



High Level Conference
Missions Europe and Citizen Engagement

March, 21 2022



Plenary sessions & **5 simultaneous Mission Workshops**
Afternoon: **Presentations of the 5 missions workshops' conclusions in the Plenary**

The Challenge: What citizen ? What engagement ? How to engage ?

- EC has held numerous meetings in the last years.
- Mission Cancer & EBCP (surveys, platforms, focus groups) and ongoing
- The past UE TRIO organised meetings and published a document « principles on how to engage cancer patients in cancer research ».



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AIM

- Pursue the work of the precedent EU TRIO
- Focus on citizens versus patients
- Identify mission's intervention areas where citizens should engage
 - Prevention-Screening
 - QoL Cancer survivors but also Understand, Treat, Equity)
- Define measures to facilitate the engagement

METHODOLOGY

- 2 Working Groups French & French Speaking European Institutions, Agencies, Charities set up in December 2021
 - Collect and share insights on experiences where citizen or patient engagement were successful (or not)
 - Identify the measures that made the initiative successful (or not).

Measures to facilitate citizen engagement in Horizon Europe and National Cancer Mission actions

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The meeting will be moderated by Mr Thierry Guerrier, journalist

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11:00-11:05	<p>Welcome and introductory remarks Walter Ricciardi, Christine Chomienne (Chair & Vice-Chair of Cancer Mission Board)</p>
11:05-11:15	<p>EU citizen engagement, a pre-requisite for a successful mission action Joanna Drake, Horizon Europe Cancer Mission Manager, Deputy Director General DG-RTD.</p>
11:15-11:45	<p>Steps towards citizen engagement in Cancer (Mission) Actions -Establishing contact with policy makers (Jana Pelouchova, President of Diagnoze Leukemia Patient Society, Czech Republic) -Raising awareness and engagement (Beatrice Melin, professeur of oncology, à Université d'Umeå, Coordinator PREDICT project, Sweden) -Co-designing cancer actions (Isabelle Salvet, User representative and President of the Health Democracy Committee of the National Cancer Institute, France)</p>
11:45-12:10	<p>Measures to facilitate citizen engagement in cancer prevention and screening (mission) actions Testimonies of the working group I <i>(Ligue Nationale Contre le Cancer, Multirorganism Institut of Cancer (ITMO)-Aviesan, Institut National du Cancer, Arbre des Connaissances FR, European League Against Cancer)</i></p> <p>Discussion with the workshop participants</p>
12:10-12:40	<p>Measures to facilitate citizen engagement in diagnostic, treatment and QoL cancer (mission) pediatric actions Testimonies of the working group II <i>Fondation ARC pour la recherche sur le cancer, UNAPECLE, Imagine for Margo (FR), Kickcancer (BE), Fondatioun Kriibskrank Kanner (LUX), CCI-Europe,</i></p> <p>Discussion with the workshop participants</p>
12:40-12:45	<p>Closing remarks and steps forward Patricia Blanc (member of Cancer Mission Assembly, President ImagineforMargo)</p>

I. Statements

- ✓ Citizen engagement starts
with a **clear information**, evidence-based, adapted, as close as possible to the citizen repeated, disseminated
- ✓ Citizen engagement stems from
a **need** identified by a **group of patients/citizens**, willing/motivated **actors** of the required action for solutions
- ✓ Citizen engagement leans
on existing, **lawful, networks** that help facilitate the co-construction and acknowledge the engagement
- ✓ Citizen engagement seen as a **booster of innovation**, provides innovative ideas and « proof of concepts » for public authorities
- ✓ Citizen engagement goes beyond consultation
Active participation to the co-construction throughout the lifespan of the action (initiation, follow-up, monitoring, evaluation)

II. Measures at the **local** level

- 1. Provide tools for clear, evidence-based informations on the challenges and needs of engagement
- 2. Offer varied, adapted, free training for each type of engagement (science, communication, language)
- 3. Recognize and financially support the engagement

III. Measures at a **European** (EC) level

- 1. Provide guidelines for harmonised standards of citizen engagement and means to reward the citizen engagement
- 2. Establish a multilingual web platform to share the tools, guidelines, projects
- 3. Provide concerted actions/projects to involve MS in the co-construction of locally initiated projects for rapid, adapted implementation at different MS local levels.