

APPENDICES

Allocation of the lab-space at Campus Biotech (Geneva)

The available 40,000 m² will be allocated as follows:

- **The Wyss Center for bio- and neuro-engineering EPFL-UNIGE** – approximately 8,000 m² for 10 new laboratories (research chairs) from UNIGE and EPFL, dedicated to research in fields such as immuno-engineering, neuroengineering, and regenerative engineering.
- **EPFL-UNIGE** – approximately 14,000 m² for research groups from EPFL and UNIGE
For EPFL: Two new Bertarelli research chairs in neuroprosthetics, as well as some of the existing groups from the Center for Neuroprosthetics.
For UNIGE: Research teams involved in the National Center of Competence in Research (NCCR) in Affective Sciences (SICA) will move in on November 1, 2013, followed by other research groups in translational neurosciences.
- **Human Brain Project (Europe) + Blue Brain Project (EPFL)** – approximately 5,000 m² for the Swiss research and administrative teams for the HBP and BB projects.
- **Businesses spaces** – approximately 7,000 m² to host and promote start-up companies and businesses related to the applied research performed at Campus Biotech or otherwise related to the neurosciences.
- The remaining rooms will be reserved **for technological platforms** required for trans-disciplinary activities, **for the promotion of research** conducted on campus, and **for shared facilities**, which will make the campus a unique site for research and development, technology transfer, and interaction with the public.

Important dates

December 4, 2010: Launch of the European Flagship Project competition, with a budget of almost one billion Euros over 10 years.

June 1, 2012: The Metropole Lémanique announces that it will support the Human Brain Project and the Blue Brain Project via contributions from the Canton of Vaud, the confederation, and private partnerships towards financing a building dedicated to host the administrative and scientific core of the project. The Neuropolis construction project was to be split between two sites in Lausanne and Geneva.

January 28, 2013: the European commission announces the two projects selected in the FET Flagship Project competition: the Human Brain Project and Graphene are the laureates of the competition for European financing of approximately 500 MCHF over 10 years.

May 22, 2013: Merck Serono announces the sale of their former site at Sécheron (Geneva) to the Campus Biotech SA consortium, composed of businessman and philanthropist Hansjörg Wyss and the Bertarelli family.

October 1, 2013: Official launch of the European Human Brain Project during an international scientific workshop (October 7-11, Lausanne), which welcomed close to 300 researchers from 80 international teams.