

European Partnership for Action Against Cancer  
Joint Action

# OPEN FORUM MADRID

14 & 15 June 2011

Spotlight on **Cancer Healthcare & Cancer Research** (Work Packages 7 & 8)  
Hosted by the Spanish Ministry of Health, Social Policy and Equality



This conference arises from the European Partnership for Action Against Cancer Joint Action, which has received funding from the European Union, in the framework of the Health Programme.



*Dear Open Forum Participant,*

We would like to welcome you to the first Open Forum of the European Partnership for Action Against Cancer Joint Action, which is being hosted by the Spanish Ministry of Health, Social Policy and Equality.

On behalf of the EPAAC Coordination Team at the National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia and the Spanish Ministry of Health, Social Policy and Equality, we hope that your attendance at this conference is productive and we trust that the first Open Forum will be fruitful in disseminating the goals of the EPAAC Joint Action.

We would like to thank you for being here with us at the first EPAAC high-level plenary event.

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## Day 1, 14 June 2011

8.00-9.30	<b>Registration for Participants</b>
9.30-10.00	<b>Welcome Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secretary General of the Ministry of Health, Social Policy and Equality of Spain, José Martínez Olmos</li><li>• State Secretary of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia, Ivan Eržen</li><li>• Deputy Director General DG Sanco, Martin Seychell</li></ul>
10.00-11.00	<b>Plenary introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alojz Peterle, MEP and President of MAC</li><li>• Jose Martin Moreno, Director of Programme Management, World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe</li><li>• Ingrid Kössler, European Economic &amp; Social Committee</li><li>• Michael Cohen, NAT Commission Acting Chair, Committee of the Regions</li><li>• Octavi Quintana Trias, Director of European Research Area</li></ul>
11.00-11.30	<b>Break</b>
11.30-13.30	<b>Presentation of EPAAC Work Packages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WP 5, Promotion &amp; Prevention, Wendy Yared</li><li>• WP 6, Screening &amp; Early Diagnosis, Ahti Anttila</li><li>• WP 9, Information &amp; Data, Milena Sant</li><li>• WP 10, National Cancer Plans, Tit Albreht</li></ul>
13.30-15.00	<b>Lunch</b>
15.00-19.00	<b>Plenary Session on Research (2 panel discussions)</b>
15.00	<b>Coordination of Cancer Research: Vision and Challenges Ahead</b> (Speakers: Julio Celis, ECCO and Fabien Calvo, INCa)
15.20	<b>European Coordination of National Funding: An Overview of the State-of-the-Art</b> (Speaker: Rafael de Andres Medina, ISCIII and AALA Executive Board Treasurer)

15:30	<b>Research Methodologies for Evidence-Based Policymaking</b> (Speaker: Richard Sullivan, Director of the Centre for Global OncoPolicy & Health and Professor at Kings College London)
15.45	Panel Discussion 1- <b>Instruments for Funding and Coordination for Research</b> <b>Chair:</b> Julio Celis, ECCO
15.50	<b>ERA-Net</b> (Speaker from TRANSCAN, Maria Ferrantini)
16.00	<b>Network of Excellence</b> (Speaker from CONTICANET, Simon Baconnier)
16.15-16.45	<b>Platforms Contributing to Structuring the Oncology Field at the European and National Levels</b> (Speakers: Ulrik Ringborg, Eurocan Platform Eugenio Santos, Director of Cancer Research Networks, Marina Pollan, Expert in Cancer and Public Health Research Networks)
16.45	<b>Role of Chronic Infections in the Development of Cancer</b> (Speaker: Maria Grazia Masucci, INCA Project, FP 6)
17.00	<b>General Discussion and Questions</b>
17.20	<b>Break</b>
17.35	Panel Discussion 2 – <b>Perspectives and Expectations of Different Stakeholders</b> <b>Chair:</b> Fabien Calvo, INCA
17.40	<b>Focus on Patient Expectations</b> (Tezer Kutluk, ECL President)
17.50	<b>Involvement of Industry</b> (Speakers: Jean-Pierre Thierry, COCIR & Andras Fehervary, Novartis Oncology Europe)
18.00	<b>Involvement of Relevant EU Institutions</b> (Speaker: Jan-Willem van de Loo, DG Research)
18.10	<b>Focus on EPAAC as an Instrument of Coordination and Stakeholder Mobilisation</b> (Speaker: Josep Borrás, Leader of Healthcare Work Package)
18.20	<b>General Discussion and Concluding Remarks</b>
20.15	<b>Dinner</b>

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## Day II, 15 June 2011

8.00-9.00	<b>Registration</b>
9.00-11.30	Plenary Session 1 on Healthcare, <b>Organisational Perspectives in Cancer Care</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Elke van Hoof (Belgian Cancer Centre), Jeni Bremner (EHMA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Challenges of implementing clinical guidelines in daily practice: Anita Margulies (EONS)</li><li>• Challenges posed by the management of cancer patients in hospitals: Pascal Garel (HOPE)</li><li>• Co-developing standards of care for children with cancer: Parents and Professionals working together to influence healthcare: Jerzy Kowalczyk (SIOPE)</li><li>• Patients' perspective in cancer organization: Roswitha Britz (FECMA)</li><li>• Health policy perspectives: Vladimir Stevanovic, Consultant for Health Care Quality Indicators Project, Health Division, OECD</li></ul>
11.30-12.00	<b>Break</b>
12.00-13.00	Plenary Session 2 on Healthcare, <b>From Diagnosis to Therapy: How to Improve Outcomes of Care</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Josep Borras (ICO), Karen Benn (Europa Donna) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to integrate psychosocial care: Luzia Travado (NCOD, Portugal &amp; International Psycho-Oncology Society)</li><li>• Quality of cancer care and symptom control: Stein Kaasa (EAPC)</li><li>• From nutritional to metabolic support of cancer patients: contributions to optimal cancer patient management: Alessandro Laviano (ESPEN)</li><li>• The challenge of rare cancers: Paolo Casali (ESMO)</li></ul>
13.00-14.00	<b>Final Conclusions of EPAAC Open Forum I</b>
14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
15.00	<b>Joint Action Meeting for All Associated Partners (including Workshop on ProjectPlace), Room Europa.</b>
18.00	<b>End of Joint Action Meeting</b>

# Contact us

*Save the Dates for the next two Open Forums:*

## **OPEN FORUM II, Spotlight on Information & Prevention**

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**Rome, Italy - May 2012**

Hosted by the Italian Ministry of Health

## **OPEN FORUM III, Spotlight on National Cancer Plans & Screening**

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**Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia - November 2013**

Hosted by the National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia

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