

A stylized white silhouette of a person running, positioned on the left side of the image. The figure is in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose, with one leg extended back and the other forward, and arms swinging. The background is a dark blue gradient with a red horizontal band across the middle.

EUROPE'S BEATING CANCER PLAN
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Europe's Beating Cancer Plan

4 February 2020 - 3 February 2021

4 billion EUR dedicated budget

10 flagship initiatives

42 actions - at every key stage of the disease



Research and innovation at the service of the patient

Flagships:

Knowledge Centre on Cancer – 2021

European Cancer Imaging Initiative – 2022

Actions:

- European Health Data Space – secure access and sharing of patient data – 2021-2025
- Expanding European Cancer Information System – 2021-2022
- Launching Horizon Europe Partnerships - 2021



Sustainable Cancer Prevention

Flagship:

HPV vaccination for girls (90%) and boys (signif. increase) – 2021-2030

Actions:

- Update of the European Code against Cancer – 2021-2025
- Tobacco-Free Generation - 2021-2025
- Reduce harmful alcohol consumption– 2021-2025
- HealthyLifestyle4All – 2021-2024



Sustainable Cancer Prevention (2)

- EU's air quality standards alignment with WHO – 2022-2023
Amendment to the Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive – 2021-2025
- New Occupational Safety and Health Strategic Framework to further reduce workers' exposure to chemicals – 2021-2027
- Horizon Europe Partnership on Assessment of Risks from Chemicals – 2021



Improving Early Detection

Flagship

New Cancer Screening Scheme – 2021 – 2025

Actions:

- Update and potentially expand Council Recommendation on Screening – 2022
- Guidelines for colorectal and cervical cancer, updating existing on breast cancer, quality assurance schemes – 2021-2025
- ECIS to also collect data on screening programmes - 2021-2022



High Standards in Care

Flagship

National Comprehensive Cancer Centres - 2021-2025

Cancer Diagnostic and Treatment for All – 2021-2025

UNCAN.eu – 2021-2025

Actions:

- Inter-speciality training programme – 2021-2025
- New Reference Networks on specific cancer types – 2022-2025
- Regulation on Health Technology Assessment – 2021
- SAMIRA Action Plan – 2021-2015



High Standards in Care

Actions:

- Partnership on Personalised Medicine – 2023
- Roadmap towards personalised prevention – 2023-2025
- ‘Genomics for Public Health’ project– 2021-2025
- High-Performance Computing to rapidly test existing molecules and new drug combinations – 2023-2025
- Assist research on personalised cancer treatments – 2021-2027
- Collaborative projects on cancer diagnostics and treatment using High-Performance Computing and AI – 2021-2027



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Quality of Life for Patients, Survivors and Carers

Flagship

Better Life for Cancer Patients Initiative – Cancer Survivor Smart Card and European Patient Digital Centre – 2021 – 2023

Actions:

- Directive on work-life balance for parents and carers – 2021-2022
- Fair access for cancer survivors to financial services – 2021-2023



Reducing Inequalities

Flagship

Cancer Inequalities Registry – 2021-2022

Actions:

- Telemedicine, remote monitoring, virtual consultation model of ERNs – 2021-2023
- Reinforce European health systems for cancer care in future crises – 2021-2025
- Equality actions in other areas in the Plan – 2021-2025



Childhood cancer

Flagship

Helping Children with Cancer Initiative – 2021-2022

Actions:

- EU Network of Youth Cancer Survivors– 2021-2022
- Childhood Cancers and cancers in adolescents and young adults initiative – 2022-2025



Sub-group on Cancer – mandate (1)

- Advises the Commission on implementation of the Plan and the Mission;
- Informs the Commission about the implementation, or any problems related to it;
- Supports the Member States in the implementation of cancer actions, gives recommendations to improve the uptake of best practices, guidelines and R&I results on cancer.



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Sub-group on Cancer – mandate (2)

- Progress reports to the Commission, the SGPP and the Programme Committee of the Health Cluster of Horizon Europe;
- May inform the Council and the European Parliament on the progress of the Plan and the Mission.



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Sub-group on Cancer - members

- Member States representatives;
- European Commission: SANTE, RTD, other DGs and EU agencies;
- Observers, ad hoc experts;
- Chairs: SANTE and RTD.

Thank you



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