

**The European Brain Council**

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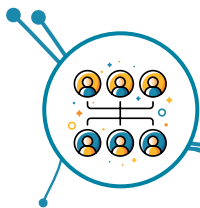
# WHAT IS EBC?

The European Brain Council (EBC) is a network of key players in the “Brain Area”, with a membership encompassing scientific and professional societies, patient organisations and industry partners.



EBC's main mission is to promote brain research with the goal of making a difference in the lives of the estimated **179 million Europeans living with brain conditions, mental and neurological alike.**

## EBC aims to:



Foster **cooperation** between its member organizations and other stakeholders



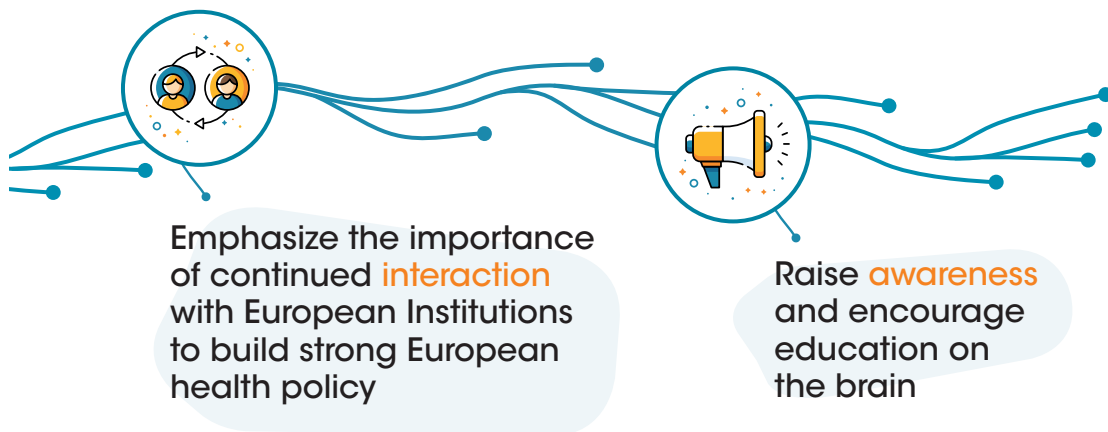
Promote **dialogue** between scientists, industry and society

# EBC MISSION & VISION

*To improve the lives of those living with brain disorders, we advance the understanding of the healthy and diseased brain by bringing science and society together.*

## EBC strives for a world where:

- The importance of understanding the brain is recognized
- No stigma is associated with brain diseases
- Prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of brain diseases are prioritized by society



# ADVANCING BRAIN KNOWLEDGE

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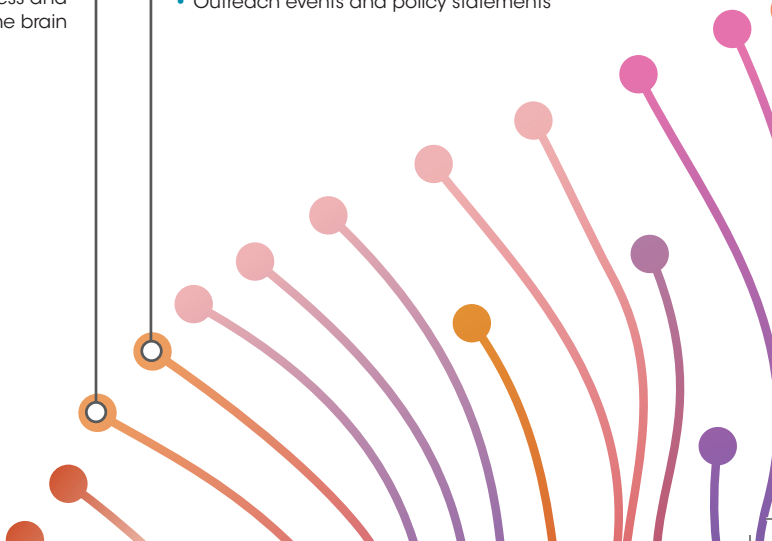
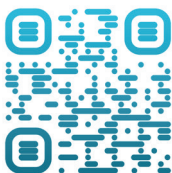
EBC works towards this mission through:

- Advocating for brain research
- Demonstrating the societal impact of brain disorders
  - Building consensus within the "brain community"
  - Raising awareness and promoting education on the brain

## POLITICAL ADVOCACY

Continued collaboration and engagement with EU and national institutions as well as global initiatives.

- Consensus Statement on Brain Research
- Value of Treatment for Brain Disorders in Europe
- Horizon Europe: a new "mission"-oriented approach to research funding
- Responsible use of animals in research
- Outreach events and policy statements



# EDGE & DRIVING ADVOCACY

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

Raising public awareness through dedicated initiatives to promote the wellbeing of people living with brain conditions.

- Annual Brain Awareness Week event
  - #ILoveMyBrain & #Move4YrBrain awareness raising events & initiatives
- Participation at congresses & conferences
  - TEDx Talk
  - EU Projects

## PUBLIC-PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT

Promoting dialogue and fostering interaction between science, industry and society.

- Industry Day
- Value of Therapeutic Innovation
- Digital Health
- Workplace mental health toolkit, "Not Myself Today"

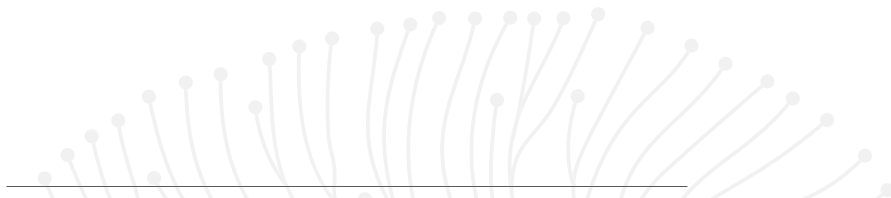
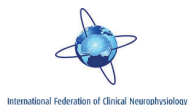


# EBC MEMBERS & PARTNERS

## Full Members .....



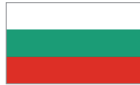
## Associate Members & Observers .....



## National Brain Councils



Belgium\*



Bulgaria



Croatia



Czech Republic



Finland



France\*



Germany



Hungary



Ireland



Luxembourg



The Netherlands



Norway\*



Poland



Portugal



Serbia\*



Slovenia



Spain\*

\*Also Observer  
Member of EBC

## Industry Partners

- BIOGEN
- BIOMARIN
- BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM
- CELGENE
- GE HEALTHCARE
- GRÜNENTHAL
- JANSSEN
- LILLY
- LUNDBECK

- MERCK
- NOVARTIS
- PFIZER
- ROCHE
- SANOFI GENZYME
- SERVIER
- TAKEDA
- UCB PHARMA

EBC Industry Partners as on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019



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