



European
Commission

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan



Diagnosis and treatment

Start date – end date

01/11/2022 – 31/10/2024

Countries

Croatia, Estonia, Italy, Slovenia

Overall budget


EUR 1 420 125

EU contribution under EU4Health programme

EUR 1 136 100



BEACON – Cancer Care Beacon

 In the BEACON project we are developing an informative support system to help patients in finding their nearest oncological centre, where they can find screening, diagnosis and treatment of different types of cancer.

Disparities in cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment and care have a big impact on survival rates, as well as on the quality of life and mental health of patients and their families.

Income, education, location and ethnicity are some of the most important factors affecting quality of care in Europe. Healthcare costs, treatment options, integration of research and innovation into care and access to information and multidisciplinary care teams are other areas to target in addressing disparities. To facilitate delivery of higher-quality cancer care, BEACON aims to identify the reasons for and reduce disparities in care across Europe.

Specifically, it will:

- map and increase the capacity and capabilities of cancer treatment centres in EU Member States;
- help patients to find the best treatment options, healthcare providers to share resources and expertise, researchers to share data on disparities, and policymakers to align funding with patients' priorities;
- improve training and ensure that accreditation of care providers reflects quality of care.



BEACON will deliver:

- a roadmap to scale capacity and capabilities in order to address disparities in cancer care;
- reports and interactive web applications to support decision making by patients, healthcare providers, researchers and policymakers;
- a sustainability plan for keeping the project alive beyond the 2-year EU4Health funding period.



For more info

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Europe's Beating Cancer Plan makes use of the whole range of Commission funding instruments with a total of €4 billion being earmarked for actions addressing cancer. €1.25 billion from the EU4Health programme is being used to support actions and initiatives outlined in the Cancer Plan.

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