

#HealthUnion
#EUCancerPlan

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan



EU Cancer Task Force
DG Health and Food Safety

Background - 1

- 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

Prevention (1)



Flagship:

- HPV vaccination for boys and girls (2021-2030)

Examples of actions:

- Update of the European Code against Cancer (2021-2025)
- Create a 'Tobacco Free Generation' (2021-2025)
- Reduce harmful alcohol consumption (taxation, labelling, marketing) (2021-2025)
- Healthy diets and physical activity through 'HealthyLifestyles4All' (2021-2024)

Background - 2

- The Cancer Plan works in tandem with the Horizon Europe **Mission on Cancer**, ensuring coherence between ambitious research goals and realistic policy aims
- Regular exchanges with the other EU institutions
 - ✓ European Parliament's **Beating Cancer Committee** – BECA report
 - ✓ **Council** (EPSCO, Senior Level Working Party) – Council Conclusions on European Health Union
- **Implementation Roadmap** with milestones and timeline

Governance

The Commission set up three groups to make sure the Plan runs smoothly:

- Member States: 'sub-group on cancer' under the **Steering Group on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**
- Commission: A Cancer Plan **Implementation Group**
- Stakeholders: **Stakeholder Contact Group** is set up under the EU Health Policy Platform

Implementation & Governance

- Stakeholder contact group
 - To discuss, advise and collaborate on implementation
 - Organised in:
 - a “general assembly” (meeting at least twice per year)
 - thematic groups being set-up on 4 pillars and cross-cutting themes: prevention, screening-diagnosis-treatment, quality of life, innovation and digital, inequalities, paediatric cancer

EU4Health and other programmes

- Horizon Europe – Mission on Cancer
- Digital Europe Programme
- Erasmus+, European Institute for Technology, Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions
- Cohesion Policy Funds (European Regional Development Fund, Cohesion Fund and European Social Fund Plus)
- Technical Support Instrument
- Recovery and Resilience Facility

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