

**EPIPURE Kick-off meeting  
San Servolo Island, Venice (Italy)  
January 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> 2007**

**FINAL AGENDA**

DAY 1: January 12 <sup>th</sup> 2007
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**Plenary session (room: 1E)**

- 9.00 – 9.15 Registration
- 9.15 – 9.30 Welcome and agenda (Speaker: Giuliano Avanzini)
- 9.30 – 9.45 Project overview (Speaker: Giuliano Avanzini)
- 9.45 – 10.15 General address to the participants to illustrate the position and policy of EC  
(Speaker: Patrizia Tosetti, European Commission)
- 10.15 – 11.00 Management (Speakers: Giuliano Avanzini, Carla Finocchiaro and Tessa Gronchi)
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break (room: 1H and 1F)
- 11.15 – 11.45 Web site (Speaker: Carla Finocchiaro)
- 11.45 – 12.30 Training (Speaker: Marco De Curtis)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch in the refectory

**Parallel sessions (rooms: 6L, 6N, 6O, 9B, 1E)**

- 14.00 – 18.00 Subprojects (SP) parallel sessions
- SP1 Genetics of human epilepsies (Chairmen: Thomas Sander and Jose Serratosa)
  - SP2 Functional consequences of mutations in ion channel genes associated with idiopathic epilepsy and genetically determined pharmacoresistance (Chairmen: Massimo Mantegazza and Holger Lerche)
  - SP3 Plasticity – Acquired channelopathies and loss of control of excitation (Chairmen: Uwe Heinemann and Asla Pitkanen)
  - SP4 Epilepsy and development (Chairmen: Renzo Guerrini)
  - SP5 Pharmacogenetics of refractory epilepsy, mechanisms of drug resistance and new therapeutic strategies (Chairmen: Olivier Dulac and Emilio Perucca)
- 16.00 Coffee break (room: 1H and 1F)
- 18.00 – 18.30 Individual administrative issues
- 19.30 Dinner buffet offered by the Project Coordinator (room: 1H and 1F)

DAY 2: January 13 <sup>th</sup> 2007
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**Plenary session - SP reports (room: 1E)**

- 9.15 – 9.45 SP1 report
- 9.45 – 10.15 SP2 report
- 10.15 – 10.45 SP3 report
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break (room: 1H and 1F)
- 11.00 – 11.30 SP4 report
- 11.30 – 12.00 SP5 report
- 12.00 – 12.30 actions to be done and general discussion
- 12.30 – 13.00 PMT meeting
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch in the refectory

**Coordination groups parallel sessions (rooms: 6L, 6N, 6O, 9B, 1E)**

- 14.00 – 15.30 Phenotyping and family collection / Blood and DNA samples (Chairmen: Thomas Sander, Federico Zara, Josè Serratoso and Ugur Ozbek)  
Animal models (Chairman: Heiko Luhmann and Kai Kaila)  
Innovative therapeutical approaches and diagnostic tools (Chairmen: Merab Kokaia, Olivier Zelphati and Heinz Beck) / Dissemination and exploitation (Carla Finocchiaro, Ann Little, Janet Mifsud)
- 15.30 – 17.00 Brain tissue bank (Chairmen: Ingmar Bluemcke and Roberto Spreafico)  
Exchange programs / Mini-courses (Chairmen: Marco De Curtis and Michel Baulac)
- 16.00 Coffee break (room: 1H and 1F)
- 17.00 – 18.00 Steering Committee and Advisory Board meeting  
Agenda:
- Nomination of the Exploitation Committee
  - Work Plan 18-36 months
  - Matters arising
- 18.00 – 18.30 Individual administrative issues
- Dinner in the refectory

DAY 3: January 14<sup>th</sup> 2007

**Plenary session – Coordination groups reports (classroom code: 1E)**

9.15 – 9.45 “Phenotyping and family collection/ Blood and DNA samples” group report

9.45 – 10.00 “Animal models” group report

10.00 – 10.15 “Brain tissue bank” group report

10.15 – 10.30 “Exchange programs / Mini-courses” group report

10.30 – 10.45 “Innovative therapeutical approaches and diagnostic tools” group report

10.45 – 11.00 Dissemination and exploitation group report

11.00 – 12.00 Overall discussion and next steps planning

End of meeting

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