



#EUHPP LIVE WEBINAR

2024 Thematic Network

Towards an EU Coordination Plan for the Brain: Voices from the Community

7 NOVEMBER 2024, 14.00 – 15.30 CET, BRUSSELS TIME



Dear colleague,

In response to the European Commission's invitation to stakeholders to make a proposal under its next cycle of Thematic Networks under the EU Health Policy Platform (EU HPP), the European Brain Council (EBC), its members and allies launched the Thematic Network '[Towards an EU Coordination Plan for the Brain](#)'. This Thematic Network aims to unite stakeholders from across the brain community to develop policy recommendations for a comprehensive European Brain Health, Research and Innovation Plan.

On November 7, 2024, the European Brain Council will hold an EU Health Policy Platform Webinar to present a draft version of its Joint Statement, built from the insights gathered during both the previous webinar and the consultation period.

This Thematic Network aims to bring key stakeholders from the Brain community together and co-develop a Joint Statement, structured around 3 objectives:

1. Reach a consensus on defining Brain Health and Brain Capital,
2. Make policy recommendations supporting the development of a European Brain Health and Brain Research and Innovation Plan,
3. Forge long-lasting cooperation between the Thematic Network partners to continue collaboration beyond the Network.

Register to this webinar following [this link](#).

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If you have any further questions, please contact sante-hpp@ec.europa.eu

We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

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The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

14.00 – 14.05

Welcome and introduction

Prof. Suzanne Dickson, President, European Brain Council (EBC)

14.05 – 14.15

A Global Framework for Action: The WHO's Response to Brain Health Challenges

Dr. Katrin Seeher, Brain Health Unit, World Health Organization (WHO)

14.15 – 14.45

Panel Discussion | Bridging Policy and Patient Needs: Translating WHO Guidelines into EU Policy

Dr. Orla Galvin, Executive Director, European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA)

Dr. Katrin Seeher, Brain Health Unit, World Health Organization (WHO)

14.45 – 14.55

Q&A – Discussion with the audience

14.55 – 15.05

From Burden to Breakthrough: Advancing Brain Health and Brain Capital in the European Union

Prof. Paul Boon, Past President, European Academy of Neurology (EAN)

15.05 – 15.15

Towards an EU Coordination Plan for the Brain

Frédéric Destrebecq, Executive Director, European Brain Council (EBC)

15.15 – 15.25

Q&A – Discussion with the audience

15.25 – 15.30

Concluding remarks

Suzanne Dickson, President, European Brain Council (EBC)

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