**PLATFORM RELEASE**
30 March 2016

You are invited!

The Human Brain Project (HBP) is releasing the first components, services and tools of its six Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Platforms to the scientific community on 30 March 2016.

To mark this occasion, we are organising a Platform Release Event that will be web-streamed live and accessible via *AdobeConnect Webcast*.

We would like to invite you to join us online on 30 March for the

*HBP Platform Release Event*

https://webconf.vc.dfn.de/hbp-platforms

A preliminary programme is attached with this invitation. You can join in anytime throughout the day.

The HBP is an EU-funded Future and Emerging Technologies (FET) Flagship Initiative to create and operate an ICT-based research infrastructure, to help advance neuroscience, medicine and computing. The 10-year Project began in 2013 and involves more than 100 universities and research centres and 750 scientific collaborators across Europe but also in the USA, China and Japan.

The release is a key project deliverable.  Starting on 30 March, researchers worldwide can register to begin exploring the first versions of the Platforms.

For further information on the event, see www.humanbrainproject.eu/es/platform-release or write us at communications@humanbrainproject.eu.

Cordially yours,


*The Human Brain Project*


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Attachment: Platform Release Event programme


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## Morning

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| Time: | 9:30 – 12:15 |
| What: | Introduction and Platform demos |
| Who should watch: | Scientific Community |

| Time | Topic |
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| 09:30-09:40 | Welcome |
| 09:40-09:55 | Introduction talk: What is HBP? |
| 09:55-10:10 | Overview<br>* The HBP Platforms<br>* The Collaboratory + how to access the Platforms |
| 10:15-10:30 | High Performance Analytics and Computing (SP7) |
| 10:30-10:45 | Neuroinformatics (SP5) |
| 10:45-11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-11:15 | Brain Simulation (SP6) |
| 11:15-11:30 | Medical Informatics (SP8) |
| 11:30-11:45 | Neuromorphic Computing (SP9) |
| 11:45-12:00 | Neurorobotics (SP10) |
| 12:00-12:10 | Closing remarks and opportunities to join HBP |

## Afternoon

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| Time: | 14:00 – 15:30 |
| What: | The HBP Platforms in brief and press conference |
| Who should watch: | General Public and Invited Press |

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| 14:00 – 14:45 | Significance of the platforms for brain research |
| | Collaboratory and how to obtain access to the Platforms |
| | Introduction to the six HBP Platforms |
| | Use case from computational neuroscience and closing remarks |
| 14:45 – 15:30 | Q&A with the press |