

Governance of Integrated and Comprehensive Cancer Care - the case for Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks

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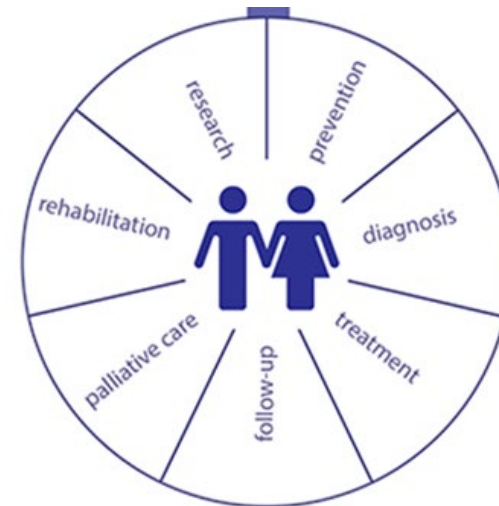
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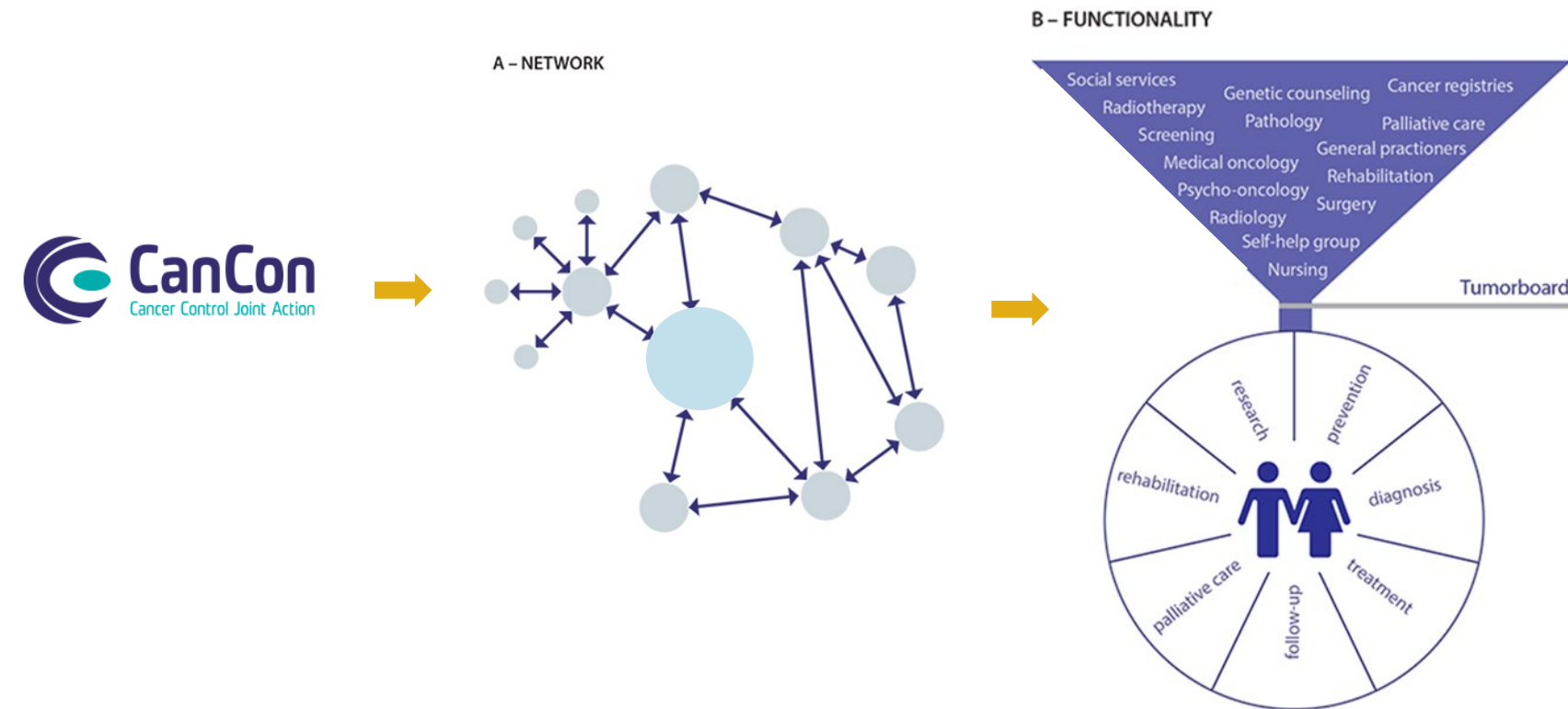
Aim :

“..to give **all patients at all stages** of the disease **access to a high-quality care that covers all components** of the cancer continuum from early detection and diagnosis to treatment and care, survivorship and palliative care.”



