

Over the last two years, TRIE, an initiative of the Directorate-General for Research of the EU Commission, has mobilised stakeholders in Europe's academic, hospital, industrial and patient communities to focus on the future priorities for research in transplantation.

On behalf of the leaders of this initiative, we have great pleasure in inviting you to attend a high level meeting presenting the conclusions and future perspectives of this initiative.

This meeting will bring policy-makers and scientists together with leading industry and patient representatives, all committed to progress in the field of transplantation research.

We look forward to meeting you on this occasion,

Yours sincerely,

**John Bowis**  
**Philippe Busquin,**

*Members of the  
European Parliament*

### Directions



The metro station closest to the Bibliothèque Solvay is Maelbeek (Metro lines 1A and 1B). Take Chaussée d'Etterbeek exit. Turn right and walk 10 minutes on Chaussée d'Etterbeek. Cross Rue Belliard, enter into the Parc Léopold and follow signs to Bibliothèque Solvay.

The Schuman Metro station is also close by Metro (lines 1A and 1B). Take Justus Lipsius exit, turn right onto rue Froissart. Turn right onto rue Belliard and follow it until you see the entrance to the Parc Léopold on your left.

Entrance by car to the Parc Léopold is not allowed. The closest parking facilities are at the Place Jourdan and rue Van Maerlant. The "Parking Arts/Loi", (25 Chaussée d'Etterbeek) is also possible.



## INTEGRATING TRANSPLANTATION RESEARCH IN EUROPE: PERSPECTIVES FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

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Brussels

La Bibliothèque Solvay  
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## PROGRAMME

### 16.00 Introduction

Janez POTOČNIK,  
*EU Commissioner for Science and Research*

John BOWIS  
Philippe BUSQUIN,  
*Members of the EU Parliament*

### 16.30 Priorities in transplantation research: lessons from the T.R.I.E. initiative

Michel GOLDMAN,  
*Université Libre de Bruxelles,  
Coordinator of T.R.I.E*

Kathryn WOOD,  
*Oxford University, Chair of T.R.I.E. Advisory  
Council*

### 17.00 The Innovative Medicines Initiative: a new model of public-private partnership in medical research

Alain VANVOSSSEL  
*IMI Executive Director*

### 17.20 Address on behalf of the Patient Community

Noela and Dimitris NAKOS  
*NAKOS Foundation, USA*

### 17.30 Roundtable with the participation of

Alejandro MADRIGAL (*The Anthony Nolan Inst., UK*), Frans CLAAS (*Leiden University, NL*) and representatives of scientific societies and pharmaceutical companies

### 18.30 Cocktail Reception



## Registration

To confirm your attendance,  
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