

Mapping of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures (CCIs)

Quick scan by EUHealthSupport to prepare the implementation of the Mission on Cancer, at the request of DG R&I in the context of the Single Framework Contract Chafea/2018/Health/03

Recommendation 10 of the Mission on Cancer

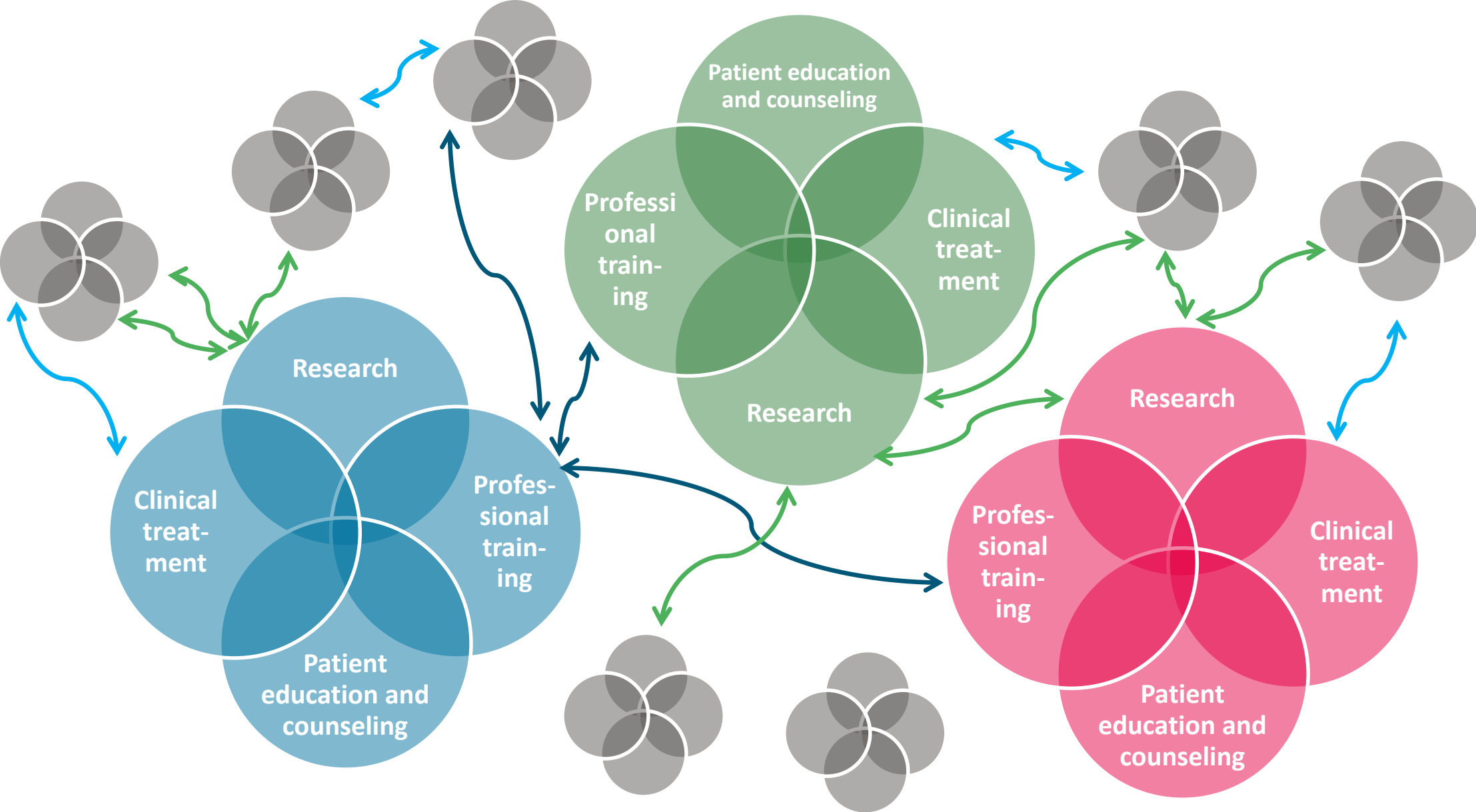
Set up a network of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures within and across all EU Member States to increase quality of research and care

to ensure that each EU citizen or patient has access to, and could benefit from high-quality cancer research and care

Board definition of CCIs:

“national or regional infrastructures that provide resources and services to support, improve and integrate cancer care, research, training of care professionals and education for cancer patients, survivors and families/carers. Different formats of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures are possible, including existing Comprehensive Cancer Centres or Care Networks.”