WHAT HAVE WE DONE IN IPAAC TO ACHIEVE THE AIM?

1. Further development of the **Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks (CCCNs)** concept :



Key aspects of CCCNs:

- Multidisciplinary and multi-professional **tumour-specific centres**
- Unified tumour and stage specific **patient pathways**
- **Quality indicators**
- **Continuous quality improvement process**
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Tumor-specific centres

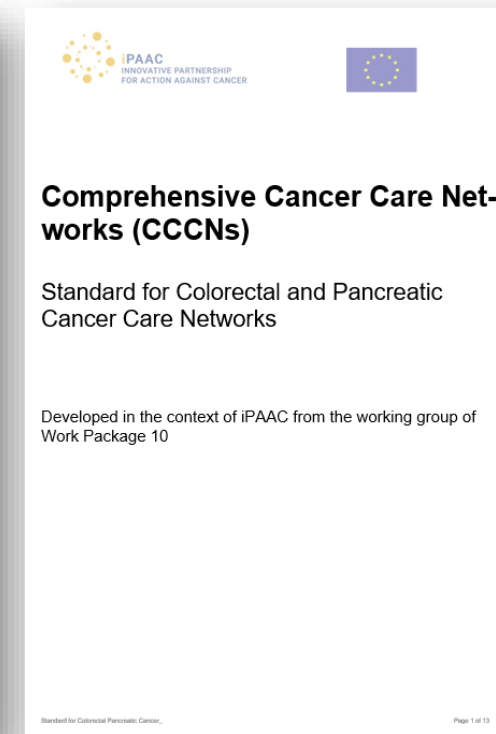
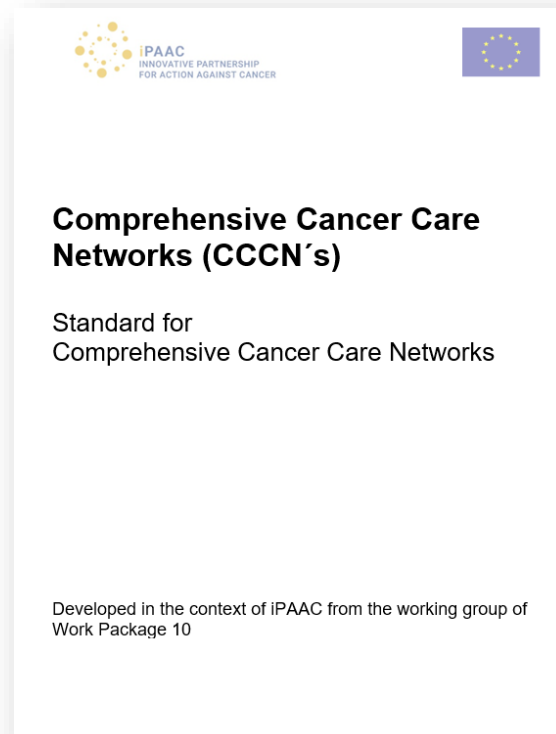
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2. Developing the tools to be used for the implementation of CCCNs:

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Set of Standards for CCCNs:



= Requirements for:

- the structure of the network
- the qualitative and quantitative expertise of the network partners
- the processes within the network
- Guideline-based diagnostics and therapy
- management of special risk groups (hereditary cancers)

