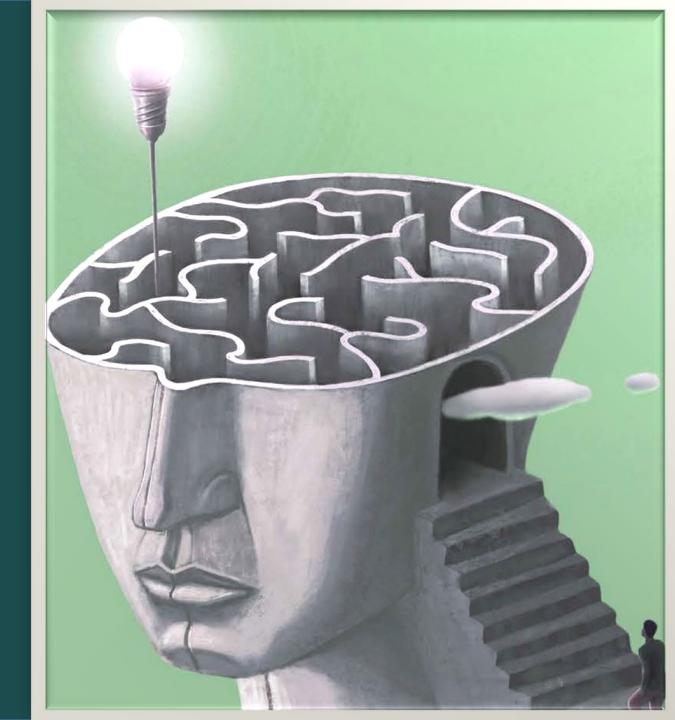




## The Time is Now

Preparing Europe for safe, effective and accessible psychedelic assisted therapies

Tadeusz Hawrot, Founder and Executive Director





#### Addressing unmet needs with psychedelic assisted therapies (PATs)



Massive unmet needs in mental, neurological and substance use disorders – over 100 m Europeans affected by mental health conditions, including alcohol use disorder

Slow pharmaceutical innovation

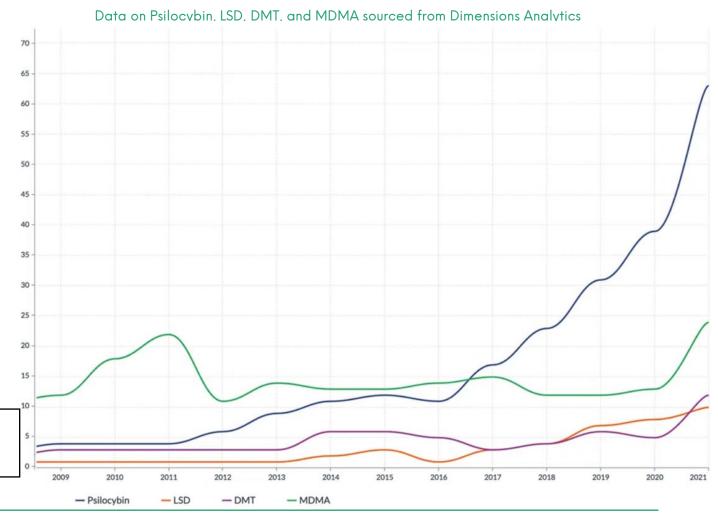
Groundbreaking scientific advances related to psychedelic drug development and PAT

US **FDA granted Breakthrough Therapy** designation to PAT for 3 trials

A **need for bigger sample sizes and more research** – using rigorous methodologies – to further understand safety, the (long-term) effectiveness and treatment parameters

**European** health systems are **not prepared** for these treatments

#### Active Clinical Trials on Different Psychedelics 2009 - 2021



#### **PAREA**



The Greek word mapéa (paréa) means to be in the company of friends or to do something together.

In Greek culture, parea is a venue for the growth of the human spirit and the exploration of ideas to enrich our quality of life.

Those values guide our joint efforts to change perceptions, raise awareness on the scientific advances re. PAT, scale up and accelerate action and, ultimately, bring better health to European citizens.

