Master of Ceremonies: Jan Geissler, Patient advocate, former chair of the Workgroup of European Cancer Patient Advocacy Networks (WECAN) and social entrepreneur

14.00 – 14.45 Opening

- Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission - video message
- Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan, our journey so far...
  Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan, the voice of citizens
  Roberta Metsola, President of the European Parliament - video message

Musical interlude from Sea of Change choir

14.45 – 15.45 Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan: Joining forces to make a difference

- Cancer does not define me. Life does
  Oriana Sousa, Patient advocate, European Network of Youth Cancer Survivors
- Turning a personal experience into action
  Loucas Fourlas, Member of the European Parliament

- Improving outcomes for children with cancer
  Prof. dr. Rob Pieters, Chief medical officer and co-CEO at the Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology, Utrecht, the Netherlands, and EU Horizon Cancer Mission Board Member
- A science-based approach to quality cancer screening
  Dr Ondrej Majek, Scientific lead of the National Screening Centre at the Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic

Interaction with the audience
• *Why psychosocial oncology care matters*
  Dr Luzia Travado, Senior Psycho-oncologist at the Champalimaud Foundation, Portugal

• *How Comprehensive Cancer Centres bridge the gaps*
  Dr Tit Albreht, Scientific Co-Ordinator at National Institute of Public Health of Slovenia with expertise in European and Global Health

*Interaction with audience*

15.45 – 16.15  *Coffee break and exhibition of EU4Health financed projects*

16.15 – 16.35  *Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan: Eradicating inequalities*

• *Fireside chat with Dr Alberto Costa*, Scientific Advisor on strategies against cancer to Commissioner Kyriakides and *Carina Schneider*, European Network of Youth Cancer Survivors and Managing Director of Childhood Cancer International Europe

16.35 – 16.45  *Keynote speech*

• *Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan, a milestone of the European Health Union*
  Margaritis Schinas, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for Promoting our European Way of Life

16.45 – 17.10  *Joining forces on cancer cooperation across the globe*

• Dr Monica M. Bertagnolli, Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), United States - video message

• Dr Javier Padilla, Secretary of State for Health, Spain

• Dr Hans Kluge, Regional Director for Europe, World Health Organization

• Dr Cary Adams, Chief Executive Officer of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)

17.10 – 17.30  *Concluding remarks*

• *Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan, making a difference beyond cancer*
  Frank Vandenbroucke, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health, Belgium

• Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

*Musical interlude from Sea of Change choir, followed by a networking cocktail*

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