



# Experience with the project funded by Horizon Europe Mission on Cancer

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By 2030, more than 3 million lives saved,  
living longer and better

**Creation of national cancer mission hubs to support the implementation of the Mission on Cancer - HORIZON-MISS-2022-CANCER-01-05**

- Develop new methods and technologies for screening and early detection  
HORIZON-MISS-2021-CANCER-02-01
- Improving and upscaling primary prevention of cancer through implementation research  
HORIZON-MISS-2022-CANCER-01-01
- Enhance cancer prevention through behaviour change  
HORIZON-MISS-2023-CANCER-01-02

- Pragmatic clinical trials to optimise treatment for cancer patients  
HORIZON-MISS-2022-CANCER-01-03
- Strengthen research capacities of comprehensive cancer infrastructures  
HORIZON-MISS-2022-CANCER-01-02
- Pragmatic clinical trials minimally invasive diagnostics  
HORIZON-MISS-2023-CANCER-01-03

**Ensure Equitable Access**

**Prevent What is Preventable**

**Optimise Diagnosis and Treatment**

**Support Quality of Life**

**Understand**

- Develop and validate a set of quality of life measures for cancer patients and survivors  
HORIZON-MISS-2021-CANCER-02-02
- Towards the creation of a European Cancer Patient Digital Centre  
HORIZON-MISS-2022-CANCER-01-04:
- Improve quality of life for survivors of childhood cancer (Best practices and tools)  
HORIZON-MISS-2023-CANCER-01-04:

- Preparing UNCAN.eu, a European initiative to understand cancer  
HORIZON-MISS-2021-UNCAN-01-01
- Better understand healthy versus cancer cells at individual and population level  
HORIZON-MISS-2021-CANCER-02-03
- Better understand tumour-host interactions in cancer patients  
HORIZON-MISS-2023-CANCER-01-01



# ECHoS

Cancer Mission Hubs

## Project ECHoS - Establishing of Cancer Mission Hubs: Networks and Synergies

The main aim is to support the implementation of the Cancer Mission activities in all MS/AC through the establishment and development of National Cancer Mission Hubs.



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# Project ECHoS in Brief

**AIM:**  
**Establishing National Cancer Mission Hubs in all MS & AC**

How?

Building on existing structures or by creating new ones

Integrating Mission Activities in **National / Regional / Local** levels

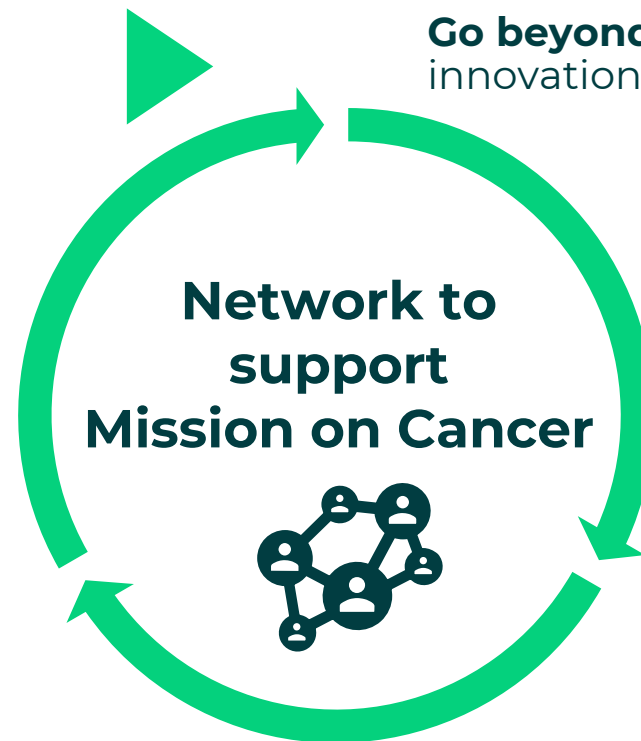
**All Relevant Stakeholders:**  
Citizens  
Patients  
Researchers  
Innovators  
Organisations of the Health System  
...

Target

How?

Raise **Awareness** to Mission on Cancer

Challenge to...



**Go beyond** research and innovation

**Go beyond** health systems

How?

