









# MULTI-ACT Final Conference

“The MULTI-ACT model: the path forward for participatory governance in health research and innovation”

23 March 2021, 14:00-17:00 CET

Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 1	14.00 – 15.30	
14.00 – 14.05	Opening words	Master of Ceremony
14.05 – 14.10	 <p>Welcome and Introduction from MULTI-ACT Project Coordinator</p>	 <p><b>Paola Zaratin</b> MULTI-ACT Project Coordinator Italian Multiple Sclerosis Society Foundation (FISM)</p>
14.10 – 14.30	 <p>Keynote Speeches on Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)</p>	 <p><b>René von Schomberg</b> European Commission Guest Professor Technical University Darmstadt</p>  <p><b>Ralf Lindner</b> Head of the Department Politics and Society and Coordinator for Technology Assessment and Governance Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research</p>
14.30 – 15.15	 <p><b>Panel discussion:</b> ‘How relevant is the RRI approach in the health sector particularly in the context of emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic?’</p>	 <p>Moderator: <b>Usman Khan</b></p> <p>Panellists:</p>  <p><b>Giovanni Leonardi</b> Research Director Italian Health Ministry</p>  <p><b>Robert McBurney</b> Research Lead iConquerMS Network</p>  <p><b>Elisabetta Verdun di Cantogno</b> Senior Medical Director, Global Affairs &amp; Neuroscience Merck Serono S.A.</p>
15.15 – 15.30	Panel discussion Q&A	
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break	

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Session 2	15.45 – 17.00	
15.45 – 15.50	Opening words	Master of Ceremony
15.50 – 16.20	 <p>The MULTI-ACT Framework</p>	Presentations from the MULTI-ACT Consortium
16.20 – 16.30	Q&A on the MULTI-ACT Framework	
16.30 – 16.50	 <p>Interviews with MULTI-ACT CRIF Adopters</p> <p>How can we exploit MULTI-ACT as an RRI tool to maximize the impact of health research and care for the benefit of people affected by brain conditions?</p>	 <p>Moderator: <b>Usman Khan</b></p>  <p><b>David Henshall</b> Professor of Molecular Physiology &amp; Neuroscience, Royal College of Surgeons Chair, EPICLUSTER (EBRA)</p>  <p><b>Graham McReynolds</b> Associate Vice President, Global Initiatives International Progressive MS Alliance</p>  <p><b>Prof. Giancarlo Comi</b> Chair European Charcot Foundation</p>
16.50 – 17.00	 <p>Closing Remarks</p>	 <p><b>René von Schomberg</b> European Commission Guest Professor Technical University Darmstadt</p>

