

**Towards higher patient safety in EU hospitals.  
Innovation in hygiene & sanification to reduce healthcare associated infections and  
antimicrobial resistance.**

**5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - 10.00 -12.00  
European Parliament - Room ASP1E3**

**Hosted by MEP Brando Benifei, S&D**

**9:15 Registration**

**Meeting point:** Visitors Info Point (at the corner of Agora Simone Veil on the left of Altiero Spinelli (ASP) entrance)

**Moderator:** Brian Maguire, Journalist, EURACTIV

**10:00 - 10:20 Welcome address**

- **MEP Brando Benifei**, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the EP
- **Mariano Votta**, Director of Active Citizenship Network

**10:20 - 10:40 Overview**

- **Charles Price**, Policy Officer for Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare-associated infection, European Commission Directorate for Public Health
- **Daniele Celotto**, European network to promote infection prevention for patient safety (EUNETIPS)

**10:40 - 11:00 The role of innovation in hygiene & sanification: *a multicentre, prospective, intervention study***

- **Elisabetta Caselli**, PhD - Section of Microbiology - Dept. of Medical Sciences, University of Ferrara
- **Luca Arnoldo**, Hygiene and Public Health - Department of Medicine – University of Udine

**11:00 - 11:45 Panel discussion:**

- **Denis Herbaux**, European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (HOPE)/Director PAQS
- **Giuseppe Banfi**, European University Hospital Alliance (EUHA)/IRCCS Ospedale San Raffaele
- **Esther Calbo**, European Regional and Local Health Authorities (EUREGHA)/Infection Control Program of Catalonia (VINCAT)
- **Melina Raso**, Health First Europe

**11:45 - 12:00 Comments from the floor and conclusions**

- **Antonio Gaudio**, Secretary General, Cittadinanzattiva

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