

ERA-NET **NEURON Cofund2** meeting  
Network of European Funding for Neuroscience Research

**Together for Brain Research – NEURON Cofund2**

**Kick-off meeting**

**Preliminary Programme**

**Join Zoom meeting:**

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**Wednesday, January 27th, 2021**

- 13:30 – 13:40**      **Welcome**  
Marlies Dorlöchter (Germany) – DLR-PT  
Judith Reichel (Germany) – BMBF  
Etienne Hirsch (France) – Inserm, Bernard Poulain (France) – CNRS
- 13:40 – 14:00**      **NEURON Introduction and Strategic Research Agenda**  
Marlies Dorlöchter (Germany) – DLR-PT
- 14:00 – 15:00**      **Panel discussion on priorities for brain research in neurology and psychiatry**  
Moderation: Bernard Poulain (France) – CNRS  
Introduction: Martin Dichgans (Germany) – past Chair of ERA-NET NEURON SAB  
Jean-Antoine Girault (France) – Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS)  
Thomas Berger (Austria) – European Academy of Neurology (EAN)  
Philip Gorwood (France) – European Psychiatric Association (EPA)  
Frauke Zipp (Germany) – NEURON SAB chair
- 15:00 – 15:15**      *Coffee Break*
- 15:15 – 16:00**      **Panel discussion on reinforcing the links between lay organizations and basic scientists and clinicians**  
Moderation: Hella Lichtenberg (Germany) – DLR-PT  
Introduction: Christina Müller (Germany) – DLR-PT  
Cristina Tassorelli (Italy) – Dept. of Brain and Behavioural Sciences, University of Pavia, Headache Science Centre and Neurorehabilitation Unit, National Neurological Institute C. Mondino,  
Donna Walsh (Ireland) – European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA)  
Philippa Lowe (UK) – Rethink Mental Illness, European Federation of Associations of Families of People with Mental Illness (EUFAMI)  
Christina Fasser (Switzerland) – Past President of Retina International

**16:00 – 16:45**

**Panel discussion on data sharing, legal and ethical aspects in brain research**

Moderation: Hella Lichtenberg (Germany) – DLR-PT

Introduction: Daniel Strech (Germany) – Charité, QUEST Center, Berlin Institute of Health (BIH)

Jacques Demotes (France) – Facilitating European Clinical Research (ECRIN)

Wiebke Löbker (Germany) – Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM), Strengthening Training of Academia in Regulatory Science (CSA STARS)

Thomas Steckler (Belgium) - Janssen Pharmaceutica NV

*16:45 – 17:00*

*Coffee Break*

**17:00 – 17:45**

**Panel discussion on strengthening and structuring brain research in the EU**

Moderation: Etienne Hirsch (France) – INSERM

Introduction: Karim Berkouk, European Commission

Marlies Dorlöchter (Germany) – ERA-NET NEURON

Monica di Luca (Italy) – European Brain Council (EBC)

Philippe Amouyel (France) – Joint Programming on Neurodegenerative Diseases (JPND)

**17:45 – 18:15**

**Summary**

Elena Becker-Barroso, Editor, The Lancet Neurology

**18:15 – 18:30**

**Conclusion**

Marlies Dorlöchter (Germany) – DLR-PT

Judith Reichel (Germany) - BMBF

*end of virtual meeting*