

**Session 1: 30 September, 12:00-14:00 CET**

**The Potentials of Increased Collaboration in Science: *examples from the brain community***

**Intro & Moderation by Prof Monica Di Luca, President (EBC)**

**A Global Perspective: *European Union***

Video Messages from European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, Mariya Gabriel and FENS President, Prof Carmen Sandi

**The European Brain Research Area and a Shared Agenda for Brain Research**

**A Global Perspective: *North America***

Video Messages from the US National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Director, Dr Walter J. Koroshetz and Society for Neuroscience (SfN) President, Prof Barry Everitt

**A Global Perspective: *Asia***

Video messages from the Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Science and Technology (China), Mr. Linhao Chen and the Director of the Science and Technology Commission of Shanghai Municipality (China), Mr. Quan Zhang

**A Global Perspective: *International***

Video message from Dr Caroline Montojo, International Brain Initiative

**The global vision and perspective for brain research**

Prof. Tracy Bale, President, IBRO

**Supporting scientific research through science academies around the world: success stories, regional challenges and opportunities**

Prof. Mohamed Hassan, President, World Academy of Sciences

**Panel Discussion and Q&A (Live)**

Prof Monica Di Luca, President, EBC

Dr Tomás Ryan, Chair, FENS-Kavli Network

Prof Mu-ming Poo, Founding Director, Institute of Neuroscience (ION) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences

**Session 2: 30 September, 14:00-16:00 CET**

**Do the SDGs address the global burden of disease? *A focus on regional health and research policies***

**Moderated by Frédéric Destrebecq, Executive Director, EBC**

**INTRODUCTION: ACKNOWLEDGE UN ADDITION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS TO LIST OF PRIORITY NCDS** Joke Jaarsma, President, EFNA & Treasurer, EBC

**PRESENTATION ON GLOBAL BURDEN OF DISEASE – FOCUS ON NEUROLOGY (BRAIN)**

Prof. Valery L Feigin, National Institute for Stroke and Applied Neurosciences, Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand

**CALL FOR MORE HIGH-LEVEL STRATEGIC LINKAGES BETWEEN WORK ON NCDS, SDGS, UHC**

Tarun Dua, World Health Organisation (WHO)

**EPILEPSY AS A CASE STUDY: THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION AT THE GLOBAL**

**LEVEL** Dr Samuel Wiebe, President, International League Against Epilepsy; Director, Clinical Research Unit Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary

**EU Perspective – How Horizon Europe and its programmes respond to the SDGs**

**DISCUSSION WITH SPEAKERS AND Q&A**

**CLOSING STATEMENT**, Frédéric Destrebecq

**CALL TO ACTION TO UN MEMBER STATES TO IMPLEMENT THESE HIGH-LEVEL PRIORITIES ON THE GROUND.**