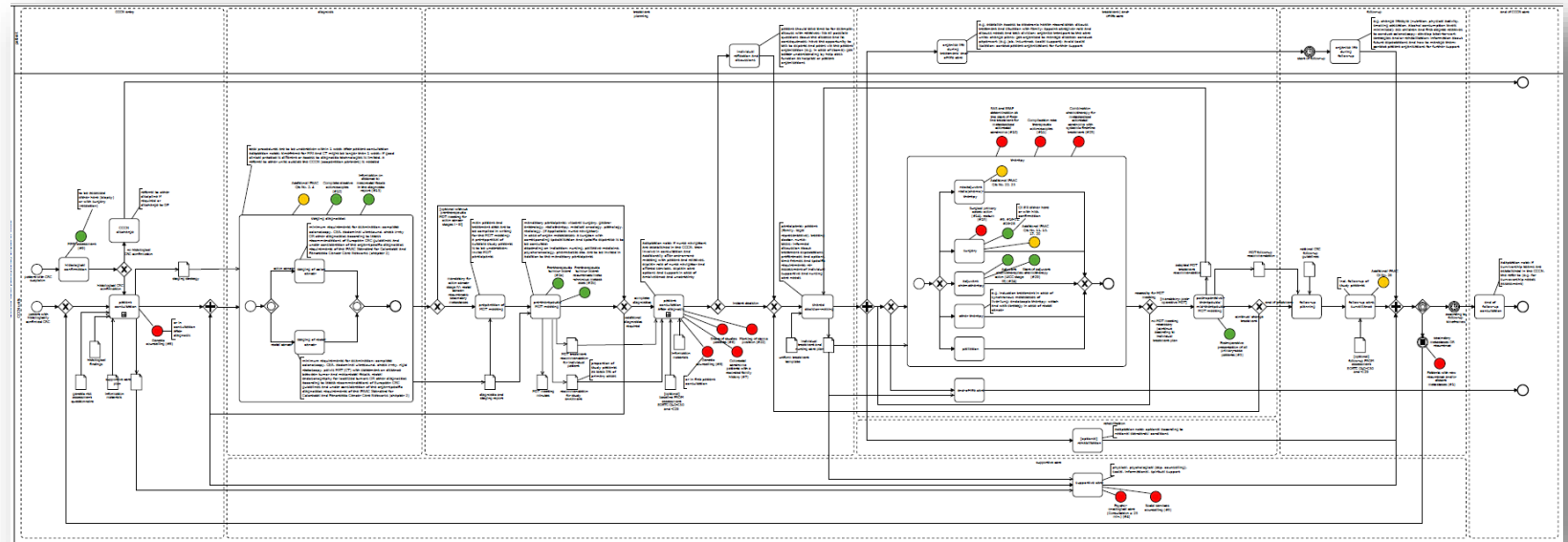
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Patient Pathways for Colorectal and Pancreatic Cancer :



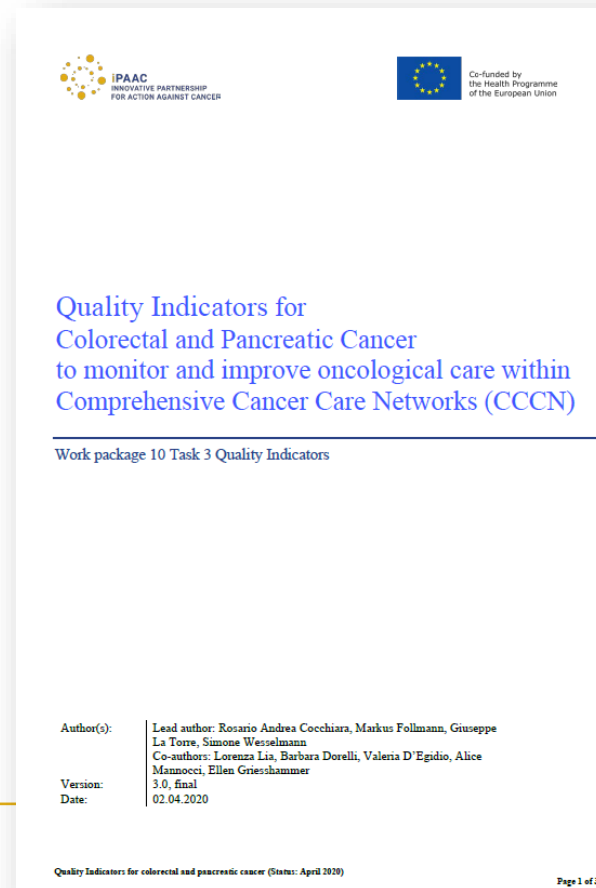
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Quality Indicators :



