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## 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 ».



## Cancer Mission Workshop @ the High Level Conference Missions Europe and Citizen Engagement Paris, March, 21 2022

### 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

March 21, 2022

The meeting will be moderated by Mr Thierry Guerrier, journalist

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11:00-11:05	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b> Walter Ricciardi, Christine Chomienne (Chair & Vice-Chair of Cancer Mission Board)
11:05-11:15	<b>EU citizen engagement, a pre-requisite for a successful mission action</b> Joanna Drake, Horizon Europe Cancer Mission Manager, Deputy Director General DG-RTD.
11:15-11:45	<b>Steps towards citizen engagement in Cancer (Mission) Actions</b> -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)
11:45-12:10	<b>Measures to facilitate citizen engagement in cancer prevention and screening (mission) actions</b> Testimonies of the working group I (Ligue Nationale Contre le Cancer, Multirorganism Institut of Cancer (ITMO)-Aviesan, Institut National du Cancer, Arbre des Connaissances FR, European League Against Cancer)  Discussion with the workshop participants
12:10-12:40	<b>Measures to facilitate citizen engagement in diagnostic, treatment and QoL cancer (mission) pediatric actions</b> Testimonies of the working group II Fondation ARC pour la recherche sur le cancer, UNAPECL, Imagine for Margo (FR), Kickcancer (BE), Fondatioun Kriibskrank Kanner (LUX), CCI-Europe,  Discussion with the workshop participants
12:40-12:45	<b>Closing remarks and steps forward</b> Patricia Blanc (member of Cancer Mission Assembly, President ImagineforMargo)

## 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.