

Update on the Mission on Cancer

Mission on Cancer – update

	Actions
04 June 2021	Submission of implementation plans for political validation by Commissioners
15 June 2021	Adoption of WP Missions 2021-2022 and opening of call
17 June 2021	Webinar on UNCAN.eu
23-24 June 2021	R&I Days – session on missions (24/06)
End June 2021	Decision on full implementation of missions
2 July 2021	Info Days – information session on health cluster
Q3 2021	Preparation of update WP 2021-2022 for Missions WP part
Q3 2021	Commission Communication on the Missions
Q3 2021	Missions will start (pending approval)

HORIZON-MISS-2021-UNCAN-01: Preparing *UNCAN.eu*, a European initiative to understand cancer – a Coordination and Support Action

Expected outcome:

A **blueprint** for the establishment of UNCAN.eu:

- an agreed strategic research and innovation **agenda**
- **Commitment to cooperate and invest** both financially and with other resources (in kind, data, knowledge);
- Clear answers on the **European-added value, organizational, logistical, financial, and cultural feasibility, utility and sustainability** of UNCAN.eu

Both common and rare cancers or cancer subtypes, at all stages of cancer, any age or part of society

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Scope:

The CSA should address:

- **Integration with Research Infrastructures**, European Reference Networks;
- Sustainable and **interoperable data platforms**;
- **Integration with other platforms** proposed under the Mission on Cancer and the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan;
- **Mechanisms** for determining **clinical priorities**;
- **Equitable access**;
- Engagement with; **citizen and patient advocacy organisations**
- **Utility, feasibility, sustainability**;
- **Take into account newly EU-funded initiatives** - HealthyCloud, EOSC-Life and the EHDS Joint Action. Topic infrastructure WP

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Europe's Beating Cancer Plan



SGPP meeting
18 June 2021
Adviser for Stakeholder relations, DG Sante

Update today

- Update of the discussions in the sub-group on cancer
- Update of the developments in the other Cancer Plan governance groups

Sub-group on cancer

- Two virtual meetings took place: 3 May and 4 June
- The meetings were jointly chaired by DG RTD and DG SANTE
- The first meeting was opened by the Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, underlining that cancer is a key priority

Sub-group on cancer – initial discussions

- Rules of procedure and working methods
- Updates from the Commission on Mission on Cancer and Cancer Plan
- Thematic discussions on:
 - SAMIRA Action Plan (in brief)
 - Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures
 - Cancer Inequalities Register
 - Knowledge Centre on Cancer

Sub-group on cancer – next steps

- Next meeting on 8 July, focus on Horizon Europe (Missions) and EU4Health Work Plan 2021
- Establishment of Thematic Working Groups on Comprehensive Cancer Centres and Cancer Inequalities Registry
- SAMIRA: Set-up of a Member States' Steering Group on Quality and Safety of medical applications of ionising radiation (radiation protection authorities and health authorities); SGPP to be invited to nominate the 'health' representative

Governance

Besides the sub-group on cancer the Commission has set up two other groups to make sure the Plan's implementation runs smoothly:

1. A **Cancer Plan Implementation Group** to ensure that actions, policies and funding are aligned across the relevant European Commission policy departments
2. A **Stakeholder Contact Group** is set up under the EU Health Policy Platform as a basis for discussion and exchange

Governance

- Commission Implementation Group

- To follow implementation of Cancer Plan and Mission on Cancer to align EU actions and policies

- 2-level structure:

- Implementation Group at Director's level (meeting 2-3 times per year)

- Network of Cancer Coordinators at operational level (meeting every 4-8 weeks)

- Ongoing coordination to prepare Implementation Roadmap

- Meetings on 13 April, 19 May

Governance

- Stakeholder Contact Group

- To discuss, advise and collaborate on implementation

- 1st meeting 28 May

- Organised in a “general assembly” (meeting at least twice per year), thematic groups on 4 pillars and cross-cutting themes

- Next steps:

- COM to launch expression of interest for thematic groups

- Take into account balanced representation, etc.

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