

## CANCER CONTROL STRATEGY

### Phase I - (rationale, decision-making process)

**Is there a cancer control plan running at this moment?**

**If not**, why is this so? Is cancer control integrated in other policies/legislation (national health plan, etc.) ?

**If yes**, when was the last update of the strategy?

**Are stakeholders involved in the policy making concerning cancer control? How, who, national/regional?**

**Which stakeholders were involved in the decision making concerning Cancer strategy and how?**

### Phase II (planning, preparation)

Can you provide some information on their responsibilities, their structure and cooperation? (+ At which level they operate, the funding,..)

*how is a support created between different stakeholders/ buy in?*

### Phase III (implementation)

**Which authority is responsible for the implementation?**

*which were the main barriers in the coordination of the national cancer plan?*

**Which authority is responsible for its monitoring?**

### Phase IV (evaluation)

*Did you experience any barriers in the evaluation of the cancer plan> policy*

Prevention						
Primary Prevention		Alcohol consumption	Tobacco smoking	Nutrition	Physical Activity	Others?
Phase I - (rationale, decision-making process)	Which governmental body is responsible for primary prevention?	x	x	x	x	
	<b>Is there any framework/ underlying primary prevention initiatives?(e.g.: Prevention Strategy; Plan?)</b>	x	x	x	x	
	<b>Which primary prevention programs are established?</b>	x	x	x	x	
	Are there binding programs or recommended programs?	x	x	x	x	
	<i>Is there any pricing measure? (taxation or financial incentives ?)</i>	x	x	x		
	<i>Is there a packaging measure?</i>	x	x	x		
	Is there regulation regarding publicity/marketing?		E.g. Ban on advertisement?			
	<i>Is there any (medical or behavioural) counselling program in place?</i>	x	x	x	x	
	<i>Which are the target main groups ?</i>	x	x	x	x	
	<i>Are stakeholders involved in the decision making? Who (industry?) and how?</i>	x	x	x	x	
<i>Is there any pressure from lobby organizations? If yes; how do you deal with them?</i>	x	x	x	x		
<i>Are there multi-sectorial policies ?</i>	x	x	x	x		
Phase II (planning, preparation)	<i>Do/did you run any pilot projects?</i>					
	Was social inequality included in the primary prevention actions?					
Phase III (implementation)	<i>Who is in charge of implementing the measure? / At which level does the intervention take place?</i>					
	<b>Can you tell us a bit more about the implementation process?</b>					
	<b>Did you experience any difficulties during the implementation?</b> <i>(How)Did you overcome them?</i>					

**Did you experience any facilitators for the implementation?**

***Which communication channels are used?***

*How are the primary healthcare settings involved?*

*What's the importance of social media? Who manage this communication?*

*Are you participating/organizing in the week against cancer? (or a day?)*

**Phase IV (evaluation)**

**Is there any evaluation of these programs?**

**Who is responsible for the evaluation?**

*Is there a surveillance mechanism to track indicators?*

*Were stakeholders involved in the evaluation of the program?*

*Is a cancer information system used for collecting data concerning primary prevention?*

**Information system**

**Roadmap**

*Do you have any wishes from the EU concerning this subject?*

<b>PREVENTION</b>				
<b>Screening</b>		<b>Breast Cancer Screening</b>	<b>Cervical Cancer Screening</b>	<b>Colorectal Cancer Screening</b>

**Phase I (rationale, decision-making process)**

**Which population based screening programs are currently ongoing in the country?**

*Did you foresee a legal framework?*

did you need to adapt existing laws or initiate new laws for the implementation of these programs?

*Which (governmental ) level is responsible?*

Which test is provided in these programs?  
Who can make these decisions?

*How do you deal with innovations in screening methods?*

How do you fight against opportunistic screening?

*HPV test and /or cytology (which age groups?); if HPV test exist, how is the choice of the test made? colonoscopy? TFI?*

**Phase II (planning, preparation)**

**Can you explain a bit more about the planning and preparation of the above mentioned programs?**

Was there any special entity responsible for the planning of the implementation?

Is there currently any program in pilot phase?  
*Are there discussions or planning for other screening programs (lung)?*

Who is responsible for the invitation?

*Were there any initiatives regarding people from lower socio-economic status, ethnic minority, deprived areas?*

*Is there any measure to inform the participants? Is there any communication plan?*

**Phase III  
(implementation)**

At which level does the screening take place?  
/ Where is it performed?

**Did you experience any problems during the implementation?**

*How did you overcome them?*

**Did you experience any facilitators for the implementation?**

*How is the primary care level (ex GP) involved?*

*Were there trainings organized? For whom?*

**How is the follow-up/monitoring organized?**

*Is there an implementation, or process or outcome-based evaluation?*

*Who was responsible for the evaluation (and quality assurance?)*

*Is there a high amount of opportunistic screening?*

**Are the results (positive and/or negative) registered?**

**Elaboration on the Roadmap**

For which aspects of screening programs would you like to be provided with more information on its implementation?

