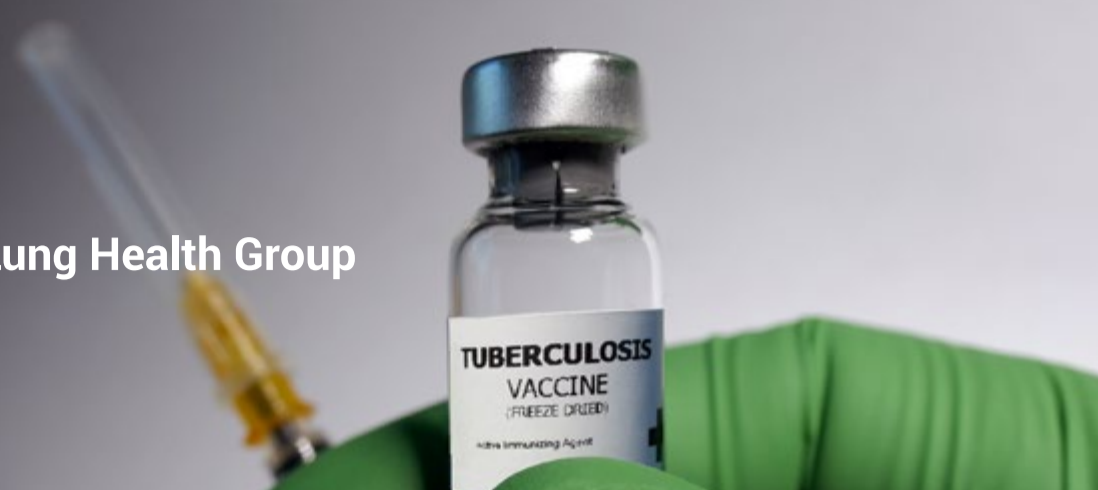


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# TUBERCULOSIS RESEARCH AND INVESTMENT

## LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

14:00 – 15:30 CET

Hosted by MEP Manuel Pizarro (S&D, Portugal)

Chaired by Dr Raquel Duarte (ERS Respiratory Infections Assembly Secretary)

**14:00 - 14:10** **Welcome**

MEP Manuel Pizarro (S&D, Portugal and the co-chair of the MEP Lung Health Group)

**14:10 - 14:15** **Working together with national political representatives – Global TB Caucus**

Baroness Suttie

**14:15 - 14:23** **TB and COVID-19: European opportunities and challenges**

Suvanand Sahu (Stop TB Partnership)

**14:23 – 14:30** **TB R&D: missing tools and the current financing landscape considering the impact of COVID-19**

Suraj Madoori (Treatment Action Group)

**14:30 – 14:40** **Q&A**

**14:40 – 14:50** **How COVID-19 has impacted people with TB**

Nandita Venkatesan  
Affected Community Voice

**14:50 – 14:55** **Q&A**

**14:55 – 15:03** **Accelerating the end of TB/HIV as epidemics**

Scott Boule (The Global Fund)

**15:03 – 15:18** **The R&D solution**

Lisa Goerlitz (Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung)  
Hannu Laang (DG Research and Innovation, European Commission)

**15:18 – 15:25** **Q&A**

**15:25 – 15:30** **Closing**

MEP Manuel Pizarro (S&D, Portugal and co-chair of the MEP Lung Health Group)