

Special joint session ERS and WHO

Launch of the WHO and European Respiratory Society regional report

**“Chronic Respiratory Diseases in the WHO European Region:
Toward Health Equity in 2050: a spotlight on COPD and asthma”**

Dublin, Ireland

12 June 2025

Provisional agenda

15:30-15:45	<p><u>Welcome and opening remarks</u></p> <p>Department of Health, Ireland (<i>tbc</i>) Dr Hans Kluge, WHO Regional Office for Europe (<i>tbc</i>) Professor Silke Ryan, European Respiratory Society</p>
15:45-16:35	<p>Moderators: <i>ERS and WHO EURO</i></p> <p>Key findings of WHO and ERS report</p> <p><i>Presentation, WHO EURO and ERS</i></p> <p>Highlights of the CRD examples: from West to the East of the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finland • Georgia • Hungary • Portugal • Kyrgyzstan • UK <p>Time for actions: way forward</p> <p>A high-level panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministries of Health • Health worker • Patient / ELF • Civil Society, youth representative or NGO, community representative • Partner organization • ERS • WHO

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Summary and wrap up

Professor Silke Ryan, *President, European Respiratory Society*
Dr Gauden Galea, *Strategic Advisor to the Regional Director, WHO
Regional office for Europe*