EU-wide network of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures



Quick scan of existing networks in the EU

Aim:

- Identify existing (networks of) cancer infrastructures* in all EU Member States
- Not limited to recognised comprehensive cancer infrastructures
- Describe their activities/priorities, collaborations, quality standards/ accreditation

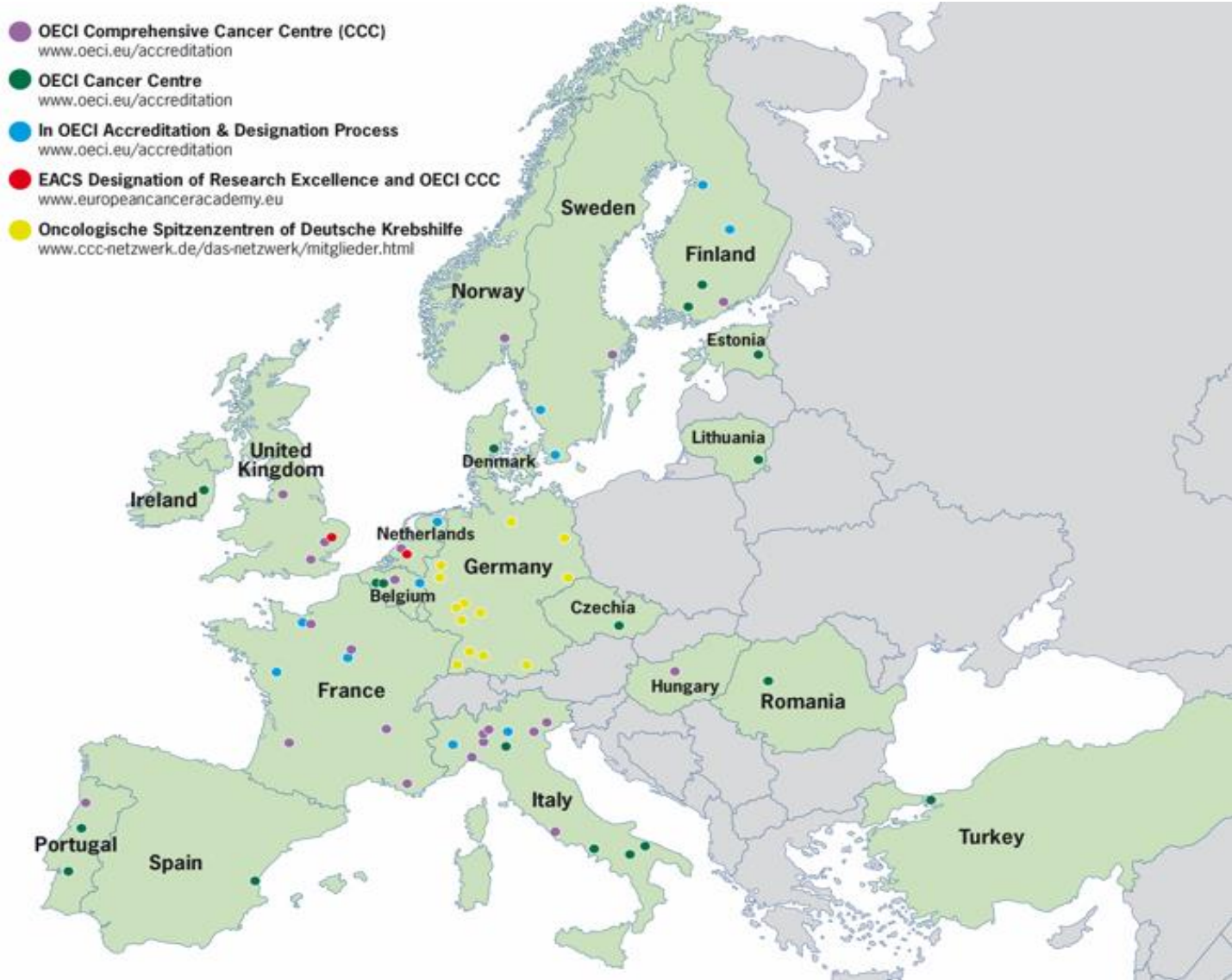
* Operationalisation of cancer infrastructure →

*National or regional infrastructure that provides resources and services to support, improve and integrate **cancer clinical care and scientific research***

Approach

- Emails to Board and Assembly members (and others via 'snowballing' method) and contact OECl and partners of Joint Actions iPAAC/CanCon
- Data collection with short questionnaire (via EUSurvey tool)
- Descriptive data analysis and reporting
- Data collection from mid October until end December 2020

Results quick scan: Information from OECI (provided by Prof. Thierry Philip)



EU countries with almost full coverage of accredited centres:

- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Portugal

EU countries with no accredited centres yet:

- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Greece
- Latvia (interested)
- Luxembourg (in progress)
- Malta
- Poland (applying)
- Slovakia
- Slovenia (in progress)

