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## Introduction

The [European Brain Research Area](#) project — **EBRA** — was created as a catalysing initiative for brain research stakeholders (researchers, clinicians, patients, governments, funders and public institutions) to streamline and better co-ordinate brain research across Europe while fostering global initiatives.

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS &  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

FROM THE EBRA CONSORTIUM

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## News



The first EBRA public event, presenting the work and results of Year 1, was held on 5 December. The event consisted of presentations from the EBRA consortium as well as the two clusters selected in the first round of calls for clusters. The full event report can be read [here](#).

## EBRA CLUSTER APPLICATIONS DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 15 JANUARY 2020

The deadline for the second round of EBRA cluster applications has been postponed to [15 January 2020](#). To understand what a cluster is and whether you are eligible, read the guidelines [here](#).



The first round of selection for EBRA Clusters, which ended in June 2019, confirmed the first two clusters: EPI-Cluster and the Prevention of Severe Mental Disorders (PSMD) Cluster. Full details on each cluster can be read [here](#).

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## Upcoming Events

### [Human Brain Project Summit & Open Day](#)

*3-5 February 2020*

*Athens, Greece*

### [Human Brain Project & Dutch Neuroscience: Shaping Collaborations](#)

*14 February 2020*

*Amsterdam, Netherlands*

### [EBRA Spring School on Open Research](#)

***(Further details coming soon)***

*18-20 March 2020*

*Berlin, Germany*

### [European Congress of Psychiatry](#)

*28-31 March 2020*

*Madrid, Spain*

### [Congress of the European Academy of Neurology](#)

*23-26 May 2020*

*Paris, France*

Glasgow, United Kingdom

[ECNP Congress](#)

12-15 September 2020

Vienna, Austria



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