



Europe's Beating Cancer Plan

Matthias Schuppe

Deputy Head of Unit – Cancer, Health in all policies





GOBIERNO
DE ESPAÑA

MINISTERIO
DE SANIDAD

U
23

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan

Where are we now?

**Matthias Schuppe, Deputy Head of Unit
DG Health and Food Safety**

#EUCancerPlan #HealthUnion



BACKGROUND – EUROPE'S BEATING CANCER PLAN

- The Cancer Plan addresses cancer in an integrated, health-in-all-policies and multi-stakeholder approach
- Four pillars: (1) prevention; (2) early detection; (3) diagnosis and treatment; and (4) quality of life of cancer patients and survivors
- Cross-cutting themes: research and innovation, digital and personalised medicine, reducing inequalities, paediatric cancer
- 10 flagship initiatives and 32 actions - at every key stage of the disease
- 4 billion EUR budget

10 FLAGSHIP ACTIONS



NEW TECHNOLOGIES, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

1. European Commission Knowledge Centre on Cancer
✓ Launched June 2021
2. European Cancer Imaging Initiative
✓ Launched in December 2022



SAVING LIVES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE CANCER PREVENTION

3. Eliminate cancers caused by Human papillomavirus
✓ Joint Action on HPV vaccination launched November 2022 (JA PERCH)
✓ 2 Action Grants launched: Protect-Europe (January 2023),
ReThinkHPVaccination (February 2023)



IMPROVING EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER

4. EU Cancer Screening Scheme

- ✓ Council Recommendation on Cancer Screening adopted in December 2022
- ✓ 3 Cancer Screening Projects launched in March – April 2023 :
 - ✓ Praise-U (prostate cancer)
 - ✓ Solace (lung cancer)
 - ✓ Togas (gastric cancer)

ENSURING HIGH STANDARDS IN CANCER CARE



5. EU network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres

- ✓ Joint Action launched November 2022 (JA CraNE)
- ✓ Joint Action on Networks of Expertise started October 2022 (JA JANE)

2023 EU4Health Work Programme call

- Joint Actions third wave call for proposal
Sub-topic CR-g-23-40.1 (EU Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres)
- Type of applicants targeted - Member States' authorities
- Estimated call publication - Q3/2023
- Budget - EUR 90 000 000

ENSURING HIGH STANDARDS IN CANCER CARE



6. Cancer Diagnostic and Treatment for All

- ✓ Personalised Cancer Medicine for all EU citizens (PCM4EU project) started January 2023
- ✓ Building the EU Cancer and Public Health Genomics platform – CAN.HEAL started in November 2022
- ✓ Improving diagnostics and survival for all children with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (CHIP-AML22 project) started November 2022

7. European Initiative to Understand Cancer



THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR CANCER PATIENTS, SURVIVORS, AND CARERS

8. Better life for cancer patients' initiative

- ✓ Cancer Survivor Smart Card project started in January 2023 (smartCARE)
- ✓ Report on 'Access to financial services for persons with a history of cancer', including the right to be forgotten, published May 2022
- ✓ Work started on Code of Conduct

10 FLAGSHIP ACTIONS

REDUCING CANCER INEQUALITIES ACROSS THE EU

9. European Cancer Inequalities Registry

- ✓ Country Cancer Profiles launched February 2023
- ✓ Website and data tool launched February 2022



PUTTING CHILDHOOD CANCER UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

10. Helping Children with Cancer Initiative

- ✓ EU Network of Youth Cancer Survivors, launched February 2022
- ✓ New section on Pediatric Cancers added to the European Cancer Information System
- ✓ Renewed funding for the ERN PaedCan

COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGNS

- ✓ Launched on the 25 May 2023 – EU4Health Programme funded cancer actions page

https://health.ec.europa.eu/non-communicable-diseases/cancer/europes-beating-cancer-plan-eu4health-financed-projects_en

- ✓ Launched on 30 May 2023 - ‘#GetScreenedEU’ campaign

✓ https://cancer-screening.campaign.europa.eu/index_en



GOBIERNO
DE ESPAÑA

MINISTERIO
DE SANIDAD

U
23

Thank you

Follow us:

@EU_Health

#EUCancerPlan



Ministerio de Sanidad