



Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe

Biomedical Alliance General Assembly
21st of November 2018
Square de Meeûs, 29 - Brussels
09:00-16:00

08:45 2nd floor	Welcome coffee	
09:00-09:15	Introduction & Tour de table	<i>Prof. Axel Pries</i>
09:15-10:15	The BioMed Alliance's role in the EU health arena <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for the Steering Board for Health under Horizon Europe (communication, policy efforts and reaching support) • Members' feedback and comments 	<i>Prof. Axel Pries & Wilfried Ellmeier</i>
10:15-11:00	Update on BioMed Alliance's Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigator Independent clinical trials • The future of CME • Implementation of the Medical Devices Regulation and IVDR 	<i>Rapporteurs</i> <i>Prof. Colm O'Morain</i> <i>Michel Ballieu</i> <i>Prof. Alan Fraser</i>
11:00-12:00	Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal of BioMed Alliance's mission adaptation • Statutes updates • <i>Elections</i> • Internal rules: approval and/or endorsement process • Approval of 2019 budget 	<i>Prof. Axel Pries</i> <i>Michel Ballieu</i> <i>Michel Ballieu</i> <i>Prof. Axel Pries</i> <i>Prof. Wilfried Ellmeier</i>
12:00-13:00 4th floor	Networking lunch	



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<p>13:00-15:00 2nd floor</p>	<p>Advancing a comprehensive policy for health research</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>Outstanding basic research is not always followed by the necessary translational impact in the real-world setting, and very often it has not an impact on patients' lives. To close the gap between basic science and clinical practice, a translational, interactive and circular process of science should be encouraged, with basic science (funded through the European Research Council - ERC) intertwined with the societal challenges and health research pillar. Therefore, sound mechanisms should be put in place to strengthen and increase the coherence and visibility of European health research.</p> <p>The aim of the event is to address the urgent needs and discuss which mechanisms should be considered to maximise EU's competitiveness and societal benefits.</p>
<p>13:00-13:30</p>	<p>Keynotes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Prof. Axel Pries</i>, President of the BioMed Alliance• <i>MEP Dr Christian Ehler</i>, EPP rapporteur for Horizon Europe
<p>13:30-15:00</p>	<p>Discussion Group</p> <p>Moderator: Wilfried Ellmeier & Ulrich Jaeger</p> <p>Brief introductory interventions (5 min each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>MEP Karin Kadenbach</i>, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety• <i>Kaisa Immonen</i>, Director of Policy, European Patient Forum• <i>Magda Chlebus</i>, Executive Director, Science Policy and Regulatory Affairs, EFPIA• <i>Karin Sipido</i>, Chair of the Scientific Panel for Health H2020, Belgium• <i>George Griffin</i>, President of FEAM
<p>15:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>



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15:15-15:40	<p>The value of collaboration with European organisations involved in health and healthcare policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr Marc Hermans</i>, Vice-President UEMS• <i>Roberta Savli</i>, Senior Manager Healthcare Systems, EFPIA <p>Q&A</p>
15:40-16:00	<p>Closing remarks <i>Prof. Axel Pries</i></p>