

Implementation Roadmap

- Released on 17 November
- Key deliverables / milestones for Europe's Beating Cancer Plan actions
- Timeline until 2025
- Indicators to measure progress

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan: Implementation Roadmap*



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PUTTING RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES AT THE SERVICE OF CANCER PREVENTION AND CARE

ACTION	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	PROGRESS INDICATOR(S)
Create a 'Knowledge Centre on Cancer'	Centre launched (30 June)	Centre operational supporting Cancer Plan and Mission implementation				Centre established in 2021; Number of Knowledge Gateway briefs; Timely delivery of related actions
Launch 'European Cancer Imaging Initiative' (ECII)	Preparatory action for ECII: calls for proposals for 'Testing and Experimentation Facilities' (TEFs) & Digital Innovation Hubs (DIHs)	ECII officially launched, TEF projects launched	Federated European infrastructure for cancer images project launched; Collaboration of 'health' DIHs started	Implementation	Pan-European infrastructure for cancer images established; Artificial Intelligence (AI) and robotics technologies integrated; Sustainable DIHs network established	Number and types/sources of medical images of different cancer types accessible through the infrastructure; Number of databanks and platforms interconnected; Number of stakeholders using the Federated European infrastructure for cancer images in operational mode

Other key events / dates

- Council (EPSCO)
 - ✓ Council conclusions on strengthening the European Health Union adopted 7 December
- European Parliament – Beating Cancer Committee
 - ✓ Committee vote 9 December
 - ✓ Plenary vote in February 2022
- Innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer (iPAAC) Joint Action
 - ✓ Final conference 13-14 December

EU4Health

- Joint Actions with Member State authorities (deadline 15 December):
 - ✓ Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures and EU networking
 - ✓ New networks of expertise on more common cancers and cancer conditions
 - ✓ Support to HPV vaccination
 - ✓ Cancer related eHealth and telemedicine deployment

Thematic groups

- Cancer Stakeholder Contact Group – Thematic Groups on:
 - ✓ Prevention
 - ✓ Diagnosis and treatment
 - ✓ Quality of life
 - ✓ Innovation, digitalization and research
 - ✓ Inequalities
 - ✓ Paediatric cancer