

## Kick-off meeting for European Joint Action iPAAC – innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer

The European Joint Action iPAAC – Innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer - got underway with a kick-off meeting on 16th and 17th April 2018 in Luxemburg. The EU-project runs for 3 years and brings together 24 partners and 40 associated partners from 24 European countries. Based on the results of the previous Joint Action CANCON (Cancer Control) iPPAC's principal objective is to realize (implement) innovative approaches in combating cancer. A roadmap for the realization and sustainability of action against cancer as well as its exemplary implementation will be the most important results of iPAAC's Joint Action. The Joint Action consists of 10 individual Work Packages (WP) which will address amongst other the further development of cancer prevention, comprehensive approaches to the use of genomics in cancer control, cancer information and registries, improvements and challenges in cancer care, mapping of innovative cancer treatments and governance of integrated cancer control, including a new analysis of National Cancer Control Plans.

The German Cancer Society took over responsibility of Work Package 10 (Governance of Integrated and Comprehensive Cancer Care). The goal of the WP is to further develop practical instruments ensuring a standardised integrated and comprehensive oncological care in all European Member States that is tumour-specific and delivers all-encompassing high-quality care to all patients. This will be achieved through implementing the following tasks:

Task 1: Review of the National Cancer Control Plans (NCCPs) and development of recommendations on its updates (Lead: National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia)

Task 10.2: Review and assessment of existing models of oncological patient pathways and the development of a generic patient pathway to be implemented in a pilot Comprehensive Cancer Care Network (CCCNs) (Lead: Health-ICT-Team, Faculty of Business and Economics, TU Dresden, Germany)

Task 10.3: Review and assessment of implemented quality indicators, development of a standardized methodology for deriving quality indicators and development a set of general and tumour specific quality indicators for the use in the pilot Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks (CCCNs) (Lead: Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)

Task 10.4: Review and assessment of existing patient reported outcome measures (PROMs) and patient reported experiences measures (PREMs), development of a framework for the implementation and pilot the framework in the pilot Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks (CCCNs) (Lead: Centre of Evidence-based Healthcare (ZEGV/TU Dresden), Germany/German Cancer Society (DKG), Germany)

Task 10.5: Development of a set of generic and tumour specific requirements for the setup of pilot Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks (CCCNs), development of a framework to monitor the successful implementation of the set of requirements and implement and roll out 2 pilot CCCNs. (German Cancer Society (DKG), Germany)

The kick-off meeting of Work Package 10 took place on 7.-8. Mai in the German Cancer Society's Headquarter in Berlin.

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