



PROGRAMME

Smokefree policies in Europe: Are we there yet?

Breakfast Seminar

14 April 2015 | 08:15 – 10:30am | Rue de l'Industrie 24, 1000 Brussels

In order to celebrate the launch of SFP's updated smokefree map, we take a look into whether smokefree policies in the EU are honouring national commitments made under the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the 2009 Council Recommendation on Smokefree Environments, with a particular focus on what barriers to comprehensive smokefree policies still exist and what policymakers and civil society can do to address these challenges.

8:15–9:00 **Registration and Breakfast**

Registration and breakfast served from 8:15am

9:00–9:05 **Welcome and Introduction**

Florence Berteletti, Smoke Free Partnership Director

9:05–9:15 **Importance of smokefree policy in the EU today**

Vytenis Andriukaitis, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

9:15–9:30 **Presentation of the SFP Smokefree Map and Q&A**

Jennifer Burch, Smoke Free Partnership Policy and Advocacy Officer

9:30–9:50 **Lessons learnt from the 2009 Council Recommendation**

Dr Heide Weishaar, Research Fellow at the MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow

9:50–10:10 **The pitfalls of a partial ban: Impact of SHS exposure and action towards a 100% smokefree Portugal**

Dr Sofia Ravara, Medical Doctor, PhD Student at the Universidade da Beira Interior, CHCB University Hospital, Covilhã, Portugal, and Coordinator of the Portuguese NGO tobacco control movement

10:10–10:25 **Q&A session**

Florence Berteletti, Smoke Free Partnership Director

10:25–10:30 **Conclusions & Next Steps**

Please register your participation through the following link by 27th March 2015:

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