# 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 Vannieuwenhuyse, 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

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**Roundtable discussion**
### 16:40 Policy and stakeholder discussion

**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

**Philippe Cupers, Deputy Head of the Strategy Unit, Directorate E – Health, Research Programmes, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission**

**End of the event**