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EUROPE'S BEATING CANCER PLAN



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Overview

- Implementation Roadmap
- Revision of 2003 Council Recommendation on Cancer Screening
- Calls under EU4Health Work Programme 2021
- Cancer Stakeholder Contact Group: Thematic Groups
- Upcoming events

Implementation Roadmap

- Released on 17 November
- Key deliverables / milestones for Europe's Beating Cancer Plan actions
- Timeline until 2025
- Indicators to measure progress

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan: Implementation Roadmap*



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PUTTING RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES AT THE SERVICE OF CANCER PREVENTION AND CARE

ACTION	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	PROGRESS INDICATOR(S)
Create a 'Knowledge Centre on Cancer'	Centre launched (30 June)	Centre operational supporting Cancer Plan and Mission implementation				Centre established in 2021; Number of Knowledge Gateway briefs; Timely delivery of related actions
Launch 'European Cancer Imaging Initiative' (ECII)	Preparatory action for ECII: calls for proposals for 'Testing and Experimentation Facilities' (TEFs) & Digital Innovation Hubs (DIHs)	ECII officially launched, TEF projects launched	Federated European infrastructure for cancer images project launched; Collaboration of 'health' DIHs started	Implementation	Pan-European infrastructure for cancer images established; Artificial Intelligence (AI) and robotics technologies integrated; Sustainable DIHs network established	Number and types/sources of medical images of different cancer types accessible through the infrastructure; Number of databanks and platforms interconnected; Number of stakeholders using the Federated European infrastructure for cancer images in operational mode

Recommendation on cancer screening

- Commission proposal to update the 2003 Council Recommendation on cancer screening
 - ✓ Reflect latest scientific evidence
 - ✓ Consider extending targeted cancer screening beyond to include additional cancers, such as prostate, lung and gastric cancer
- Advice from the European Commission's Group of Chief Scientific Advisors (Feb 2022)
- Call for evidence (roadmap) to be launched before end of 2021
- Adoption of Commission proposal by Q3 2022

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- Calls for proposals 1st wave (closed on 15 September):
 - ✓ Quality and safety of radiation technology
 - ✓ Update of ECIS – monitoring cancer screening programmes
 - ✓ Inter-speciality training
 - ✓ EU Network of Youth Cancer Survivors

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- Joint Actions with Member State authorities (deadline 15 December):
 - ✓ Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures and EU networking
 - ✓ New networks of expertise on more common cancers and cancer conditions
 - ✓ Support to HPV vaccination
 - ✓ Cancer related eHealth and telemedicine deployment

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- Calls for proposals 2nd wave (deadline 25 January 2022):
 - ✓ Stakeholder actions on HPV vaccination
 - ✓ Dissemination of European Code Against Cancer (mobile app + health literacy)
 - ✓ Actions addressing liver and gastric cancers caused by infection
 - ✓ Actions in support of HealthyLifestyles4All initiative
 - ✓ Advanced cancer diagnostics and treatment
 - ✓ Drug repurposing
 - ✓ Cancer treatment and capability mapping
 - ✓ Support to development of cancer survivor smart card

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- Calls for proposals 3rd “wave” (deadline 17 February):
 - ✓ Quality assurance scheme for breast cancer diagnosis and treatment
- Tenders (forthcoming):
 - ✓ ‘EU mobile app for cancer prevention’
 - ✓ ‘Cancer Survivor Smart Card’
 - ✓ Analysis in the area of access to quality and safety in the use of medical radiation applications

EU4Health - useful links

- Calls for projects

- EU4Health programme WP 2021, 2nd wave calls (14 Oct – 25 Jan 2022):
https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/news/second-wave-eu4health-calls-project-grants-now-published-2021-10-13_en
- EU4Health programme WP 2021, 3rd “wave” calls (12 Dec – 17 Feb 2022):
https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/calls-proposals/action-grants-support-accreditation-and-certification-quality-assurance-schemes-breast-colorectal_en
- Infodays 2nd wave (28 Oct):
https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/default/files/policies/docs/ev_20211028_ag_en.pdf

Thematic groups

- Cancer Stakeholder Contact Group – Thematic Groups on:
 - ✓ Prevention
 - ✓ Diagnosis and treatment
 - ✓ Quality of life
 - ✓ Innovation, digitalization and research
 - ✓ Inequalities
 - ✓ Paediatric cancer

Upcoming events

- European Parliament – Beating Cancer Committee
 - ✓ Committee vote 6 December
 - ✓ Plenary vote in January 2022
- Council (EPSCO)
 - ✓ Council conclusions on strengthening the European Health Union
- Innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer (iPAAC) Joint Action
 - ✓ Final conference 13-14 December

Useful links

- General information

- Europa.eu: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_21_342
- DG SANTE: https://ec.europa.eu/health/non_communicable_diseases/cancer_en
- DG RTD: https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/research-area/health-research-and-innovation/cancer_en
- DG JRC: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/event/conference/launch-ec-knowledge-centre-cancer>
- iPAAC Joint Action final conference: <https://www.ipaac.eu/news-detail/en/66-ipaac-joint-action-final-conference/>

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