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Twin 4Promis

TWINNING FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH,
TRAINING AND INNOVATION IN PROTEIN
MISFOLDING DISEASES

Kick off Meeting Scientific Symposium

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Meeting Agenda

Twin4Promis Organizational Session

[closed - project participants only]

- 09:15-09:20 **Prof Dimosthenis Sarigiannis**, Director and Chairman of the Board, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Greece
Welcome address
- 09:20-09:45 **Dr Georgios Skretas**, Biomedical Sciences Research Center “Alexander Fleming” & National Hellenic Research Foundation, Greece
Overall progress - Progress report for the National Hellenic Research Foundation
- 09:45-10:00 **Prof Michele Vendruscolo**, University of Cambridge, UK
Progress report for the University of Cambridge
- 10:00-10:15 **Prof Joost Schymkowitz/Prof Frederic Rousseau**, VIB - KU Leuven, Belgium
Progress report for VIB
- 10:15-10:30 **Dr Ioanna Stavridou**, Project Officer, European Commission
Management and monitoring of Twinning project (via Zoom)
- 10:30-10:50 **Coffee break**
- 10:50-11:05 **Prof Sotirios Kampranis**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Progress report for the University of Copenhagen
- 11:05-11:30 **Dr Sandra Macedo Ribeiro & Dr Rita Vilaça**, Institute for Research and Innovation in Health (i3S), Portugal
Presentation of the PhasAGE project
- 11:30-11:55 **Prof Cláudio M. Gomes**, University of Lisbon, Portugal
The TWIN2PIPSA project at Ciências ULisboa: Twinning for strategic networking and impactful research and innovation in Biomedicine and Biotechnology
- 11:55-12:45 **Planning for the next period**
Synergies with other Twinning projects
- 12:45-14:00 **Lunch break**

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Twin4Promis Scientific Symposium

[public event]

- 14:00-14:10 **Prof Dimosthenis Sarigiannis**, Director and Chairman of the Board, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Greece
Welcome address
- 14:10-14:15 **Dr Maria Christoula**, Director, Directorate of International Scientific and Technological Cooperation, General Secretariat for Research and Innovation, Greece
Welcome address
- 14:15-14:30 **Mrs Vasiliki Kalodimou**, PRAXI Network, National Contact Point | Horizon Europe Widening participation & spreading excellence, Greece
Twinning: a European Union instrument for institutional cooperation on capacity building
- 14:30-15:00 **Dr Georgios Skretas**, Biomedical Sciences Research Center “Alexander Fleming” & National Hellenic Research Foundation, Greece
Presentation of the Twin4Promis project
- 15:00-15:30 **Prof Sotirios Kampranis**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
A GPCR-based yeast biosensor for biomedical, biotechnological, and point-of-use cannabinoid determination
- 15:30-16:00 **Prof Joost Schymkowitz**, VIB - KU Leuven, Belgium
Targeted Protein Aggregation as a proteome editing tool
- 16:00-16:30 **Coffee break**
- 16:30-17:00 **Prof Michele Vendruscolo**, University of Cambridge, UK
Thermodynamic and kinetic approaches for drug discovery to target protein misfolding and aggregation
- 17:00-17:30 **Dr Sandra Macedo Ribeiro**, Institute for Research and Innovation in Health (i3S), Portugal
Modulators of ataxin-3 aggregation: new clues for spinocerebellar ataxia type 3 (SCA3) therapy
- 17:30-18:00 **Prof Cláudio M. Gomes**, University of Lisbon, Portugal
Modulation of protein condensation and aggregation in Alzheimer’s Disease
- 18:00-18:15 **Conclusions - Discussion - Closing**

Registration required at info@twin4promis.eu by March 22, 2023