

WP6: Genomics in Cancer Control and Care

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Scope: Develop practical guidance for Member States on:

- 1) organizing the **societal debate** on ethical, legal and privacy issues on the use of genome information in healthcare
- 2) installing stratified screening by **genetic testing** of high-risk cancer patients
- 3) implementing precision genomics in medical care
- 4) how to deal with 'Direct to Consumer' testing
- 5) education and training on genomics of health professionals, policy makers and the citizens





Meetings:

- ☐ Kickoff meeting: 23 May 2018
- Meeting in Rome (Sept 2018) on current implementation of Genomics in HCS, Education and Training and DTC testing
- WP6 meeting in Ljubljana (Nov 2019) on ELSI and Stratified (genetic) screening
- ■WP6 meeting in Rome (July 2019) on DtC and Training
- ■WP6 meeting in BxI (Sept 2019) on ELSI





• Task 6.1: Applying genome information in health care: a paradigm shift in healthcare

Task Leader: Sciensano

Methodology on citizen participation Examples from Be, F, EC project Siena, ...

 Task 6.2: Concept for the implementation of risk-adjusted prevention: the breast cancer case

Task Leader: ISS

Principles (in collaboration with WP5)
Examples of implementing BRCA screening (It, Horizon MYPEBS project)





 Task 6.3: Requirements and prerequisites for implementation of 'omics' in routine molecular diagnosis in oncology

Task Leader: Sciensano

Roadbook(s) from **Belgium**, F(?), It (?)
Pilot study launched in Be
Experiences from UK, Scotland
1M genomes EC initiative (CSA nov 2019)

Task 6.4: 'Direct to Consumer' genetic testing

Task Leader: ISS

Review and practical guidance





 Task 6.5: Education and training on genomics for healthcare professionals Task Leader: ISS

Review

Tool for education purposes

Task 6.6: Drafting of the Road Map – genomics

Task Leader: Sciensano





Topics

1. Citizen participation methodologies

Citizen forum Belgium (case study)

French approach on genomics acceptance (case study)

Sienna project results (research)

Wellcome Trust initiative (research)

- 1. Roadbook genomics in HCS (Be, F, It) (case studies)
- 2. WGS in HCS (UK, F, 1M Genomes project) (case study)
- 3. DTC policy
- 4. Tool for education & training on genomics







