

13th meeting of the IHI JU Science and Innovation Panel (SIP)

Adopted Agenda

26 February 2026 (09:00 – 18:30 CET) and 27 February 2026 (08:45 – 13:00 CET) •

Thon Hotel Bristol Stephanie, Avenue Louise 91-93, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

Chaired by Anna Chioti, Chairperson of the Science and Innovation Panel, and Ralf Herold, Vice-Chairperson of the Science and Innovation Panel

Thursday 26 February 2026 – Day 1

09:00 – 09:30	Welcome breakfast and Registration <i>Opening of the online tool</i>
09:30 – 09:40	Introduction
	Introduction of new member Adoption of the agenda Declarations of interests with regard to agenda points Action points from previous meetings <i>By the Chairperson of the Science and Innovation Panel</i>
09:40 – 10:15	ITEM 1. IHI governance bodies
	1.1. Report from the last meetings of the IHI JU Governing Board (GB) <i>By the Chairperson of the Science and Innovation Panel and the Executive Director of the IHI JU Programme Office</i>
	1.2. Report from the last meetings of the IHI JU States' Representatives Group (SRG) <i>By the Chairperson of the States' Representatives Group and the Executive Director of the IHI JU Programme Office</i>
10:15 – 11:15	ITEM 2. IHI Progress report
	IHI News Portfolio, Project highlights, Ideas Incubator Bibliometrics Report 2025 Synergies with other initiatives Engagement with contributing partners (CPs) In kind contributions to additional activities (IKAA) <i>By the IHI JU Programme Office</i>
	Open discussion
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:30	ITEM 3. Cardiometabolic diseases
	The IHI portfolio <i>By the IHI JU Programme Office</i>
	Open discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:45	ITEM 4. Sharing experience
	4.1. Journey to engage in IHI: the examples of the PREDICTOM and AUTOPIX projects <i>By invited speakers</i>
	4.2. The added value of Industry in-kind contributions in IHI activities <i>By the Industry founding members</i>
	4.3. The role of the scientific advisory body in European partnerships – Lessons learned from the SIP members
	Each item will be followed by an open discussion
15:45 – 16:10	Coffee Break
16:10 – 18:30	ITEM 5. Preparing the 2026 two-stage Call
	5.1. Timelines <i>By the IHI JU Programme Office</i>
	5.2. Update on themes in the pipeline - European Healthcare Incubator Network - Real-world Embedded AI-Linked Clinical Trials (REAL-CT) <i>By the Industry founding members</i>
	5.3. New themes for preliminary discussion - Decode the immunoscience of age-related exacerbations (DEAGE) - AI-driven approach to eliminate the need for longer-term second species toxicology testing (WAIVER) - Establish a platform of skin NAMs for non-clinical assessments of biologics <i>By the Industry founding members</i>
	Each item will be followed by an open discussion
	Wrap-up <i>By the Chairperson of the Science and Innovation Panel</i>
18:30	End of Day 1

Friday 27 February 2026 – Day 2

08:45 – 09:15	Welcome <i>Opening of the online tool</i>
09:15 – 09:20	Introduction
	Declarations of interests with regard to agenda points <i>By the Chairperson of the Science and Innovation Panel</i>
09:20 – 09:40	ITEM 6. Ideas Incubator (<i>Close session between SIP members</i>)
	Review of the latest ideas submitted by the wider health and research community <i>Led by the reporting SIP members</i>
	Wrap-up <i>By the Chairperson of the Science and Innovation Panel</i>
09:40 – 09:45	Short Break
09:45 – 11:25	ITEM 7. Looking forward 2027
	Introduction and overview of potential themes <i>By the IHI founding members and the Chairperson of the Science and Innovation Panel</i>
	Open discussion
11:25 – 11:30	AOB
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 12:30	ITEM 8. Ad hoc expertise for the SIP (<i>Close session between SIP members representing EC, IND and SRG</i>)
	Open discussion
12:30 – 13:00	Networking Lunch
13:00	End of Day 2 – End of meeting