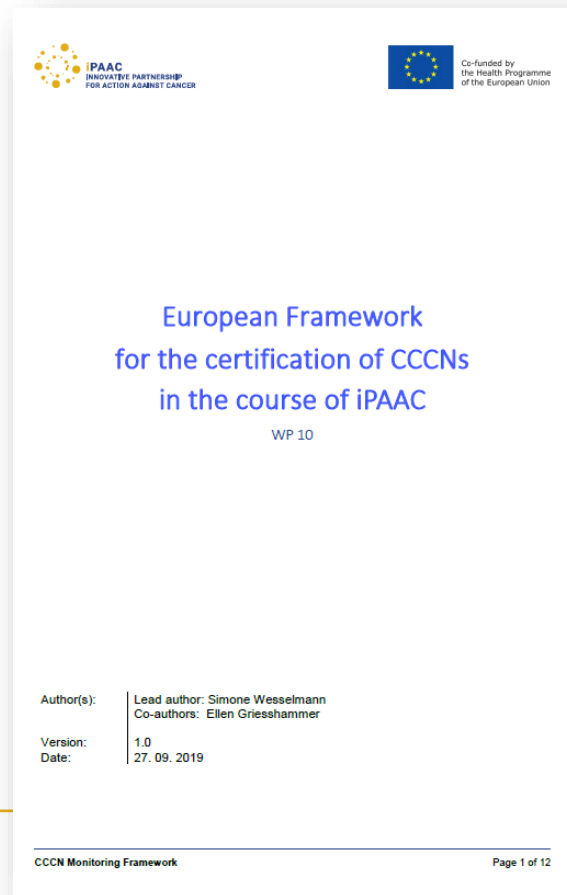
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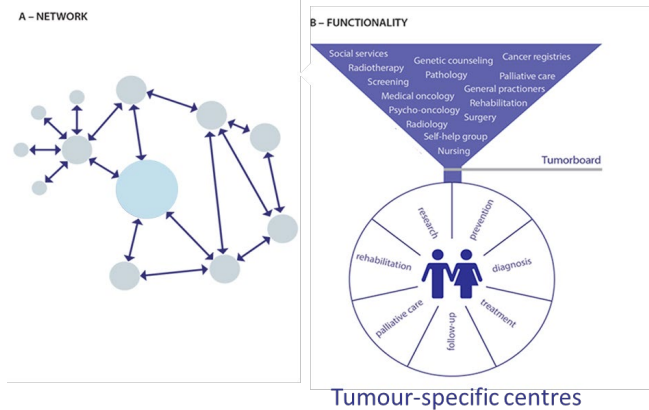
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Framework for Quality Improvement Process:



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3. Implementation of Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks (CCCNs):



On-site /online audit
in 2 pilot-sites



Lower Silesian Oncology Centre,
Wrocław, Poland



Comprehensive Cancer Center

Charité,
Berlin, Germany

CCCN: POLAND



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CCCN: GERMANY



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for the update of National Cancer Plans:

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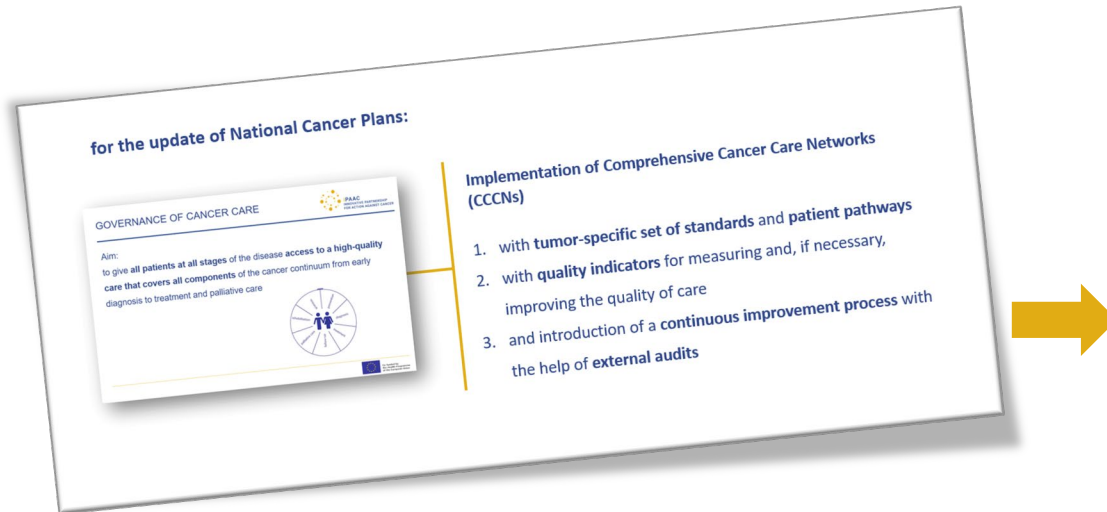
Implementation of Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks (CCCNs)

1. with **tumor-specific set of standards** and **patient pathways**
2. with **quality indicators** for measuring and, if necessary, improving the quality of care
3. and introduction of a **continuous improvement process** with the help of **external audits**



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Basis for the New JA CraNE¹



Europe's Beating Cancer Plan 2021:

“This action will help deliver higher-quality care and reduce inequalities across the EU, while enabling patients to benefit from diagnosis and treatment close to home. The Cancer Plan aims to ensure that 90% of eligible patients have access to such centres by 2030.”

¹EU4H-2021-JA-03: Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres: Preparatory activities on creation of National Comprehensive Cancer Centres and EU Networking