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MEDICAL DEVICES & MODERN MEDICINE

from HORIZON2020 to HORIZON EUROPE: GAPS & OPPORTUNITIES

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Room A3H1, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BRUSSELS

- 10.30-10.40 **Welcome and introductory remarks**
Nicola Caputo (S&D, Italy), Lara Comi (EPP, Italy)
- 10.40-11.20 **Biomedical Engineering and medical devices impact in Europe**
- **Biomedical Engineering in the EU and beyond**
Panayiotis Kyriacou (UK), EAMBES President
 - **Modern Medicine – a product of Biomedical Engineering**
Umberto Bracale (Italy), Un. Federico II of Naples
 - **Future Research in Europe - Priorities from the Medical Technology Industry**
Tanja Valentin (Belgium), Director External Affairs, MedTech Europe
 - **Horizon2020 and remaining gaps in delivering real impact in clinical settings and real medical devices markets: how can we do better with Horizon Europe**
Jari Hyttinen (Finland), EAMBES Fellow Chair
- 11.20-12:00 **Global prospective and future actions**
- **Harmonizing African and EU regulations on medical devices: benefits & opportunities**
Ashenafi Hussein (Ethiopia), IFMBE African Working Group on Biomedical Engineering
 - **Medical devices are indispensable for health and require Biomedical engineers' recognition**
Adriana Velazquez (Switzerland), Focal Point of Medical Devices at World Health Organization
 - **African, Caribbean, and Pacific Group of States Organization (ACP)**
Ignatius Gomes, ACP Secretary General
 - **EPIG BME: possible next steps**
Leandro Pecchia (UK), University of Warwick and IUPESM Secretary General
- 12:00-12.10 **European Commission**, Mr Bernd Rainer, DG Research
- 12.10-12.30 **Open floor discussion and conclusions**
Moderators Shankar Krishnan (USA, IFMBE President), Ratko Magjarevic (Croatia, IFMBE Elected President), Timo Jämsä (Finland, EAMBES Elected President), Marc Nyssen (Belgium, IFMBE Treasurer), Slavik Tabakov (UK, IUPESM Past President), Nicolas Pallikarakis (Greece, EAMBES), Ernesto Iadanza (Italy, Chair IFMBE HTA Division), Steven Keevil (UK, IUPESM), Mariano Votta (Italy, Cittadinanzattiva), Stefano Bergamasco (Italy, AIIC).
- 12.30-12:40 **Closing Remarks**
Nicola Caputo (Italy), Neena Gill (UK), Lojze Peterle (Slovenia), Marijana Petir, (Croatia)
- 12:40-13.00 **Cocktail Reception**