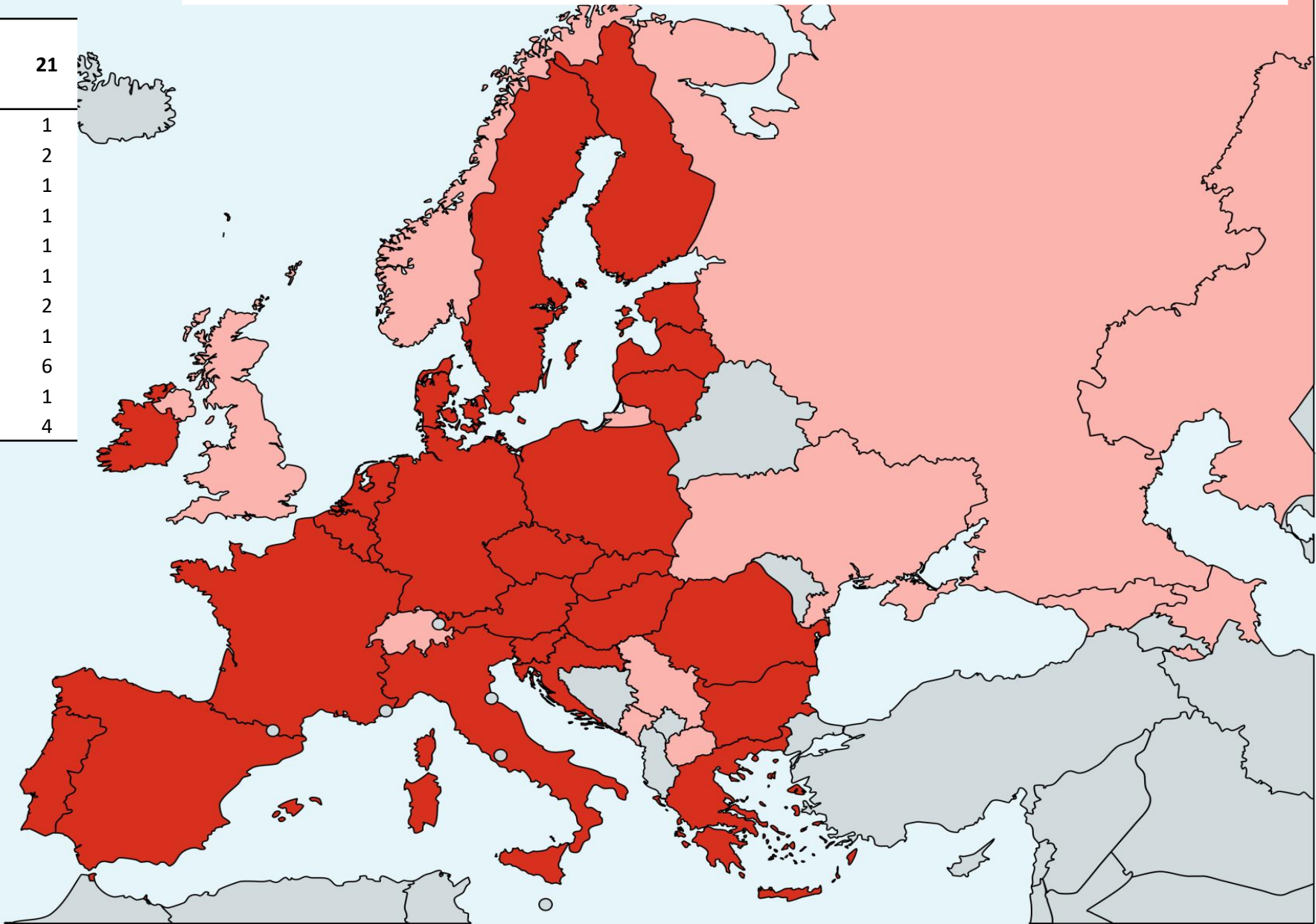
(Comprehensive) Cancer Infrastructures accredited by OECI, German Cancer Aid or European Academy of Cancer Sciences

EU Countries

- EU member states
- Other European countries

Please note that these are the CIs reported in the survey. This is not to say that these are all CIs existing in a country that meet the working definition!

Response from EU-27 countries	168	Response from other European countries	21
Austria	3	Azerbaijan	1
Belgium	3	Georgia	2
Bulgaria	2	Kazakhstan	1
Croatia	3	Macedonia	1
Czech Republic	4	Montenegro	1
Denmark	2	Norway	1
Estonia	1	Russia	2
Finland	3	Serbia	1
France	18	Switzerland	6
Germany	63	United Kingdom	1
Greece	2	Ukraine	4
Hungary	4		
Ireland	3		
Italy	17		
Latvia	1		
Lithuania	4		
Luxembourg	1		
Malta	2		
Netherlands	2		
Poland	11		
Portugal	5		
Romania	5		
Slovakia	1		
Slovenia	1		
Spain	6		
Sweden	1		



Summary

Quick scan not exhaustive, but a first impression!

- Number of reported cancer infrastructures (integrating cancer research and care) **varies per country, as does their spread within countries.**
- In **almost all EU Member States at least one reported cancer infrastructure.**
- Less internationally accredited CCIs in smaller countries and Eastern-Europe.
- In most countries the development of **networks around CCIs is still patchy.**