

Workshop “Science and Innovation: Closer Rare!”

hosted by MEPs **Maria da Graça CARVALHO**, and **Mario DAVID**

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European Parliament room A5E3

Agenda

- Welcome by MEPs **Maria da Graça CARVALHO** and **Mario DAVID**
- Opening remarks **Tonio Borg**, Commissioner for Health, European Commission
- Presentation of the "Casa dos Marcos" project – **Maria João De FREITAS**, Director of "Raríssimas" - National Association of Mental and Rare Diseases
- “Research on Rare Diseases in Portugal”, **Prof Gabriel Miltenyi**, IMM Faculdade de Medicina, Universidade de Lisboa
- “European Phd Programme on Rare Diseases”, **Maurizio SCARPA**, Brains for Brain Foundation
- "Horizon 2020 and the Rare Diseases", **Ruxandra DRAGHIA-AKLI** , Director of the Health Directorate at DG Research and Innovation of the European Commission
- Debate