Implement New Participatory Formats

Engage all relevant stakeholders in **Policy Dialogues**

Get Support from / /Synergies with

**Create Synergies!**

EBCP                      Missions  
NCP network        TRAMI  
NFP network  
EU4Health

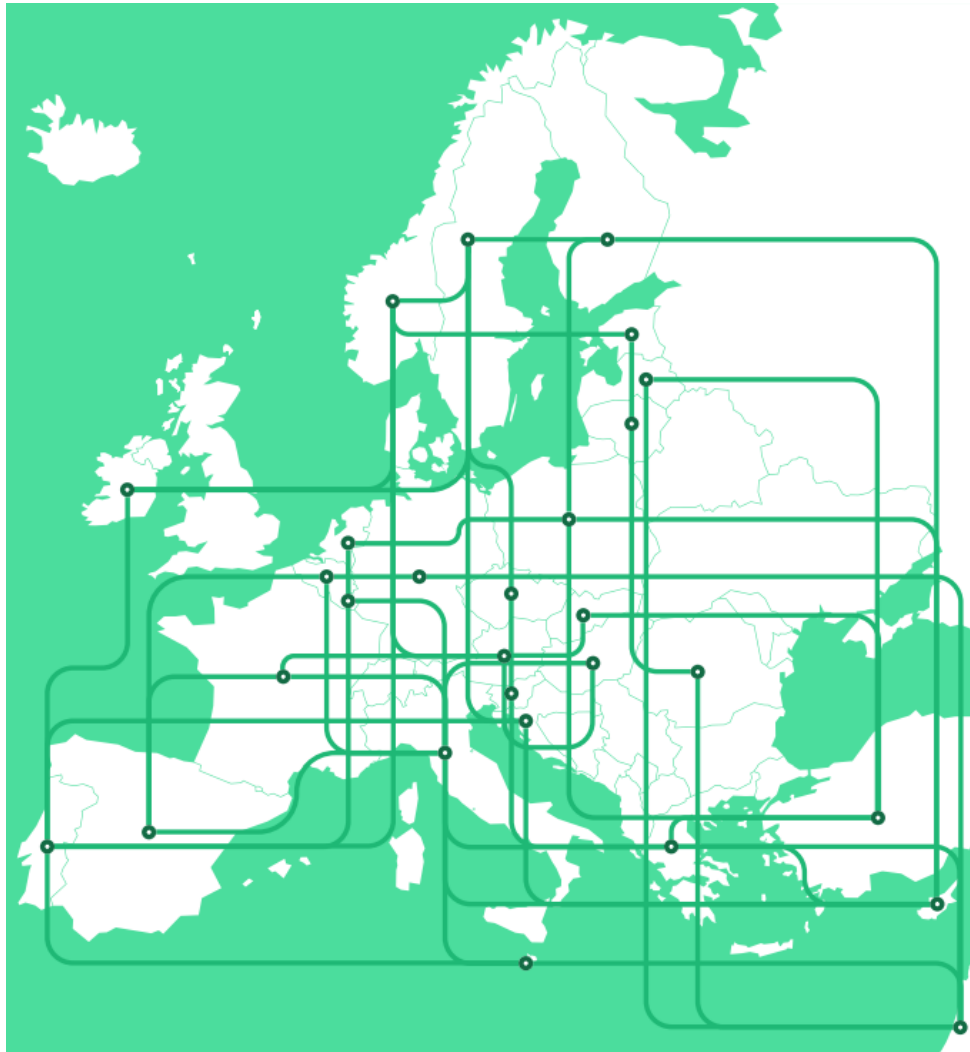


# ECHoS Consortium



## 28 Countries/ 57 organisations

Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Türkiye



# EchoS partners SLOVAKIA





# Mapping of the existent Hub-like structures for Cancer Mission in MS/AC

- Countries with no Hub-like structure
- Countries with Hub-like structure
- Countries with potential Hub-like structure



# Communication, News, Events, Dissemination...



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# How to become a part of Research Consortium?



