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# EUROPE'S BEATING CANCER PLAN











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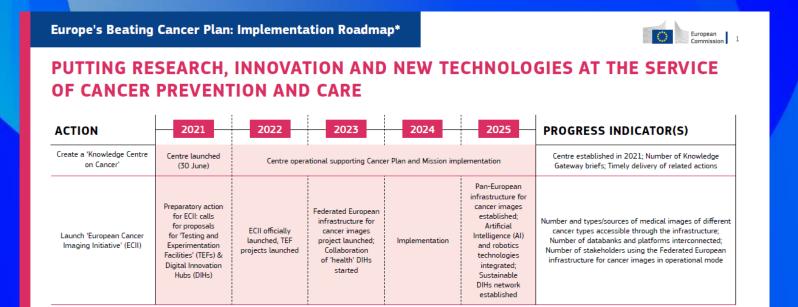
#### **Overview**

- 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
- Indictors to measure progress





## 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



- Calls for proposals 1<sup>st</sup> 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



- 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



- Calls for proposals 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 initative
  - ✓ Advanced cancer diagnostics and treatment
  - ✓ Drug repurposing
  - ✓ Cancer treatment and capability mapping
  - ✓ Support to development of cancer survivor smart card



- Calls for proposals 3<sup>rd</sup> "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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> "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.p



# 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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