CARE	Organization of cancer care	Organization of Rare Cancers
<b>Costs of care</b>	<p>Do you have a HTA institution/agency which (systematically) deals with the introduction of new diagnostics and treatment procedures?</p> <p>Who decides on the reimbursement of a new drug/therapy ? How is the decision making process organized? How are the prices decided?</p> <p>How are clinical trials organized/managed?</p>	<p>Did you experience any problems in achieving a critical mass for carrying out clinical trials</p>
<b>Governance structure / Legal framework</b>	<p><b>Are the cancer centers/professionals organized in networks?</b></p> <p>If yes; how many &amp; how is the governance structure organized?</p> <p>How was the communication between the different units of the CCCN's organized? (Patient identifier, electronic health record?)</p> <p>Is there any information technology system in place? (Does it have a legal framework for the collection, sharing and reporting, of data? Did you experience any hurdles or facilitators in the implementation of the CCCN If yes, which and how did you deal with them?</p>	<p>Do you have a policy framework for rare cancer care?</p> <p>How is care for rare cancers organized in your country? Is rare cancer rare organized in specialized central centre, 'reference centres'? Or in multiple centres of expertise? If yes, for which cancer sites?</p> <p>How is the collaboration between these centres organized? Are you involved in European or international collaboration for Rare cancer care? border health (cancer) care?</p>
<b>Organization of the cancer care pathway (within CCCN or not)</b>	<p>Is there a cancer care pathway (formally) organized?</p> <p>Are there MDT organized?</p> <p>Which professionals are included? (psycho-social professionals, social workers, nurses, radiologist, end of life assistance?) How is it organized? (e.g. video-conf) Is it reimbursed? <i>Who is in charge of the coordination of the care trajectory?</i></p>	

How is integrated care organized (with non-cancer hospital services?)

How is the GP involved? Is there any coordination between hospital care and outpatient care?

*How is the information about the care pathway and different steps provided to the patients?*

**Quality of Care /  
Evaluation**

How is the quality of care ensured and evaluated?

Is there any information technology system in place? (Does it have a framework for the collection, sharing and reporting, of data?)

Is there any certification system in place for the cancer center?

Is there a link between the use/ appliance of guidelines and reimbursement?

Is the patient experience assessed?

Is there any internal benchmarking system on the clinical performance?

<b>Survivorship &amp; Rehabilitation</b>		<b>Physical pain management/ onco-revalidation / late effects</b>	<b>Psycho-social care / psycho-oncology</b>	<b>Rehabilitation to work/ social reintegration</b>
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**Phase I (rationale, decision-making process)**

How is survivorship care / after care organized in your country?

Which aspects of after care are provided?  
 At which level of care are these aspects provided?  
 Is there a survivorship plan or strategy ?  
 (Cancer Related or broad?)

Is cancer survivorship a priority in the public agenda? If yes, which aspects?  
 Are there lobbies/associations working on it?

Which stakeholders are involved in the decision making regarding survivorship?  
 Which aftercare survivorship services are reimbursed?

**Phase II (planning, preparation)**

Are there any plans to implement an survivorship care plan? Who is involved in the planning?

Is an aftercare need assessment in place?  
 Is someone responsible for the coordination between the after care services ?  
 Are there any pilots in place?



**Phase III  
(implementation)**

At which level of care (GP, centres, community care) are these (after-care) services provided?

What's the role of the civil society in providing after cancer care  
Are there outpatient settings? Which services do they provide?  
How is the GP involved?

Are there any special training organized in survivorship of oncology for GP's or other health professionals (psycho-oncology, onco-revalidation)

Did you experience any barrier when implementing survivorship care?  
Is there a multidisciplinary approach to survivorship  
How is the flow of patient information organized between inpatient care and outpatient care?

**Phase IV (evaluation)**

Are there Qol evaluations among cancer survivors?

Which feedback system is in place for the evaluation of the survivorship measures/plan?

Do all patients have access to after care services (under which conditions?)

**Information systems**

Is survivorship data registered?

*Who are the professionals involved in after cancer care? (GPs, social workers, psychologist, kinesiologists)*

Did you make an economic evaluation?  
How was the program budgeted?

**Roadmap**

What kind of support would you like to see provided in the Roadmap regarding the implementation of survivorship care?

## **Palliative Care**

### **Phase I (rationale, decision-making process)**

How is palliative care organized in your country?  
Is there a palliative care plan or strategy running in your country?

Which stakeholders were included?

Is there any legal framework (including euthanasia)

Which palliative services are reimbursed?

Who is responsible for the organization of palliative care?

### **Phase II (planning, preparation)**

Are there palliative care (or end-of-life) specific trainings for health professionals?

### **Phase III (implementation)**

Did you experience any barriers during the implementation of palliative care measures?

How did you overcome them?

How is home care organized/reimbursed?

What is the role of the GP?

### **Phase IV (evaluation)**

Is there an evaluation system in place?

How is it organized?

### **Information systems**

Is palliative care information and data collected/registered?

Is it linked to other data/registries?

## CANCER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

### Phase I (rationale, decision-making process)

How is the cancer information system organized in your country? (National , regional)

What is the legal framework and mandate of the CR ?

Which cancer information is collected (stage at diagnose,..) ?

How is the information collected? (do hP data managers sent it to you or can you access the data form the HP? )

To which other sources is there a linkage ?

Is there an auomatical notification system for these sources?

DO you have any law which includes GDPR? / Did you implement GDPR in a new law/legal framework

Are there electronic patients files?

Which stages of the care pathway are registered?

### Phase II (planning, preparation)

Who can have access to the information (citizens, researchers, universities) & Do they have to follow a specific procedure?

Are the cancer information used for monitoring purposes? Or for other purposes?

### Phase III (implementation)

### Phase IV (evaluation)

Which indicators do you use for assessing the information system?

### Roadmap

What kind of support would you like to see provided in the Roadmap regarding the implementation of cancer information systems?

Is the data manager of the hospital from the CR or from the HP?. Does he perform a quality check of the data

**Roadmap:  
format**

Which format of the roadmap  
would you perceive as useful?

Which kind of support would you  
like to see incorporated in the  
Roadmap?

Which tips and tricks would you  
perceive as useful?

**Summary**

Concluding notes