- active participation in EU Missions Brokerage Events
- engagement of national delegates within EU expert groups or invitation from partners building the consortium
- building on successful collaborations in previous and ongoing Horizon EU or EU4Health projects

# Project preparation and implementation

- administrative workload depends on the level of engagement
- the largest administrative burden falls on the project coordinators and work package/task leaders
- regular meetings of Project management structures and Executive Board members
- interim financial reporting

# Why should be involved in Horizon EU Mission on Cancer projects?

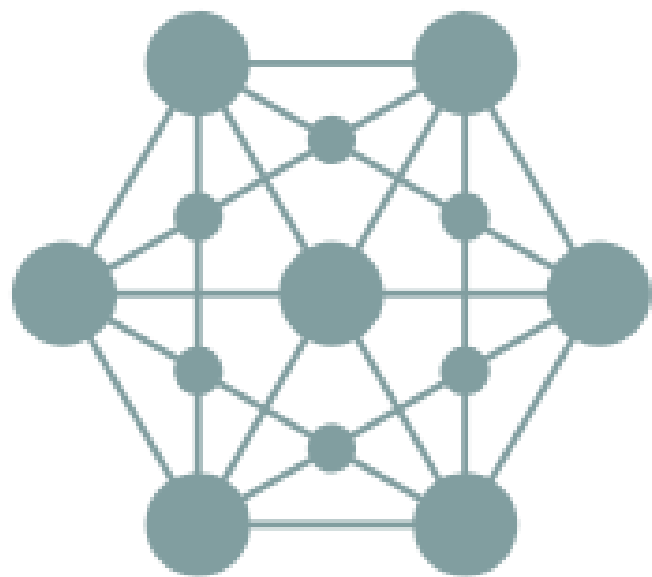


- **Collaboration:** expanding professional network with experts from prestigious institutions in MS/AC
- **Resources and Support:** funding opportunities for cancer research and innovation efforts
- **Professional development:** access to cutting-edge research and technologies

**Global Impact on Health Via Collaborative Efforts to Addressing Cancer**



# Creating synergies with other European initiatives towards a "Cancer in All"



## Stakeholder Forum in Slovakia

under the auspices of the President of the Slovak Republic

Integration of clinical care, research, innovations, and education within the Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centers in Europe.

A current state and challenges for Slovakia.







## Main Objectives of CraNE JA

The main objectives of CraNE Joint Action are:

- To prepare the necessary preconditions, administrative, professional and those related to high-quality performance towards Networks of Comprehensive Cancer Centres.
- To link the development of Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks (CCCNs) in EU level with CCCs established in individual Member States.
- To provide an assessment on sustainability and feasibility of networking of CCCs.



## CraNE in Numbers

### Budget:

2 999 998 EUR  
Co-funding by EC

### On board:

25 Countries  
46 Partners

### Duration:

2 years  
*Starting date:* 1 October 2022  
*End date:* 30 September 2024

### Funding

The CraNE Joint Action is funded by the EU in the framework of the EU4Health Programme



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# CraNE

## European Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres

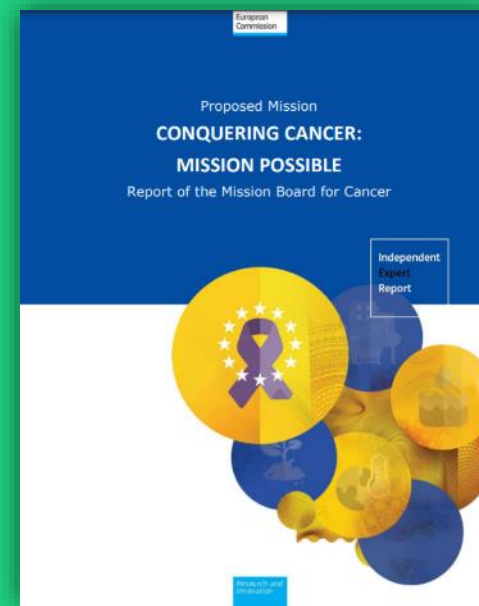
The CraNE Joint Action is proposed for funding in response to the flagship Number 5 of the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan, which defines that the European Commission will establish by 2025, an EU Network linking recognised National Comprehensive Cancer Centres (CCCs) in every Member State.

It aims to build upon of the outcomes of previous CANCON and iPAAC Joint Actions, preparing the necessary preconditions, either administrative or professional and those related to high-quality performance and access for the patient.

The process will facilitate the integration of both the existing CCCs as well as the newly characterized as CCCs across all EU MS.

The assessment of feasibility of such an EU Network of CCCs, taking in account the various Member States Health systems, will be performed in order to ensure to the sustainability of the scheme.

**Because...TOGETHER we  
are stronger in fighting  
against cancer**



**Thank you for your attention**