

Brain Innovation Days 2020

13-14 October
Brussels, Belgium

European Brain Council and beLean.net launch the first **Brain Innovation Days**, which will take place on 13-14 October 2020 physically in Brussels and virtually all over Europe.

179 million Europeans are currently living with brain disorders, and this is to steadily increase as the population ages. Though one in three Europeans are set to live with a brain disease at some point of their life – neurological and mental alike – brain treatments remain insufficient and research is disproportionately underfunded compared to other disease areas.

Enhanced multi-stakeholder engagement in the brain ecosystem is needed to foster dialogue, exchange knowledge, accelerate investment in research and innovation, facilitate business development and showcase on-going work.

This is what the Brain Innovation Days are about: a **platform** bringing together science and society and an **annual event** where leaders in the brain ecosystem, researchers, industry, start-ups, innovators, policymakers, investors, health care professionals and patients are invited to discover the potential for innovation and having strong matchmaking opportunities.

Highlights of the event



Both physical and virtual audiences



Prominent, cross-cutting speakers in their fields



Matchmaking and networking opportunities



2 days of events and activities



Over 200 attendees



High-level Keynote presentations



An advanced meeting platform that facilitates one-on-one meetings and matchmaking



“My Start-up in 180 seconds”
Pitching Competition with an award for the “Best Pitch”
(a 360-degree business scan by beLean.net)



An exhibition village for start-ups and companies to showcase their work



Compelling breakout sessions on varied relevant topics

Organizers



European Brain Council

The European Brain Council (EBC) is a network of key players in the “brain space”, with a membership encompassing scientific and professional societies, patient organisations and industry partners. A non-profit organisation based in Brussels, its main mission is to promote brain research with the ultimate goal of improving the lives of those living with brain conditions, mental and neurological alike.



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beLean.net is a Health+Digital accelerator providing services in strategy, finance and management. Our strategic vision is to share our expertise to support start-ups all along their journey, by structuring their ecosystems to better respond to the new challenges of today and tomorrow: health and digital.