Arsenis MEP,

**20:10 – 20:30:** Q&A with audience

**20:30:** Networking with buffet dinner