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EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTION AGAINST CANCER (EPAAC)

A project and initiative to strengthen
international cooperation in fighting cancer

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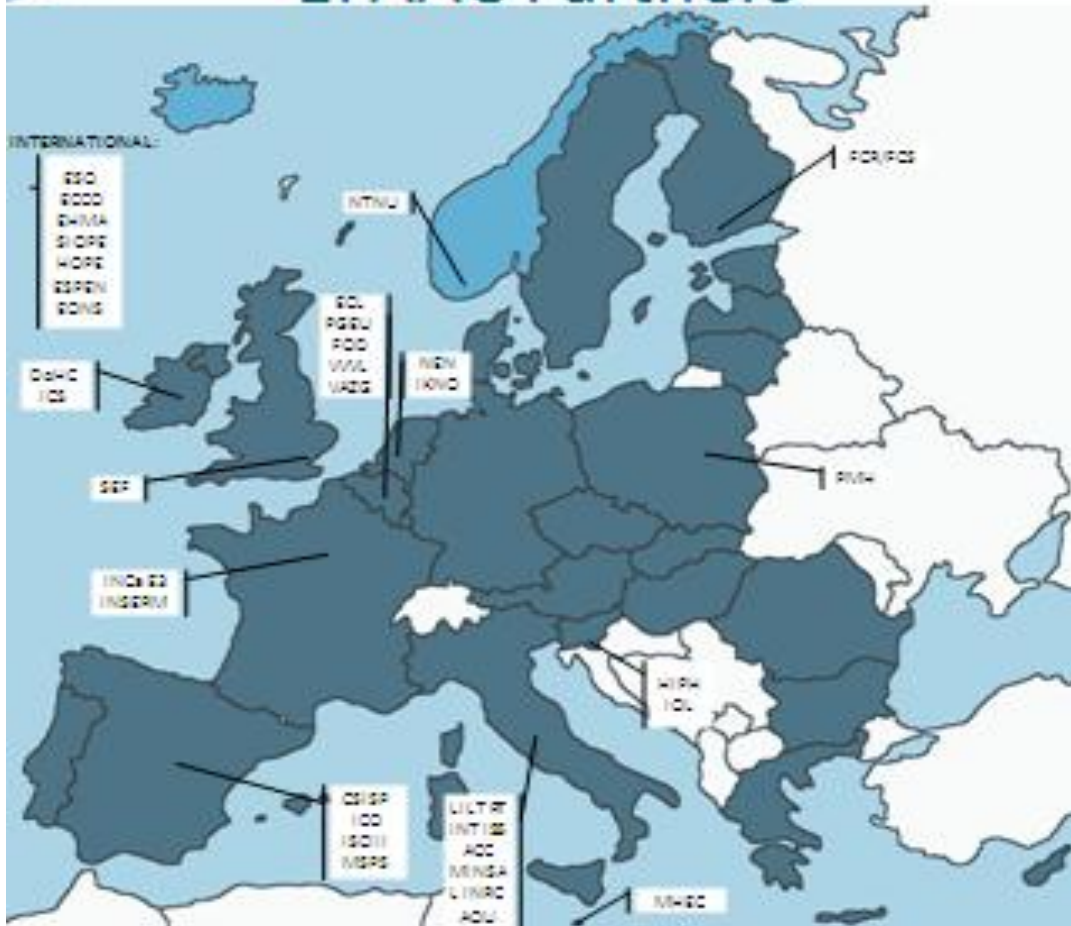


Project Coordinator:
National Institute
of Public Health,
Slovenia

36 associated
partners

&

over 90
collaborating
partners from the
fields of oncology
and healthcare



CONCEPTUALISING EPAAC

The main idea is to enable and provide:

1. A forum of collaboration on specific topics related to the management of cancer
2. Provide a setting for each of the priority areas within EPAAC
3. Enhance the public visibility of the different activities related to cancer and the respective international collaboration

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

To contribute to the reduction of the cancer burden in the EU by actions in the areas of:

- health promotion and prevention
- screening and early diagnosis
- cancer-related health care
- co-ordination of cancer research and
- cancer information and data

EPAAC (1)

- Consisting of 10 Work Packages (WP):
- 4 are **horizontal**, namely:
- **WP1:** Co-ordination
- **WP2:** Dissemination
- **WP3:** Evaluation
- **WP4:** Open Forum: 2011 in Madrid, 2012 in Rome and 2013 in Brdo (Slovenia)

EPAAC (2)

- Other WorkPackages are **vertical** and will be presented in the following slides in more detail. Their co-ordination is entrusted with different key stakeholders across the EU.

CORE WORKPACKAGES (1)

- **Workpackage 5:** Health promotion related to cancer –
Leader: European Cancer League
- **Workpackage 6:** Cancer screening and prevention
Leader: Finnish Cancer Registry
- **Workpackage 7:** Cancer care
Leader: Catalan Institute of Oncology

CORE WORKPACKAGES (2)

- **Workpackage 8:** Research in cancer
Leader: ECCO – European Cancer Organization
- **Workpackage 9:** Data and information on cancer
Leaders: Istituto Nazionale Tumori (Milan) and Istituto Superiore della Sanita (Rome)
- **Workpackage 10:** National Cancer Control Plans
Leader: National Institute of Public Health of Slovenia

WORKPACKAGE 2: DISSEMINATION

- Internet website (www.epaac.eu) targetted at EPAAC stakeholders
- Connectivity to social media platforms, social gaming, innovative ways of presenting the Partnership (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)
- Download of conclusions, multimedia content, etc.
- Use of ProjectPlace for internal communication



RESULTS 2011/2012 (1)

1. Re-introduction of the European Week Against Cancer (EWAC)
2. Setting up the description and requirements for schools for management of cancer screening programmes (to be completed by autumn 2012)
3. Development of European criteria for health checks (under development)
4. European standards for care of children with cancer (adopted)
5. Survey of member states related to the European research on cancer

RESULTS 2011-2012 (2)

6. Development of a uniform list of indicators to be used for effective cancer monitoring
7. Survey on the current state of National Cancer Plans in the EU member states, Iceland and Norway
8. Involvement in social media related to cancer-related health promotion
9. Webpage – www.epaac.eu

CONCLUSIONS

- EPAAC brings together a wide range of stakeholders in a common initiative to fight cancer
- Such an approach should help:
 - Avoid scattered and partial actions
 - Avoid duplication of efforts
 - Make better use of limited resources



For more information....

- Please visit: www.epaac.eu and our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/epaac
- or contact partnership.cancer@ivz-rs.si!

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