



# **Update on JRC's recent health information activities in cancer and rare diseases**

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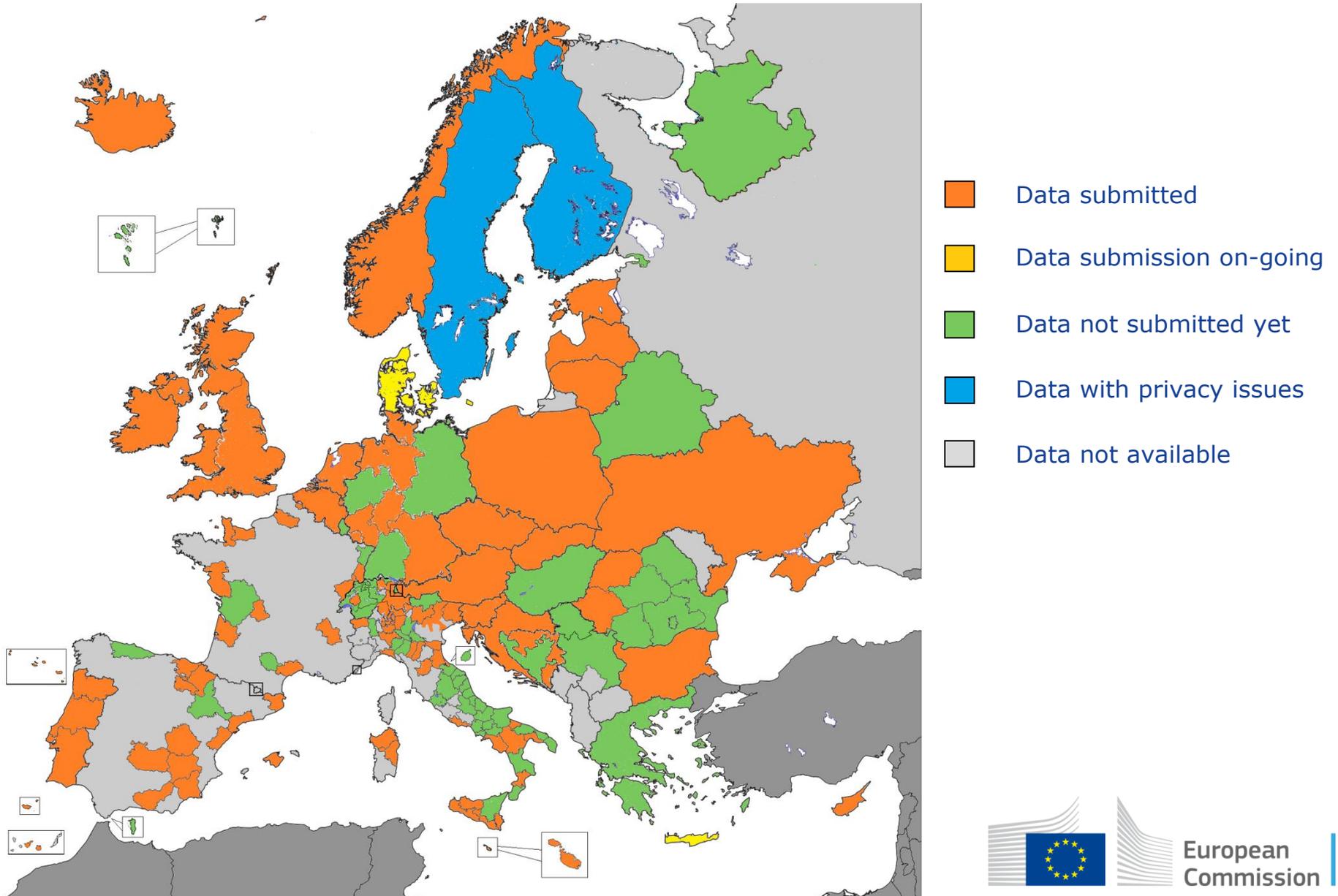
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# Cancer information - update