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## COLLECTIVE VOICE AND ONE-STOP-SHOP IN EUROPE



#### **FULL MEMBERS**













Association of European Cancer Leagues

**Beckley Foundation** 

**Drug Science** 

European Brain Council

European College of Neuropsychopharmacology European Federation of Neurological Associations















**European Psychiatric Association** 

Global Alliance of Mental Illness Advocacy Networks - Europe

**MIND Foundation** 

Open Foundation

Osmond Foundation Pain Alliance Europe

**PsyPAN** 

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**Awakn Life Sciences** 



International Center for Ethnobotanical Education, Research, and Service



**MAPS Public Benefit Corporation** 

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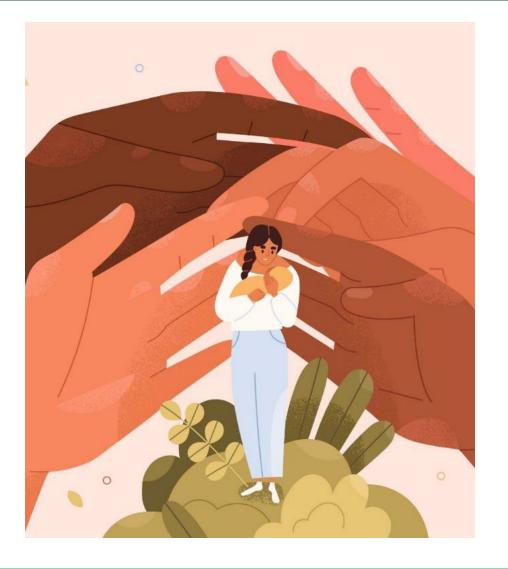
AND SUPPORTERS...



## Vision: help people heal



"A world in which brain health is valued, preventable suffering is avoided, and psychedelic novel treatments help people to heal and enhance their sense of wellbeing."





### Mission: getting PAT into mainstream services



"Safe, modern, and ethically responsible integration of PAT into European mainstream health services, where those novel treatments are an additional therapeutic option, accessible and affordable for all, as registered and reimbursed medical treatments."

"I want it to be available at a reasonable cost for all those people that don't have tie-dye t-shirts, and can't spell psychedelics and are never going to grow mushrooms in their own closets.

I want it integrated into medical care."

Dr. Bill Richards

How to Change Your Mind (E02) | Netflix





#### 8 OBJECTIVES TO DRIVE PROGRESS





Foster research



Support drug reform



Decrease stigma



Build capacity in healthcare systems



Increase collaboration



Ensure equitable, timely, affordable, safe, and legal access



Promote meaningful engagement and safeguard optimal care and safety for patients



Contribute to a diverse and equitable psychedelic ecosystem

## Global players moving at full speed: US&UK examples in 2022



NIH/FDA letter - details on current NIH funding of psychedelic research: \$35 m. in 2021

3 US Federal agencies: the National Institutes of Mental Health, Drug Abuse, and Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism co-hosted a 2 day <u>workshop</u> "Psychedelics as Therapeutics

US National Academies for Sciences, Engineering and Medicine co-hosted a 2 day <u>workshop</u> "Exploring Psychedelics and Entactogens as Treatments for Psychiatric Disorders"

US congressional bipartisan caucus formed to explore P. research, steer the congressional conversation around the therapeutic potential of P. and serve as an educational resource

Innovative Licensing and Access Pathway Innovation Passport granted by UK regulators to MDMA as an adjunct to therapy for PTSD

UK National Institute for Health and Care Research approved grant funding for Phase III clinical trial exploring the use of ketamine-assisted therapy for the treatment of AUD





### PAT are coming: what's your plan, Europe?





US President Administration letter (2022) Federal Task Force and PPP

It "anticipates" that regulators will approve MDMA and psilocybin within the next 2 years for designated breakthrough therapies for PTSD and depression

Establishing a **Federal Task Force** to address the numerous complex issues associated with PAT

 Establish a PPP to address risks to public health which may require harm reduction, risk mitigation, and safety monitoring

# Collaboration across federal agencies with outside stakeholders

- the most effective way

# Within the next few years, millions of Europeans may be eligible for a prescription of PAT





A need to formulate a similar initiative in the EU to address numerous safety, policy and regulatory considerations related to the future roll-out of PAT

Unparalleled opportunity which also calls for bold but thoughtful measures

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Unparalleled opportunity which also calls for bold but thoughtful measures

A need to develop infrastructure for the highest quality safe, affordable, and equitable access to PATs, good standards of practice, training of specialised therapists, credentialing and licencing, safe and ethical use monitoring, support for people with challenging experiences, engagement of communities and peer-support networks, and data standards.

Establish European guidelines for MS

Given the foreseeable bottleneck of qualified, trained providers based on a likely high demand, a phased roll out will need to be considered, balancing a need for widespread access with safety, monitoring and supervision.







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