

4th Academy Meeting of National Brain Councils

17th-18th April 2018

Champalimaud Foundation, Avenida Brasília, Lisbon

Main Conclusions

Delegates to the Academy of National Brain Councils met on 17th-18th April in Lisbon to discuss the launch of the Norwegian Brain Plan, the continuation of the Value of Treatment project, the questionnaire on the state of national brain health care and various EBC-led initiatives. On this occasion, the delegates agreed on the following:

Election of the new Delegates and Deputies

- Pavel Andjus and François Mauguière were elected as observers by acclamation
- Roland Pochet and Jose Luis Trejo were elected as deputies by acclamation

Overall Conclusions and Action Points

- The continuation of the Value of Treatment Project was confirmed and agreement was reached on the need to further disseminate the most recent outcomes of the case studies
- The presentation of the Norwegian Brain Plan was well received and a consensus was reached on working towards similar strategies in other European countries
- EBC's plan to work towards a mission related to the brain was well received
- The delegates agreed on moving forward with disseminating the "Questionnaire on the state of national brain health care"
- Regional NBC meetings will be considered by a number of NBCs
- National Brain Councils were invited to think about which country could host the next Academy.