



INTEREST GROUP ON RHEUMATIC AND MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASES (RMDs)

Safer and Healthier Work: Facilitating the integration of people with chronic diseases

European Parliament (A3F 383)
26 June 2018, 13:30 – 15:00

A light lunch will be served in ASP3D Forum Bar from 13:00 - 13:30.

Agenda

Host: **Roberta Metsola** MEP, Chair of the Interest Group on Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases

Welcome and Introduction

Takis Hadjigeorgiou (MEP & Vice-Chair of the Interest Group)

Commission Communication on Safer and Healthier Work for All – developments 18 months on

Jesus Alvarez Hidalgo (Policy Officer Risk management team, DG Employment and Social Affairs
– European Commission)

Latest trends and innovations in retention and reintegration of people with RMDs at work

Matthew Bezzant (Policy and Public Affairs Manager, National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society)

Shaping pathways for the integration of workers with chronic conditions

Jean Lambert MEP (Greens/EFA)

Georges Bach MEP (EPP)

Shaping safe and healthy work environments for people affected by chronic diseases

Sarah Copsey (Project Manager, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work)

Panel discussion

Chaired by **Takis Hadjigeorgiou** (MEP & Vice-Chair of the Interest Group)