Dementia in Europe: a challenge for our common future

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08.30 – 09.15 Arrival and registration  (Auditorium)

**Morning session 09.15 – 13.30**

Chair: Ranieri Guerra, Director general, DG Prevention, Ministry of health

09.15-09.30 Welcome by the Italian Minister of Health Beatrice Lorenzin

09.30-10.00 The EU perspective on dementia: an overview of challenges, activities and achievements

John F. Ryan, Acting Director Public Health, Directorate-General Health and Consumers, European Commission

**Session 1: Activities on dementia at EU-level**

10.00-10.40 Presentation of the core results and major indications from the JA ALCOVE

Pierre Krolak-Salmon, French coordination of the JA
Nicola Vanacore, Italian coordinator of the WP Epidemiology

10.40-11.00 The EU Joint Programme–Neurodegenerative Disease research (JPND)

Adriana Maggi, JPND vice-chair

11.00-11.20 Innovative practices identified by the European Innovation Partnership Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP AHA)

Jorge Pinto Antunes, Innovation for Health and Consumers DG

11.20-11.35 Development of new medicines for the treatment of Alzheimer Disease: issues for discussion at a regulatory level

Valentina Mantua, expert for Central Nervous System medicines, AIFA - Italian Medicines Agency

11.35 – 11.50 Coffee break

**Session 2: Activities on dementia at international level**

11.50-12.10 WHO perspective

Tarun Dua, Mental Health and Neuro-Degenerative Disorders WHO
12.10-12.40 **Follow-up of the 2013 G8 Commitments**
*Dennis Gillings, World Dementia Envoy*

12.40-13.00 **The role of patients and carers’ Associations at International level**
*Jean Georges, Alzheimer Europe*

**Session 3: National level initiatives on dementia**

13.00-13.20 **The new Italian National strategy**
*Teresa Di Fiandra, DG Prevention, Ministry of health*

13.20 – 14.30 **Lunch**

**Afternoon session 14.30 – 17.30**
*Chair: Vito de Filippo, Undersecretary of State*

**Session 4: Strengthening activities**

14.30-15.30 **Empowerment: The role of patients and carers’ Associations in the Italian context and examples of good practices**
*Luisa Bartorelli, Alzheimer Uniti; Gabriella Salvini Porro, Federazione Alzheimer; Patrizia Spadin, AIMA*

15.30-16.30 **Innovation: Presentation of 3 innovative experiences in the field: examples of good practice, integrated care, social inclusion in Europe**
*Sweden and Finland: Francesca Mangialasche*  
*Malta: Charles Scerri*

**Session 5: The way forward:**

16.30-17.00 **Partnership: a new Joint Action on dementia**
*Geoff Huggins, Director of Health and Social Care Integration, UK Scottish Government*

**Session 6: Conclusions and closure**

17.00-17.30 **Conclusions by Italian and EU coordinators: final document/declaration based on perspectives for future work**
*Italy: Vito De Filippo, Undersecretary of State to the Ministry of Health*  
*European Commission: Jürgen Scheftlein, DG Sanco*  
*Next EU Presidencies: Latvia: Vladimirs Kuznecovs*  
*Luxembourg: Juliane Hernekam*