



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

TRAINING SEMINAR

Thon Hotel EU
Rue de la Loi 75, Brussels
Meeting room: France - conference area (ground floor)
4th February 2019 - 15:00 – 18:00

AGENDA

Moderator: Brian Maguire, Journalist, EURACTIV

15:00 Welcome

- **Mariano Votta**, Director of Active Citizenship Network

15:15 Infections and antimicrobial resistance and their impact on public health

- **George Griffin**, President Federation of European Academies of Medicine (FEAM)

15:35 The commitment of the EU Commission on patient safety

- **Flora Kontopidou**, EU Joint action on antimicrobial resistance and healthcare associated infections

Questions & answers (10min)

15:55 The case history of the innovative sanitation system PCHS®

- **Elisabetta Caselli**, PhD - Section of Microbiology - Dept. of Medical Sciences, University of Ferrara
- **Paola Antonioli**, Specialist in Public Health - Hospital Hygiene & Healthcare Associated Infection Risk Management, Azienda Ospedaliero - Universitaria of Ferrara

Questions & answers (10min)

16:55 COFFEE BREAK

17:10 Global infection prevention and control priorities 2018–22: a call for action

- **Daniele Celotto**, European network to promote infection prevention for patient safety (EUNETIPS)

Questions & answers (10min)

17:30 How can civic society be engaged on patient safety?

- **Daniela Quaggia**, Senior Project Manager, Cittadinanzattiva

17:45 Final discussion/questions

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