The European Brain Council
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 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

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
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
- #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

| EFNA | ICN | IBRO | FENS |

Associate Members & Observers

| IPEA | ECNP | ECAN | ECN |

National Brain Councils

Belgium *
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
Ireland
Luxembourg
The Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Serbia
Slovenia
Spain

Industry Partners

- BIOGEN
- BIOMARIN
- BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM
- CELGENE
- GE HEALTHCARE
- GRÜNENTHAL
- JANSSSEN
- LILLY
- LUNDBECK
- MERCK
- NOVARTIS
- PFIZER
- ROCHE
- SANOFI GENZYME
- SERVIER
- TAKEDA
- UCB PHARMA

EBC Industry Partners as on 1st April 2019

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