

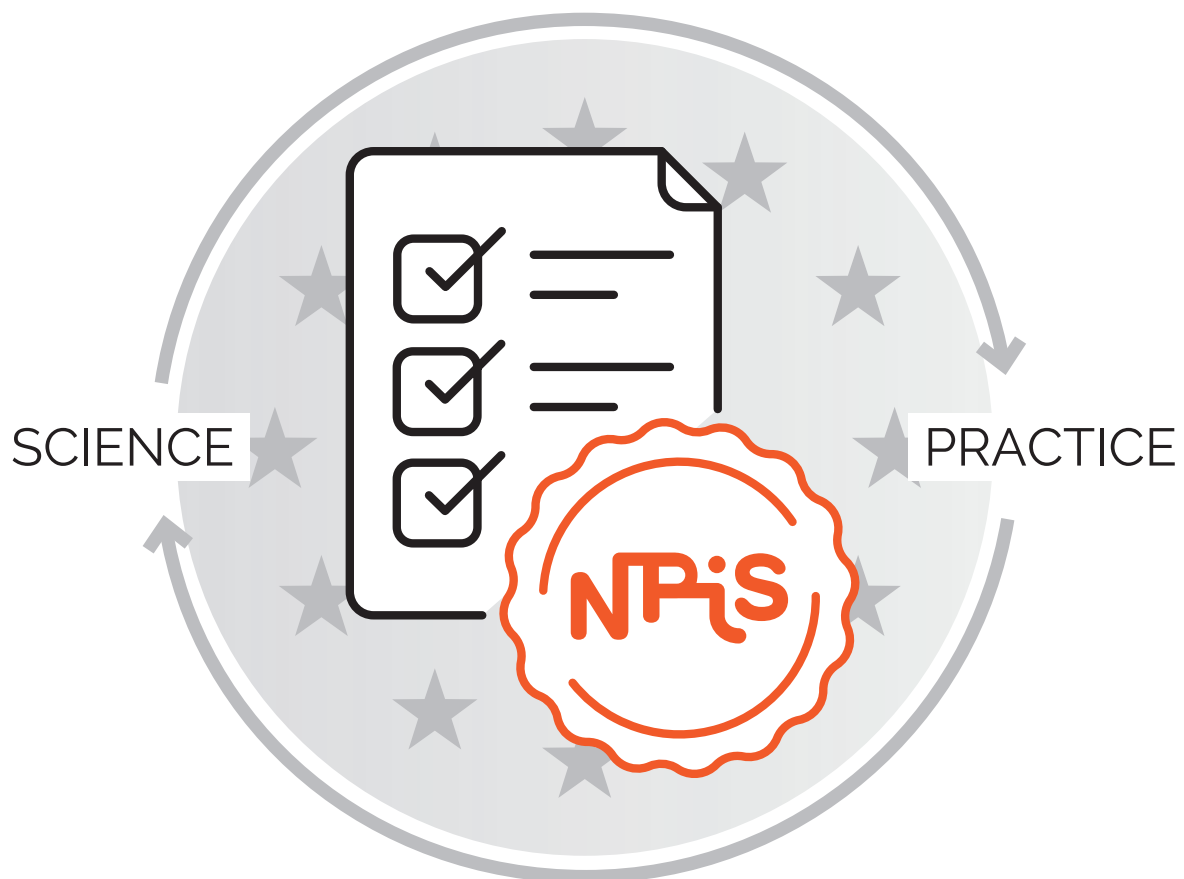


5th December 2024 – 10:00-12:30

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100, rue du Trône – **Brussels**

FIRST EUROPEAN NPIS FORUM

Improving Health of European Citizens
through a Common Framework
for Non-Pharmacological Interventions (NPIs)



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AGENDA

10:00 – Welcome Address, Cécile Hériard, INSERM Representative in Brussels

10:05 – The Importance of Building a European Science-Based Framework for Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions
Christophe Clergeau, Member of European Parliament, Public Health Committee

Marco Marsella, European Commission, DG SANTE, Director for “Digital Health, EU4Health and Health Systems Modernisation” (tbc)

10:15 From Science to Practical Implementation, Prof. Gregory Ninot, Desbrest Institute of Epidemiology and Public Health (Inserm, University of Montpellier), Montpellier Cancer Institute, Institut Universitaire de France

10:35 Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Cecile Hériard

Angela Bradshaw, Project Officer Alzheimer Europe

Frédéric Destrebecq, Executive Director at the European Brain Council

Gianni Franco, Health of International Development of the Non-Pharmacological Intervention Society (NPIS)

Iveta Nagyova, President of European Public Health Association (EUPHA)

Gregory Ninot, Associated Director of IDESP

Russell Patten, Director General of Parkinson Europe

12:00 Synthesis and Next Steps: Towards a Roadmap?

12:30 Networking Lunch

SYNOPSIS

Non-pharmacological interventions (NPI) have been mentioned by health authorities, given their potential to improve health and quality of life in the long-term, reduce healthcare expenditure and trigger behavioral changes. They improve prevention and healthcare and complete biomedical treatments with the progress of early diagnosis and systemic impacts of non-communicable diseases. However, “fake health news” have spread rapidly in the past years, in particular online and since the Covid-19 pandemic. It is therefore urgent to provide a tool for the citizens (patients, professionals and healthcare operators) to be able to identify evidence-based NPI. This will allow better choice, engagement, traceability and possible financial coverage along the whole value chain. Such a scientifically validated framework for NPIs has just been co-designed in France in a transdisciplinary, inter-sectoral, participative and independent scientific study supported by INSERM, co-constructed with over 1000 participants. This work resulted not only in the definition of a perimeter of psychosocial, nutritional and physical practices to define NPIs as “an evidence-based, effective, personalized, non-invasive health prevention or care protocol, registered and supervised by a qualified professional”; most importantly, it produced a centralized register of labelled, described, and codified practices that has just been launched in October 2024: the NPIS Registry.

The aim of this first European multistakeholders forum on NPI is to present the study and the science that led to the construction of the registry in France and to explore the interest and feasibility of uptake and deployment at European level. It will hopefully initiate a roadmap covering the whole value chain from research to practice, in particular economical, regulatory, training, digital interoperability, best practices monitoring and dissemination aspects.

INVITATION

Join us for this half day forum between European scientists, healthcare professionals, users and decision-makers.
Registration is free but mandatory (seats are limited in Brussels).

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU

