

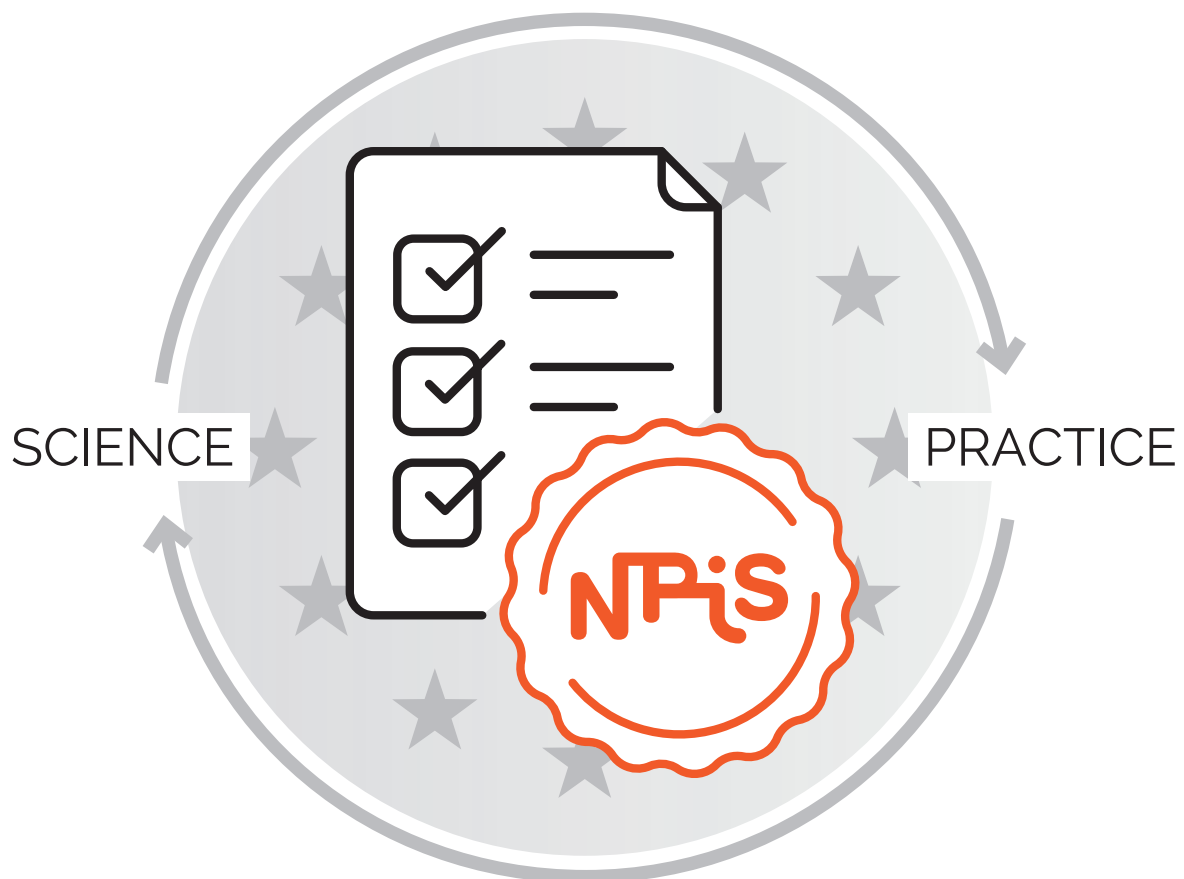


5th December 2024 – 10:00-12:30

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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

9:00 Welcome Coffee

10:00 The Importance of Building a European Science-Based Framework for Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions

Vlad Vasile-Voiculescu, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (to be confirmed)

10:15 From Science to Practical Implementation

Prof. Gregory Ninot, Associated Director of Desbrest Institute of Epidemiology and Public Health (Inserm, University of Montpellier), Member of the Institut Universitaire de France, Research Manager at the Montpellier Cancer Institute and President of the NPIS

10:35 Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Gianni Franco, Director for international relations of the Non-Pharmacological Intervention Society (NPIS)

Health Researcher's Viewpoint: Prof. Iveta Nagyova, President of European Public Health Association (EUPHA)

Patient's Viewpoint: Russell Patten, Director General of Parkinson Europe

Health Operator's Viewpoint: Sabine Gourgeon, Group Strategy, Clariane

European Commission's Viewpoint: Marco Marsella, European Commission, DG SANTE, Director for Digital Health, EU4Health and Health Systems Modernisation (to be confirmed)

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

12:30 Networking Lunch

SYNOPSIS

Non-pharmacological interventions (NPIs) 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 European tool for the citizens (patients, professionals and healthcare operators) to be identify Evidence-based NPIs. 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 European register of labelled, described, and codified practices that has just been launched in October 2024 in Paris: the NPIS Registry.

The aim of this first European multistakeholder Forum on NPIs is to present the study and the science that led to the construction of the NPIs 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.

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

