The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union) is pleased to announce the opening of applications for two Union bodies:

- **Union Community Advisory Panel (UCAP)**
- **UCAP Selection Committee**

Since its inception in 2016, UCAP has advised The Union’s board and staff regarding global priorities and needs of affected communities and civil society. The UCAP Selection Committee, made up of affected community and civil society representatives, is responsible for independently selecting UCAP members.

**UCAP**

UCAP is looking to fill ten positions:

- Seven regional civil society representatives (representing Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America, North America, Middle East, and South-East Asia).
- Three individual members representing affected communities, including people affected by tuberculosis (TB), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, other lung health conditions and/or tobacco.

UCAP members typically serve three-year terms, with a maximum membership period of two three-year terms (terms do not need to be consecutive), for a maximum of six years.

UCAP members will:

- Identify and communicate community priorities to be reflected in The Union’s activities, including conferences, research, strategic plans, and programmes.
- Advise on, and contribute to, wider communications and engagement activities in liaison with The Union’s communications team.
- Advise on how The Union’s technical interventions can successfully use community-based strategies to address lung health issues.
- Promote and nurture strong relationships between The Union and their respective communities to share Union-specific news and activities, and report back to UCAP on the needs and priorities of their respective communities.
- Participate in and promote The Union’s Centennial Campaign activities.
- Contribute to the Union World Conference on Lung Health programme through representation of UCAP on the Coordinating Committee of Scientific Activities (CCSA) (UCAP nominates one member to represent UCAP on the CCSA).
- Participate in monthly calls and reply to all emails in a timely manner.
- Consult with their respective communities and communicate their priorities to UCAP and The Union’s board via the established mechanisms.
- Engage in dialogue, providing substantive, respectful input.
- Declare any conflicts of interests.

**UCAP Membership**

**Membership** is based on the following criteria:

- Member of The Union (membership status to be maintained throughout tenure).
- Preferably a person directly affected by TB (including people living with HIV (PLHIV) also affected by TB or lung disease), adult or child lung disease, and/or tobacco.
- Have clear ties to, and support from, relevant networks/organisations in their region.
- Capacity to communicate and network effectively and broadly.
- Demonstrated knowledge about TB, asthma, lung disease and/or tobacco control.
- Be available for monthly calls, frequent email communication, and in-person meetings at The Union’s conferences (approximately ten hours per month, increasing in the lead-up to the Union World Conference on Lung Health).
- Commitment to principles of transparency and accountability.
- Conversant in English.

To apply to join UCAP:
Please send the following to meaghan.derynck@theunion.org with [UCAP APPLICATION] in the subject line no later than End of Day Monday 24 February 2020:
  - Your CV.
  - A letter of motivation expressing your interest in joining UCAP and relevant experience.
  - A letter of support from your organisation.

UCAP Selection Committee

In order to ensure a fair and transparent selection process, The Union is convening a UCAP Selection Committee of four to five individuals to review UCAP applicants and provide recommendations based on set selection criteria. The anticipated time commitment will depend on the total number of applications to be reviewed.

UCAP Selection Committee eligibility are based on the following criteria:

- Member of The Union.
- Preferably a person directly affected by TB (including PLHIV also affected by TB or lung disease), adult or child lung disease, and/or tobacco.
- Actively engaged in the TB/lung health advocacy community.
- Commitment to principles of transparency and accountability.
- Conversant in English.

To apply to be part of the Selection Committee:
Please send the following to meaghan.derynck@theunion.org with [UCAP SC] in the subject line no later than End of Day Monday 24 February 2020:
  - Your CV.
  - A letter of motivation expressing your interest in joining the Selection Committee and relevant experience.