- 14 Jul** Version 1.6.5 release of CR data-quality check software to European cancer registries (all cross-variable checks and multiple-primary rules)
- 28 Oct** Involvement at EMA workshop on patient registries
- 20 Sep** PANCREOS network working group meeting on data-collection protocol (collaboration between clinical and population-based registries)
- 5-7 Oct** Organisation and hosting of the General Assembly of the European Network of Cancer Registries, including training seminar
- 13-14 Oct** Presentation at International Association of Cancer Registries (IACR) of preliminary assessment on submitted CR data quality
- 11 Nov** Dedicated workshop on ***The Role Of The JRC In Supporting and Harmonizing Cancer Data Collection*** within the EPH 2016 conference, Vienna
- 25 Nov** Version 1.7.1 release of data-quality check software with bugs corrections following collected feedback

# Cancer Registries – update on status of 2016 data submission November 2016



# The ENCR-JRC Project

**112 CRs**  
**from 29**  
**European countries**

| Area            | N. cancer registries | N. cases  | %    |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|------|
| Western Europe  | 30                   | 7,962,316 | 34.0 |
| Eastern Europe  | 5                    | 3,662,454 | 15.6 |
| Northern Europe | 10                   | 8,461,220 | 36.1 |
| Southern Europe | 33                   | 3,345,138 | 14.3 |

**more than 23,500,000 records  
so far in the database**

# European Network for the Surveillance of Congenital Anomalies (EUROCAT)

**Feb and Oct**

2016 Data collection for newborns in 2014 and previous years updates at JRC-EUROCAT Central Registry

**15-17 June**

Organisation and hosting of:

- Annual Registries' Leader Meeting of EUROCAT, including training seminar on EDMP (EUROCAT Data Management Program)
- EUROCAT Symposium with publication of a special issue of **Birth Defects Research Part A** - Volume 106, Issue 6

**Prevalence and perinatal mortality tables publication**  
(20/10/16 next update mid-December)

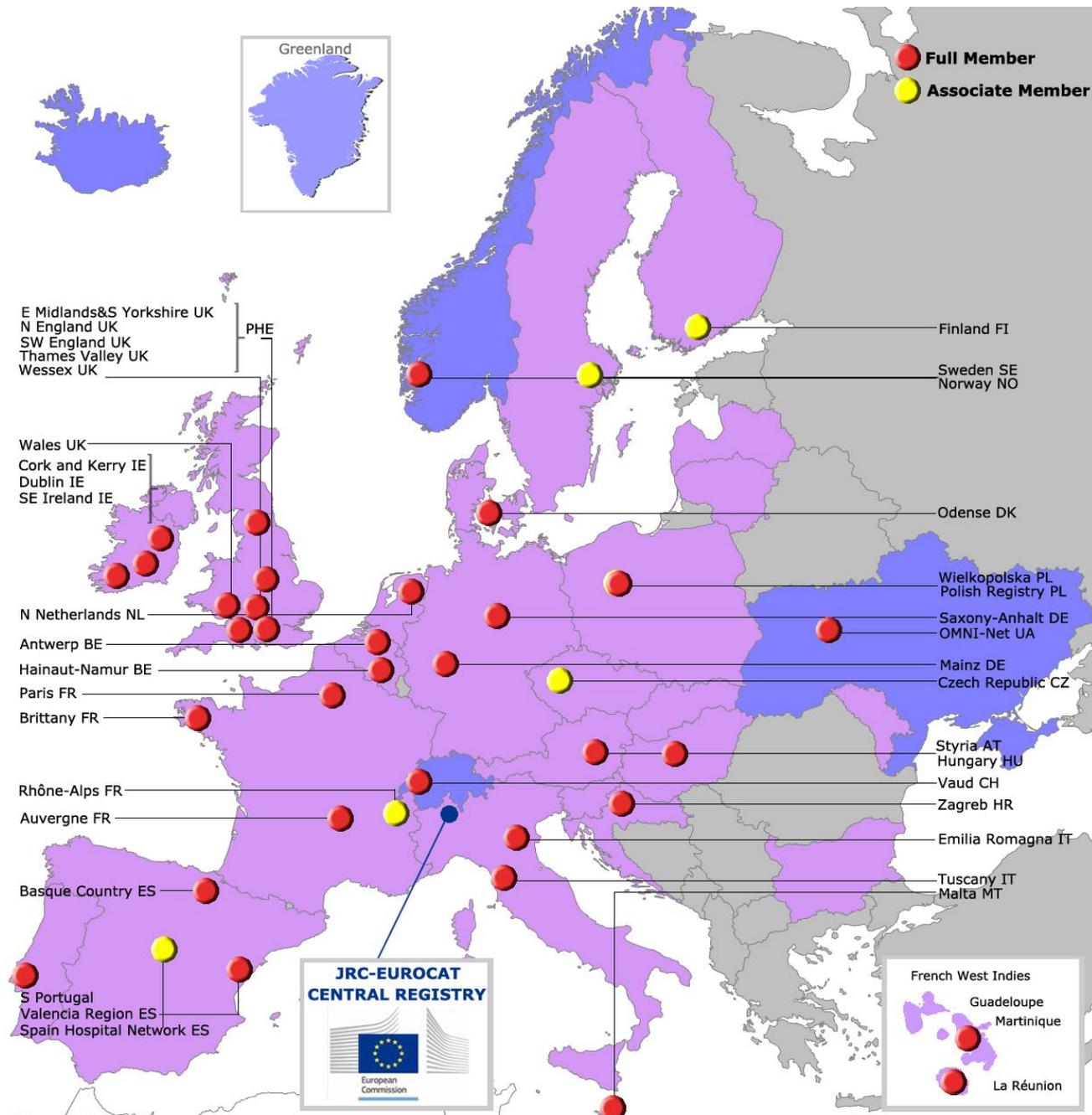
1. 26 Registries
2. 22,615 new cases 69,000 updated cases from PHE
3. About 650,000 newborns covered for 2014

