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Season's greetings from the INCF Secretariat

The INCF Secretariat looks back at a productive year 2011, and looks forward to a new, exciting year 2012.

The INCF Secretariat staff, INCF Executive Director Sean Hill and INCF Governing Board Chair Sten Grillner thank you for 2011 and wish you all a happy and successfull 2012!

New sections on the INCF Portal: 'Stories' and 'INCF Products and Services'

From December 2011 onward, the INCF web portal contains two new sections. As part of our outrech efforts, we have added a section with monthly neuroinformatics success stories - collaborations, projects and to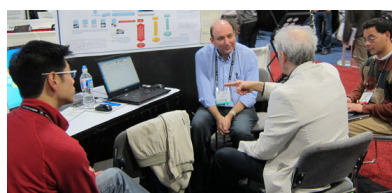ols that show how neuroinformatics can facilitate neuroscience research and lead to a new and better understanding of the brain. To give easier access to the products and services directly developed and supported by INCF, we have assembled a new overview page where all such resources are listed.

incf.org/newsroom/stories
incf.org/resources/incf-products-and-services

SfN 2011 in Washington DC

As in previous years, the INCF exhibit booth at the 2011 SfN meeting was well attended. Our hosted program of live neuroinformatics demos featured content from several well known community projects and from all four INCF Programs - for instance, this year we hosted a walk-in registration clinic to help researchers with rodent data get acquainted with Waxholm Space and data sharing.
Image: James Gee, Ilya Zaslavsky, George Paxinos and Luis Ibanez in the INCF booth

In Current Biology: Small brain, big science

The journal Current Biology recently published a feature article on the rodent brain as a key neuroscience model system. The article prominently features the INCF Digital Atlasing program, including the Waxholm Space and the Digital Atlasing Infrastructure. The article is free to access. *doi: 10.1016/j.cub.2011.11.030*

News in brief

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1st Belgian NI Meeting arranged

The Belgian INCF Node organized the first Belgian Neuroinformatics meeting, a full-day workshop, in Antwerp on December 16. Among the program highlights were keynotes given by Sten Grillner, Winifred Denk and Yves Fregnac.

INCF info material package available

INCF has collected a package with a brochures, reports, flyers, posters and presentation slides that can be used for presenting INCF and neuroinformatics to e.g. your local community or governmental and funding agency contacts. To get a copy, contact your National Node coordinator or the INCF Secretariat.

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4th G-Node Winter Course

The 4th yearly G-Node Winter Course in Neural Data Analysis will be held March 5-9 in Munich, Germany. Apply latest **January 15, 2012**.

portal.g-node.org/dataanalysis-course-2012

Call for workshops for NI2012

The 2012 Neuroinformatics congress in Munich will in addition to three workshops organized by the program committee also feature three parallel community-suggested workshops, each 1h 50 min long, that will be selected from submitted proposals. Submission deadline is **January 31, 2012**.

neuroinformatics2012.org/workshops

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