

PROGRAM



TACKLING infertility

PARIS
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75015 PARIS, France

Join us and leading European experts for two days of discussion and work on Europe's key fertility challenges.

DAY 1

One afternoon of insightful keynotes and interactive panel discussions with healthcare professionals - including Professor Samir Hamamah, co-author of a landmark report on France's fertility policy - patients representatives and experts on the various aspects of fertility in Europe. The day will end with a workshop session dedicated to exchanges and summary on key highlights for day 2 discussions.

DAY 2

During this international workshop, participants will have the rare opportunity to work together and come up with joint recommendations on how to address key European fertility issues. These recommendations will form the basis of a Manifesto to be published in the weeks following the event.

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PANEL DISCUSSIONS & KEYNOTES:

Meet Europe's leading experts!

PANEL DISCUSSIONS WILL INCLUDE Q&A TIME.

1.30 – 2.00 PM

Welcome Coffee

2.00 – 2.15 PM

Opening

Opening remarks from Aurore Bergé and Thierry Hulot.

2.15 – 2.45 PM

Keynote 1

Birth rates & Demographics in Europe: where do we stand?

Find out about the latest key facts and figures on Europe's declining birth rates.

Speaker: **Emily Tiemann**, *Economist Impact*

2.45 – 3.30 PM

Panel Discussion 1

Root causes behind Europe's low birth rates.

Explore the multifaceted issues contributing to Europe's low birth rates, including the impact of health, environmental, and socioeconomic factors on infertility, as well as the role of public policies in addressing these drivers.

Speakers:

- FRANCE: Prof. **Jean-Marc Ayoubi** & Dr. **Joëlle Belaisch-Allart**
- ITALY: Prof. **Nicola Colacurci**
- PORTUGAL: Dr. **Luis Vicente**
- Patient Advocacy Group: **Irina Popova**, Fertility Europe

3.30 – 4.15 PM

Panel discussion 2

Macro and micro consequences of Europe's birth rate crisis.

The natality crisis in Europe has far-reaching implications at both macro and micro levels. Join us at this conference to delve into the multifaceted consequences of Europe's declining birth rates, exploring the societal, economic, and individual impacts while seeking potential pathways for addressing them.

Speakers:

- POLAND: Dr. **Monika Łukasiewicz**
- ROMANIA: Prof. **Robert Ancuceanu**
- Patient Advocacy Group: **Camille Knosp**, Collectif BAMP
- Media : **Emily Tiemann**, *Economist Impact*

4.15 – 4.45 PM

Keynote 2

Focus on France's fertility policy.

Take part in a deep-dive into France's fertility policy by the lead co-author of the landmark report inspired the French authorities' approach.

Speaker: Prof. **Samir Hamamah**

4.45 – 5.00 PM

Coffee Break

5.00 – 5.45 PM

Panel discussion 3

Infertility treatment in Europe: challenges and opportunities.

Through insightful discussions, we aim to explore the prevailing challenges, innovative solutions, and future prospects to face the Europe infertility crisis. We will examine the patient journey, shedding light on the experiences, needs, and advancements in patient-centered care.

Speakers:

- FINLAND: Associate Prof. **Antti Perheentupa**
- FRANCE: Prof. **Francois Olivennes** & Prof. **Renato Fanchin**
- GERMANY: Prof. **Nicole Sanger**
- POLAND: Prof. **Iwona Szymusik**
- Patient Advocacy Group: **Caroline Bernard**, Asso SOPK

5.45 – 6.00 PM

Keynote 3

Building an inclusive and supportive workplace for employees with fertility struggles.

An insightful session focused on creating an inclusive workplace for employees with fertility struggles, featuring a dedicated organization that supports organizational culture change and improved workplace experiences through education, awareness, communication, and support.

Speakers: **Becky Kearns** and **Claire Ingle**, Fertility Matters at Work

6.00 – 6.45 PM

Panel discussion 4

How can policymakers and the private sector work together to address Europe's birth rate crisis ?

Our panellists will explore what combination of public and workplace policies can help overcome obstacles to having children, from parental leave and access to childcare to Fertility Benefits and investment in fertility treatment.

Speakers:

- FRANCE: Prof. **Bruno Salle**
- ITALY: Dr. **Paola Anserini**
- SPAIN: Dr. **Juan Jos Espinos**
- Patient Advocacy Group: **Emelyne Heluin**, SOPK Europe
- Patient Advocacy Group: **Irina Popova**, Fertility Europe

6.45 – 7.30 PM

Workshop session

Exchanges and summary of experts insights shared during Day 1. Alignment on key highlights that can serve as a foundation for Day 2 discussions. Discussions and alignment on main objectives and work process of Day 2.

As of 7.30 PM

Finger food

DAY 2



WORKSHOP:

Raising up to the challenge of Europe's fertility crisis

DURING THIS WORKSHOP, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH EXPERTS WITH VARIOUS BACKGROUNDS AND NATIONALITIES AND COME UP WITH CONCRETE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO ANSWER KEY FERTILITY ISSUES. YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS WILL FORM THE BASIS FOR A PUBLIC, PAN-EUROPEAN MANIFESTO ON WHICH HEALTH AUTHORITIES AND POLICYMAKERS CAN BUILD TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO EUROPE'S BIRTH RATE CRISIS.

9.00 AM – 12.00 PM

Group work

Divided in three working groups, participants will work on one of the three below issues:

- ▶ How to **raise awareness and educate** effectively on fertility?
- ▶ What **public policies** to implement to effectively support fertility?
- ▶ How to **improve diagnosis and patient pathways**, including the access to ART?

Coffee break included.

12.00 – 12.45 PM

Plenary session

Rapporteurs present their group's recommendations.

12.45 – 13.00 PM

Conclusion

Closing remarks from high level speakers.

Speaker: **Pr. Samir Hamamah and a Senior official.**

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