



**The European Brain Council**

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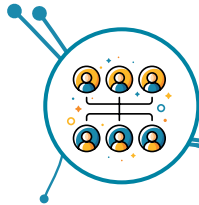
# WHAT IS EBC?

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 ultimate goal of improving 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



Emphasize the importance of continued **interaction** with European Institutions to build strong European health policy



Raise **awareness** and encourage education on the brain

# EBC MISSION & VISION

*"By bringing together science & society, we advance understanding of the healthy and diseased brain to improve the lives of those living with brain disorders."*

## 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 & DRIVING ADVOCACY

## 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 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

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

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

- Annual Brain Awareness Week event
  - #LoveMyBrain & #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



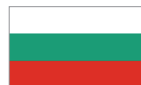
International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology



## 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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