

European Parliament Lunch Debate

The future of dementia research in Europe

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Agenda

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- 12:30 - 12:45** Welcome by **Tilly Metz**, MEP (Luxembourg), Co-Chair, European Alzheimer's Alliance with introductory comments by **Sirpa Pietikäinen**, MEP (Finland), Co-Chair, European Alzheimer's Alliance
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- 12:45 - 13:00** **Artificial intelligence and big data projects driving innovation for dementia**
An overview of EU projects VirtualBrainCloud, eBRAIN-Health and TEF-Health by **Petra Ritter** (Charité, Germany)
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- 13:00 - 13:30** **Dementia research as a priority of EU programmes**
Dementia as a policy priority of the EU4Health programme by **Stefan Schreck** (Adviser for Stakeholder relations at DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission)
The place of dementia research in the Horizon Europe programme by **Kasia Jurczak** (Head of Unit "Combatting Diseases" at DG Research and Innovation, European Commission)
Dementia innovation in the Digital Europe programme by **Saila Rinne** (Head of Unit "eHealth, Well-Being & Ageing" at DG CNECT, European Commission)
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- 13:30 - 13:55** Reactions and comments by members of the European Alzheimer's Alliance and general discussion
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- 13:55 - 14:00** Closing comments by **Tilly Metz**, MEP (Luxembourg), Co-Chair, European Alzheimer's Alliance

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