

**The EU Joint Programming Initiative on Neurodegenerative Diseases Research (JPND):
a Potential Platform for Enhanced US - EU Research Collaboration**

November 9, 2012 – 9:00 am to 1:30 pm
AAAS headquarters, 1200 New York Avenue NW, Washington D.C. 20005

8:45 – 9:00 am	REGISTRATION
9:00 – 9:15	<p>Welcome</p> <p>AAAS Representative (TBD)</p> <p>Prof. Marek Konarzewski, Minister Counselor, Science & Technology Affairs Embassy of the Republic of Poland (on behalf of Science Counselors of the EU Member State Embassies to the US)</p>
<p>Session I: Mechanism of Joint Programming Initiatives <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Andrea Noske, Minister-Counselor, Head of Section Science and Technology, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany</p>	
9:15 – 10:30	<p>Prof. Philippe Amouyel, MD PhD Chair of the JPND Management Board (France)</p> <p>Prof. Ronald Petersen MD PhD, US Alzheimer Plan, the Mayo Clinic (Rochester MN, USA)</p> <p>Mr. Enda Connolly, Chief Executive Health Research Board (Ireland)</p>
10:30 – 10:45	COFFEE BREAK
<p>Session II: Opportunities for Potential International Collaborations <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Ranieri Guerra, Scientific Attaché, Embassy of Italy</p>	
10:45 – 12:00	<p>Dr. Neil Buckholtz, Director Division Neuroscience, NIA-NIH (USA)</p> <p>Prof. Yves Joanette, Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Aging (Canada)</p> <p>Dr. William Thies, Chief Medical and Scientific Officer, Alzheimer's Association (USA)</p>
<p>Closing discussion <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Annick Suzor-Weiner, Counselor for Science and Technology Embassy of France</p>	
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Participants of panels I and II</p> <p><i>Wrap up and closure:</i> Prof. Philippe Amouyel, Chair JPND (France)</p>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH and networking discussion