

Roundtable discussion

## Alzheimer's disease: advancing research through collaboration

### Draft Agenda

8.11.2016 • European Parliament, room A8F388 • Brussels • Belgium  
Kindly hosted by Ernest Maragall, Member of the European Parliament

14:30

*Registration*

15:00

**Welcome**

15:00 – 15:20

Ernest Maragall, Member of the European Parliament

15:20

**Living with Alzheimer's disease**

15:20 – 15:30

Hilary Doxford, Vice Chair of European Working Group of People with Dementia, Alzheimer Europe

15:30

**Tackling the disease**

15:30 – 15:40

**Overview of IMI investment and research: the IMI Alzheimer's Disease Platform**

Elisabetta Vaudano, Principal Scientific Manager, Innovative Medicines Initiative

15:50 – 16:00

**European prevention of Alzheimer's dementia consortium (EPAD)**

Serge Van der Geyten, Director Neuroscience External Affairs at Janssen Research and Development, Johnson & Johnson

16:00 – 16:10

**Organising knowledge about neurodegenerative disease mechanisms for the Improvement of drug development and therapy (AETIONOMY)**

Martin Hofmann-Apitius, Head of Department of Bioinformatics, Fraunhofer Institute for Algorithms and Scientific Computing

16:10 – 16:20

**European Medical Information Framework (EMIF)**

Bart Vannieuwenhuysse, Senior Director Health Information Sciences at Janssen, Pharmaceutical Companies, Johnson & Johnson

16:20 – 16:30

**Dementias Platform UK (DPUK)**

John Gallacher, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford

16:30 – 16:40

**The Human Brain Project (HBP)**

Ferath Kherif, Department for Clinical Neurosciences, Lausanne University Hospital; Leader of the Medical Informatics Platform, Human Brain Project

**16:40** Policy and stakeholder discussion

- 16:40 – 17:30 **Thought leaders and experts will be invited to join the discussion:**
- Jean Georges, Executive Director, Alzheimer Europe
- Juan Domingo Gispert, Head Neuroimaging Research Initiative at Barcelona's Fundació Pasqual Maragall
- Ana Graf, Global Program Head, Novartis
- Luc Truyen, Vice President, Neuroscience External Affairs & Chair, Johnson & Johnson, Global Fight Against Alzheimer's Disease
- Wiesje Van Der Flier, Professor, VU University Medical Centre Amsterdam
- Moderated by Elisabetta Vaudano, Principal Scientific Manager, Innovative Medicines Initiative

**17:30** Conclusions

- 17:30 – 17:45 Philippe Cupers, Deputy Head of the Strategy Unit, Directorate E – Health, Research Programmes, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

17:45 *End of the event*