



Investing in Child Health

**FOR A STRONG
AND COMPETITIVE
EUROPEAN FUTURE**

**Thursday,
October 16th 2025
9am - 1pm**

An Inserm event at the
Maison Irène et Frédéric
Joliot-Curie

100 rue du Trône - Brussels

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AGENDA

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9:00 - 9:15	Welcome coffee
OPENING ADRESSES	
9:15 - 9:25	FRENCH PRIORITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR HEALTH RESEARCH Didier Samuel, CEO of Inserm Christophe Clergeau, Member of the European Parliament (<i>video message</i>)
I. THE VOICE OF SCIENCE	
9:25 - 9:45	THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILD HEALTH Christelle Gras-Le Guen, French Pediatric Society, Nantes' University Hospital
9:45 - 10:05	ECONOMIC RETURN ON EARLY INTERVENTIONS Franco Sassi, Imperial College London
// COFFEE BREAK //	
10:05 - 10:20	THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY LIFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILD HEALTH Joëlle Ruegg, Uppsala University
10:20 - 10:35	ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND EPIGENETICS Trevor Archer, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, USA
10:35 - 10:50	Exchange of views
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10:50 - 11:05	BUILDING A FEDERATED RESEARCH PLATFORM TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH CARE OF CHILDREN BORN PRETERM IN EUROPE Jennifer Zeitlin, Inserm
11:05 - 11:20	FILOMENE AND THE NEED FOR A EUROPEAN PARENT-CHILD COHORT Barbara Heude, Inserm
11:20 - 11:35	Exchange of views
II. TRANSLATING SCIENCE INTO POLICY-MAKING: WHICH ACTION IS NEEDED? Roundtable Discussion Moderator: Robert Barouki, Director of the French Public Health Institute, Inserm	
11:40 - 12:40	Génon Jensen, Health and Environment Alliance Carmen Laplaza, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission Natasha Azzopardi Muscat, World Health Organization Trevor Archer, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, USA
// NETWORKING LUNCH //	