**Statistical monitoring on clusters and trends**  
ongoing

1. 16 Registries ,
2. Years covered 2010-2014 (C) 2005-2014 (T)
3. 92 anomalies subgroups investigated

**New website with EC visual identity** → ongoing planned hosting mid-December

# EUROCAT Network



## FULL MEMBERS

- 32 registries in 18 countries
- population-based registries transmitting case data on all congenital anomaly (CA) cases in their region.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- 6 registries in 6 countries
- transmit an aggregate file containing the total number of cases in each congenital anomaly subgroup by type of birth.

# European Network for the Surveillance of Cerebral Palsy (SCPE)

**June - Sept**

2016 Data collection for newborns in 2007 and previous years updates at JRC-SCPE Central Registry:

1. Submission from 13 Registries
2. 1,504 new cases
3. About 357.000 newborns covered for 2007

**14-16 Oct**

Organisation and hosting of the Annual Plenary Meeting of SCPE Registries

**Validation of cases and feedback to the Registries**

→ ongoing

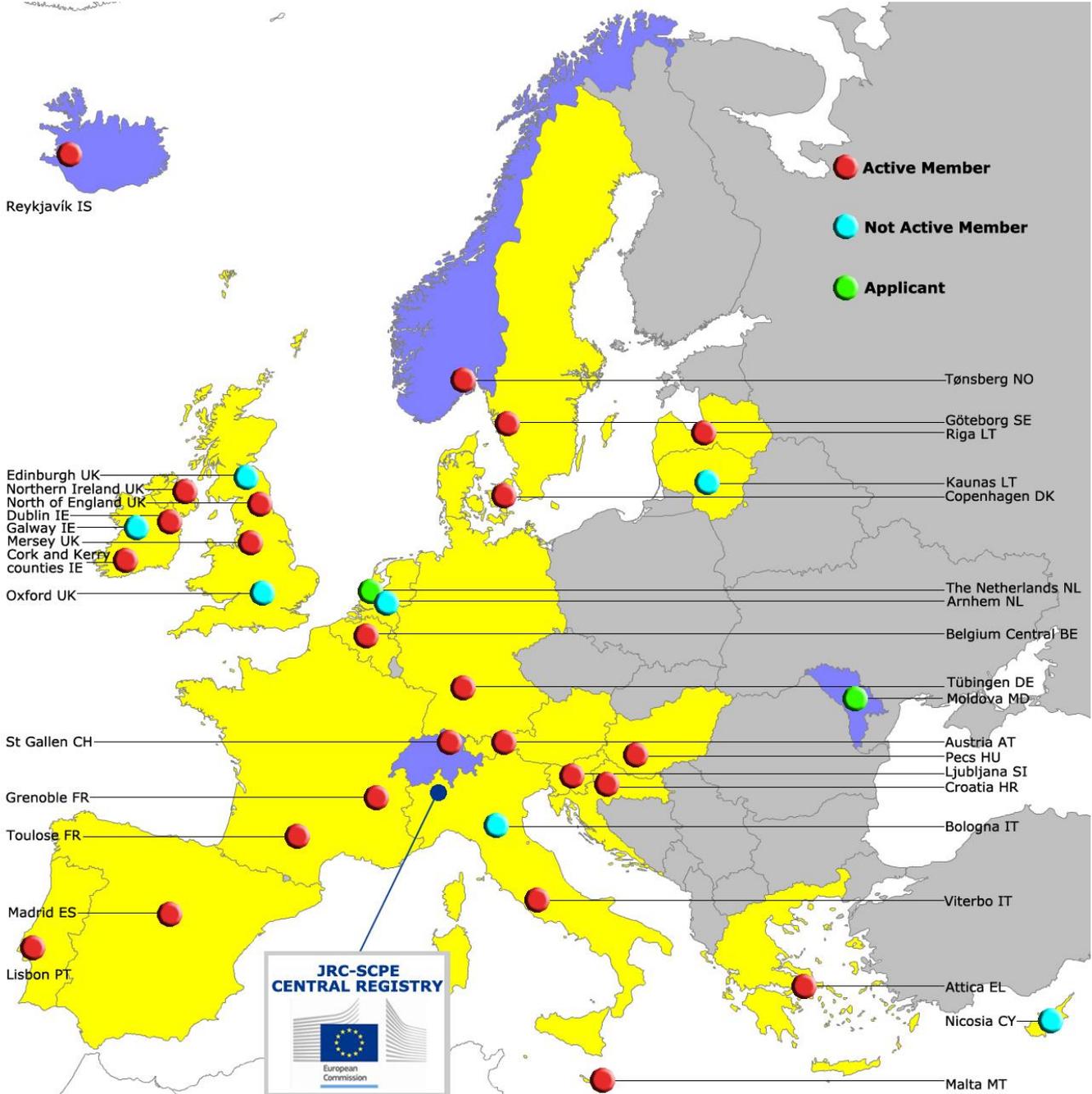
**New website with EC visual identity**

→ ongoing

**Definition of Public health indicators to publish routinely on the website**

→ ongoing

# SCPE Network



## THE SCPE NETWORK

31 registries in 23 countries

- A network of population-based registries specialised in epidemiologic surveillance of cerebral palsies (CP)
- Active since 1998
- Active registries: 24
- Non-active registries: 7



# Development of the European Platform for Rare Diseases Registration

**7-8 April  
LUX**

Organisation and hosting of **First Interoperability Workshop** together with experts, healthcare providers, patient representatives, decision makers and members of the Advisory Technical Group for the RD Platform **to define the most stringent measures and first steps to be addressed so as to ensure the interoperability of RD patient registries.** (23 participants outside the EC)

**30 Nov  
LUX**

Organisation and hosting of **Second Interoperability Workshop focused on the alignment of the European Platform on Rare Diseases (RD) Registration with the European Reference Networks (ERNs) IT Platform and other rare diseases-related IT platforms** being developed in the framework of European Commission supported projects. It will bring together ERNs Board of Member States, applicant ERN representatives, members of the Advisory Technical Group for the RD Platform, DG SANTE's relevant Units (B.3, B4, C1, A4), DG RTD (E.2), and the JRC (F.1).



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