



IQ-BRAIN Kick-off Meeting

Location:

University of Antwerp, [Stadscampus](#), Het Brantijser (building s.SJ), Sint-Jacobsmarkt 13, Antwerp

Programme

- Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

Time	Programme	Presenter(s)	Room
09.30 – 10.00	Welcome with Coffee		s.SJ.117
10.00 – 10.15	Scientific objectives of the project	Prof. Jan Sijbers - UAntwerp	s.SJ.117
10.15 – 11.45	Introduction of the partners & SAB members	PIs & SAB members	s.SJ.117
11.45 – 12.15	Round of introduction by the DCs	DCs	s.SJ.117
12.15 – 13.15	Sandwich lunch		s.SJ.117
13.15 – 15.15	Introduction of projects by the DCs	DCs	s.SJ.117
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee break		s.SJ.117
15.45 – 18.00	Scientific work packages: overview and workshop	WP leaders, DCs and their supervisors	s.SJ.117
19.00 – 21.00	Dinner at Universiteitsclub		s.HvL

- Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

Time	Programme	Presenter(s)	Room
09.00 – 10.00	Practical Agreements	Coordinator's Office	s.SJ.117
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction to guidelines for research integrity (European Code)	Dr. Liesbeth Vanherp - UAntwerp	s.SJ.117
10.15 – 11.00	Coffee break + group photo		s.SJ.117
11.00 – 12.00	PIs: Reporting, project management & administrative/ financial aspects	Eline Muhring - UAntwerp	s.SJ.117
11.00 – 12.30	DCs: Training needs for DCs	Dr. Liesbeth Vanherp / Prof. Marleen Verhoye - UAntwerp	s.SJ.116
12.30 – 13.30	Sandwich lunch		s.SJ.117
13.30 – 14.15	Guidelines for good doctoral training	Antwerp Doctoral School	s.SJ.117
14.15 – 14.45	Introduction to and signature of the MSCA Supervision and Green Charter (UA)	Dr. Liesbeth Vanherp – UAntwerp	s.SJ.117
14.45 – 15.15	Coffee break		s.SJ.117
15.15 – 15.45	Upcoming activities for the next six months	Dr. Liesbeth Vanherp UAntwerp	s.SJ.117
15.45 – 16.15	Q&A Session	Coordinator's Office	s.SJ.117
16.15 – 16.30	Closing remarks	Prof. Jan Sijbers – UAntwerp	s.SJ.117



Introduction of the Partners & SAB members (Tuesday, September 16, 10.15 – 11.45)

Partners in order of appearance	
1	University of Antwerp – Vision Lab
2	Siemens Healthineers
3	Instituto Superior Técnico
4	Bruker BioSpin
5	Ghent University
6	Erasmus MC
7	Technische Universität München
8	Helmholtz Zentrum München
9	University of Antwerp – Bio-Imaging Lab
10	Forschungszentrum Jülich
11	Amsterdam UMC
12	Icometrix
13	Oslo University Hospital
14	King's College London
15	GE Healthcare
16	Antwerp University Hospital
17	NordicImagingLab

Members of the Scientific Advisory Board in order of appearance		
	Name	Affiliation
1	Evgeniya Kirilina	Max Planck Institute
2	Rik Achten	UGent
3	Karim Lekadir	University of Barcelona
4	Dan Ma	Duke University



Round of introduction by the DCs (Tuesday, September 16, 11.45 – 12.15)

DCs in order of appearance		
DC number	DC name	Hosting partner
1	Lara Kunze	University of Antwerp – Vision Lab
2	Daniel Yzuel	Siemens Healthcare
3	Aron Gimesi	Instituto Superior Técnico
4	Anni Liu	Bruker BioSpin
5	Gerasimos Pefanis	Ghent University
6	Bram Van Audekerke	Erasmus MC
7	Van Phi Nguyen	Technische Universität München
8	Chiara Da Villa	University of Antwerp – Vision Lab
9	Gideon Rouwendaal	Helmholtz Zentrum München
10	Guanqun Liu	Erasmus MC
11	Emma De Bruin	University of Antwerp – Bio-Imaging Lab
12	Yijun Cui	Forschungszentrum Jülich
13	Federica Lupo	Amsterdam UMC
14	Mona Irsfeld	Icometrix
15	Marianka Rinner	Oslo University Hospital

Introduction of the projects by the DCs (Tuesday, September 16, 13.15 – 15.15)

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1	Lara Kunze	University of Antwerp – Vision Lab
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4	Anni Liu	Bruker BioSpin
5	Gerasimos Pefanis	Ghent University
6	Bram Van Audekerke	Erasmus MC
7	Van Phi Nguyen	Technische Universität München
8	Chiara Da Villa	University of Antwerp – Vision Lab
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