CSA BrainHealth
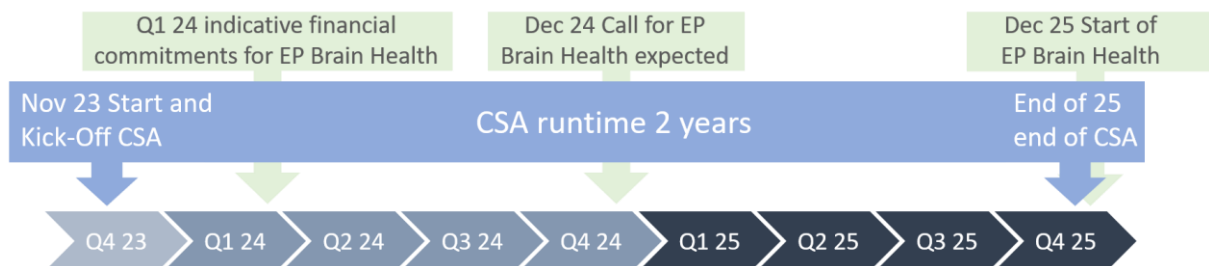# in Preparation of a European Partnership on Brain Health

The European Commission (EC) plans on launching a European Partnership (EP) on Brain Health in 2025/2026 in its 2nd Strategic Programme of Horizon Europe, with the aim to further coordinate and structure the area of brain health research in Europe. To prepare the future EP, the Commission launched a Coordination and Support Action (CSA). The CSA addresses policy makers and funders from European Member States, Associated and Third Countries and other stakeholders, in close interaction with the research community. Expected outcomes of the CSA BrainHealth are that policy makers, funders and other relevant stakeholders

- agree on the governance structure and implementation modalities of the future EP;
- identify and agree on common research priorities and research needs by creating a Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda and an action plan;
- align national and regional research strategy plans;
- commit to providing financial support that will allow for comprehensive, impact-driven research.

Work packages (WP) of the CSA BrainHealth
- WP1: Management structure and information system
- WP2: European Partnership governance development
- WP3: Developing a Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA), priority setting
- WP4: Global outreach
- WP5: Research infrastructures
- WP6: Dissemination & communication

General timeline

Budget of the CSA BrainHealth
The total budget for the project is 1.2 m€.

Partners CSA BrainHealth
Members of the ERA-NET NEURON and JPND, the European Brain Council (EBC), the Global Alliance of Mental Illness Advocacy Networks-Europe (GAMIAN), the European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA), EBRAINS; in total 21 participants from 11 countries.
Beyond that, a wide ranging and diverse CSA BrainHealth ecosystem is created including a Funders Forum, a Stakeholders Forum, and a Scientific Advisory Board to enable broad discussions in preparation of the EP Brain Health.