

FENS agrees on cooperation with the European PhD Neuroscience students network ENCODS

FENS is very pleased to announce its agreement with ENCODS, the European Neuroscience Conference for Doctoral Students to collaborate on early career training initiatives for PhD students in Europe.

“FENS has been impressed by the development of ENCODS over the past years and the enthusiasm of the involved young scientists. As an annual meeting platform, ENCODS helps define and bridge the needs, interests and challenges of the next generation of neuroscientists”, commented the FENS President, Monica Di Luca.

Launched in 2013 by a small group of very committed PhD students, ENCODS aims at bringing together PhD students from the broader neuroscience field in Europe in annual meetings that are created by and tailored for the Neuroscience students.

As chair of the Committee for Higher Education and Training (**CHET**), Menno Witter welcomes the collaboration with ENCODS: *“While remaining an independent entity, ENCODS nicely complements FENS other training activities and programmes. FENS-CHET looks forward to working with this group of talented and engaged young neuroscience students in order to ensure the continuity of the ENCODS programme. We expect the collaboration to positively enhance scientific exchange among young and early career Neuroscientists in Europe”.*

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FENS – The Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) is the main organisation for neuroscience in Europe. FENS currently represents 43 European national and mono-disciplinary neuroscience societies with 24,000 member scientists from 33 European countries. FENS promotes neuroscience research to policy makers, funding bodies and the general public, both regionally and internationally. www.fens.org

ENCODS is a European training network of PhD students in Neurosciences. It holds annually cross-disciplinary conferences to prepare early neuroscientists to meet the challenges in the field of neurosciences for today and the future.

The ENCODS meeting in 2017 will take place in Alicante, from 4 to 6 May, while in 2016 and 2018, there will be a satellite event to the FENS FORUM.