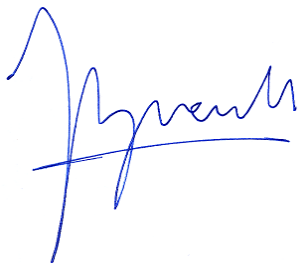


When, with a few colleagues, we launched the Paris-School of Neuroscience project, our aim was to create a network comprised of the best neuroscience research groups in Paris region, with an international visibility, in spite of the scattering of these groups in several institutes and universities. We wanted to provide them with organizational tools and flexibility they were lacking. After two years of existence, starting literally from scratch, but building on the quality of the participating groups, it is fair to say that ENP achieved some of its objectives. For example its PhD program is open to outstanding students from all over the world on a competitive basis. The popularity of this program and the fact that it is already imitated demonstrate its interest. The reactions of our foreign colleagues also show that the objectives and actions of ENP are easy to understand, and that ENP helps to increase the visibility and appeal of Neuroscience in Paris region. The success of what has been done shows that a targeted action involving several research institutes and universities can be efficient. Of course much remains to be done, and it is crucial that ENP scientists actively participate in its future developments!



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