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INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP  
FOR ACTION AGAINST CANCER

# European roadmaps for cancer control

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# Rounding up three Joint Actions

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- Joint Actions (JAs) have been a successful instrument bringing together cancer policy from both the EU level as well as from the Member State level
- JA EPAAC – European Partnership for Action Against Cancer, [www.epaac.eu](http://www.epaac.eu)
- JA CanCon – Quality improvement in comprehensive cancer control [www.cancercontrol.eu](http://www.cancercontrol.eu)
- JA iPAAC – innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer, [www.ipaac.eu](http://www.ipaac.eu)



# Approach of the WP on Implementation and Sustainability



- Implementation and Sustainability - Sciensano:
  - Country visit reports based on meetings and focus groups
  - One-pager cases – national and EU-wide
  - Roadmap
- Work developed and elaborated through MS consultations with the Governmental Board
- The team visited 20 MSs, Norway and Serbia, other MSs and Moldova provided replies to the same questions
- Richness of data and information giving ample insight into the cancer policy situation in MSs
- One pagers as a focal and topical solution for informing policy makers



# Main topical areas in the Joint Action

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- Prevention and health promotion
- Genomics and cancer
- Registries, their datasets and extensions
- Current issues in cancer care
- Immunotherapy for cancer and its reimbursement models
- Governance



# Roadmap - a tool for the future

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- CCPIS – the report on the cancer policy development in the Member States
- Sustainability of the Roadmap:
  - Compulsory Repository for all EBCCP project results (proposal)
- Supporting tool for the Cancer Inequality Registry
- Supporting tool for a 'Mutual Learning Platform on Cancer Control Implementation'
- One-pagers as quick policy presentation instruments



# Matching between iPAAC and EBC



Topic	iPAAC	EBCP
Health promotion and screening	Implementation of European Code against Cancer Reviewing additional evidence on screening	Strong focus on health determinants, interventions and strengthening of screening
Genomics and cancer	Continuation of work done in the previous JA, building on the Policy Paper developed there	Included in the first three pillars
Cancer registries	Amending the data sets on socio-economic determinants and treatments	Strengthening and supporting the survivorship issues
Current issues in cancer care	Special focuses: ,neglected' cancers (ex. pancreatic), economics of cancer, MDTs	Third pillar is all about cancer care
Immunotherapy in cancer	Reimbursement models for immunotherapy	Therapy as a part of the third pillar and survivorship
Governance	NCCPs, standards, PREMs and PROMs, patient pathways, CCCNs	Governance and organisational models



# Development of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures (CCIs)

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- The specific complexities of cancer and the challenges posed by the organisation of cancer care brought about several possible infrastructural responses:
  - Comprehensive Cancer Centres (CCCs)
  - Combined centres for the treatment of rare(r) cancers and dispersed treatment for frequent cancers
  - Comprehensive Cancer Control Networks (CCCNs)
  - Distributed treatment throughout tumour-based networks and cancer centres
  - Various central structures plus detached treatment centres – e.g. proton therapy, radiotherapy, etc.



# Strengthening of the networks

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- One of the important developments over the past years has been in promoting networking of cancer care institutions
- The development of European Reference Networks (ERNs) with a special focus on rare cancers is extremely important and should be further developed and supported
- JA CanCon developed a definition and criteria for Comprehensive Cancer Control Networks (CCCNs) as one of the possible modalities of organisation of cancer care delivery
- Both modalities play a role in the provision of care to cross-border patients





# Identifying opportunities for further collaboration with iPAAC partners



- Discussions on how to continue working together for those interested -> EU4Health Programme
- Topical interests for the following:
  - Collaboration in the same cf. similar consortium on selected cancer policy topics
  - Different combinations of partners joining different tenders coming up in 2021 and 2022 on Horizon Europe as well as EU4Health programme
  - Potential topics of interest:
    - Cancer screening programmes
    - Survivorship
    - Implementation of National Cancer Control Programmes
    - Quality in cancer care and cancer control
    - Patient pathways – management of the different segments of the cancer trajectory



Thank you!

Hvala!