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Eli Lilly is presenting here how this company can highlight the policy they recently developed to streamline and integrate systems and processes put patients' needs at the heart of their pharmaceutical activities



'Lilly unites caring with discovery to make life better'

Lilly is an innovative company focused on developing new medicines in areas of high medical need that can significantly improve people's lives.

This was already one of the missions of our founder, Colonel Eli Lilly, in 1876. He was one of the first to produce medicines on the basis of chemical and scientific research. His aim was to develop and manufacture reliable medicines. His famous statement "*Son, take what you find here and make it better and better*" is still one of the basic principles of the company that all Lilly employees are committed to upholding every day.

Lilly has six research and development centers around the world focusing on four areas: a long history in neuroscience and diabetes and more recent developments in oncology and immunology. Belgian patients make an important contribution to this research through clinical trials and we are working together on a policy to maintain or increase Belgium's advantages in this area.

For more than 25 years, Lilly has been investing in research into neurological and neurodegenerative diseases in collaboration with university centres. In particular, Lilly has made a significant contribution to the treatment of psychiatric pathologies such as psychosis and depression. Later, Lilly was one of the first to develop a specific treatment for the prevention of migraine.

At the same time, Lilly continues to support research into Alzheimer's disease, from basic research to molecules at various stages of clinical trials.

Even after commercialisation, the focus remains on meeting the needs of the patient and the environment, not only in terms of the right drug treatment for the right patient, but also by supporting local scientific research and sustained collaboration and interaction with practising doctors, doctors' associations and patient organisations.

In this way, we hope to make a significant contribution to our initial promise in the field of neurology '**Lilly unites caring with discovery to make life better**'

Belgian Brain Plan Phase 2



Belgian Brain Data Hub

*A Secured Data Platform to Share your Data for
Research and Policy in accordance with European
Law*

Proof of concept



EU Recognised
Data Altruism
Organisation

Following our General Assembly and phase 1 successful achievement, a green light to undertake phase 2 was given by the members. Phase 2 is focused on the launching of the BBC Data Altruistic Association and, as for phase 1, our industrial partners will support the cost of it. The budget will be used to cover in particular "Consultancy and Lawyers" to ensure compliance with European and Belgian requirements to obtain the agreement, "Improvement of the BBC demo", "development of a multilingual version", a communication campaign and a launching BBC conference. **Stay tuned!**

BBC & Erasmus+ & new trainee

BBC is currently involved in 3 Erasmus+ projects focused on adult education that are:



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1. **Ecare4PD:** Exchanging good practices in e-health for adults with Parkinson's and their family caregivers in Europe. WEB site: ECARE4PD.eu

START: 27/02/2022 END: 26/02/2024

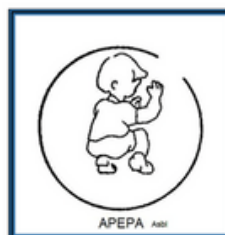
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2. **Care4Autism:** Exchanging good practices for Adults with Autism & their family Caregivers web site: <https://care4autism.eu/>

START: 27/02/2022 END: 26/02/2024

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3. E-Health4Autism: Sharing Good Practices for the use of non clinical e-health solutions for Adults with Autism and their Caregivers in Europe



eHealth4Autism

START: 01/02/2023 END: 01/03/2024

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In support of the Erasmus Plus programme, BBC is registered as a host institution for the EU4EU programme, which has created an international community connecting universities, businesses, students and young professionals across Europe.

BBC welcomes a new EU4EU trainee: Ana Julia Ruivo



Ana is student at ISLA-Superior Institute of Management and Administration of Santarém (ISLA Santarém), a private institute, located in Santarem (60 km from Lisbon)

Croatian Brain Council and 10th Academy of National Brain Councils

Our colleague, Dinko Mitrecic, Croatian Brain Council secretary general, announces the publication by the Croatian government of the "Strategic framework for improvement of mental health in the Republic of Croatia until 2030". Abstract of this framework is readable here. This document is the results of 3 years lobbying and meetings.

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National Brain Councils



Save the date: 10th National Brain Councils Academy

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The Academy will be hosted by Pr. Dinko Mitrecic, President of the Croatia Brain Council

[Learn More](#)

The venue will be at national park Brijuni, an island just 10 min ride by a boat from City of Pula. Apart from being a beautiful venue (protected nature with golf club, private zoo, etc). A tour will be organised aswell as a dinner in Pula.

BBC & the Belgian Federal Parliament

The BBC is registered with the House of Representatives' Register of Lobbies. The registration number is 2023/196.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

- **TAKEDA** has joined the group of BBC partner industries

Takeda is one of the 10 largest pharmaceutical companies in Belgium, with its local head office located in Zaventem. Takeda's roots in Belgium go back to 1835, with the creation of Christiaens NV, which became Nycomed following a merger with Sanders Probel.

In 2011, the company became part of the Takeda Group and was renamed Takeda Belgium. Takeda's mission is to create better health for people and a brighter future for the world. The company's aim is to discover and deliver life-transforming treatments in core therapeutic and business areas, such as gastrointestinal and inflammation, rare diseases, plasma-derived therapies, oncology, neuroscience, and vaccines.

Takeda works with partners to improve the patient experience and advance a new frontier of treatment options through its dynamic and diverse pipeline. Thanks to a constructive dialogue with Dr Stefaan Fiers, PhD, Head of Corporate Communications, Public Affairs and Patient Advocacy, the BBC is delighted to welcome Takeda Belgium as a new partner.

- **Leuven Brain Institute**

With a large number of people in attendance, Leuven Brain Institute organises its first LBI fundraiser: Beer festival on 19 September in Leuven city centre and LBI fundraiser



On November 16th & 17th, SOFMA (Société Française des Mouvements anormaux) will organize a joint French-Belgium movement disorder meeting. This CMA meeting will be hosted in Lille.

The programme is readable at <https://www.sofma.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/pre-programme-novembre-23.pdf>

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The BBC is on the following social networks:



12 videos about different BBC activities/meetings/webinars are visible on UTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/@BBCBelgianBrainCouncil>

Composition of the Executive Committee for the period 2021-2022

Chairman: Professor Laurence RIS

General Secretary: Professor Roland Pochet

Vice-Chairmen: Dr Gianni Franco, Baron Charles van der Straten-Waillet

Treasurer: Baron Charles van der Straten -Waillet

Secretary: Mrs Lia Le Roy

Dates to remember

12-29 September
Henallux Continuing
Education

19 September
KULeuven Breinfestijn

22 September
Belgian Stroke Scientific
Workshop UZ Brussel

16-17 November
Société française de
mouvements anormaux
French-Belgium
symposium

17 November
Belgian Society of
Pediatric Neurology
Congress

8-9 May 2024
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