

# Improving the translational value of animal models

1 July 2022 | 10:00 – 12:00 CEST

Fondation Universitaire Stichting, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Bruxelles

## Programme highlights:

- Understanding the relevance of animal models in scientific research\*
- Understanding the patient perspective
- Co-creating the way forward: How to align the needs of patients, clinicians, scientists and industry with respect to the use of animal models in neuropsychiatric research
- Networking lunch to meet and exchange with the PREMOS cluster community

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This event is designed to foster cooperation between different stakeholders interested in improving our understanding and treatment of brain diseases.

- It is relevant to researchers in academia and industry, and policymakers.
- Patients interested in participating in research are also welcome to attend.

*\*Animal use for scientific purposes is guided by ethical and animal welfare standards following the principles of 3Rs (Replacement, Reduction, Refinement).*



# Programme

10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and introduction to PREMOS and goals of the meeting <i>Dr. Sabine Hölte, PREMOS Cluster Coordinator</i>
10:10 – 10:25	The role of animal research in Europe <i>TBC</i>
10:25 – 10:35	Relevance of animal models in scientific research <i>Kirk Leech, EARA Executive Director</i>
10:35 – 10:45	Patient perspective <i>Orla Galvin, EFNA Executive Director</i>
10:45 – 10:55	The role of animal models for neuroscientific research <i>Prof. Jean-Antoine Girault, FENS President</i>
10:55 – 11:10	PREMOS cluster issues and challenges <i>Prof. Yann Héroult, PREMOS Cluster Co-coordinator</i>
11:10 – 11:25	Recommendations for increasing translational value of animal models <i>Dr. Sabine Hölter, PREMOS Cluster Coordinator</i>
11:25 – 11:55	Panel Q&A with the audience Moderated by Frédéric Destrebecq, EBC Executive Director <i>Dr Sabine Hölter; PREMOS Cluster Coordinator</i> <i>Prof Jean-Antoine Girault, FENS President</i> <i>Kirk Leech, EARA Executive Director</i>
11:55 – 12:00	Wrap-up and Closing remarks <i>Dr. Sabine Hölter, PREMOS Cluster Coordinator</i>
12:00 - 13:30	Networking lunch