

This newsletter will provide you with monthly updates on the <u>Belgian 'EBCP' mirror group initiative</u>, as well as on the latest EU cancer calls and projects (Europe's Beating Cancer Plan & Mission on Cancer).

Next meetings

Plenary session

24_{APR}

Our 5th plenary meeting will take place on the 24th April **from 16:00 to 17:30**. We will provide updates on the Mirror Group activities, and present two new initiatives that will be launched in Belgium for research and cancer survivors. The meeting will also propose some options to shape the 'cancer patient journey', exploring links to the rare disease domain. A more detailed agenda will be shared closer to the meeting date.

Register

News

NCP Brussels Workshop | Horizon Europe for Newcomers Interested in getting to know more about how to participate in Horizon Europe? Looking for partners to collaborate on an innovative project? Do you intend to submit a proposal to a call for the first time? Don't miss the next NCP Brussels webinar for newcomers!



More info

Webinar: the potential for academic development of medicines in Europe

The Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL) and the MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) Interest Group are organising an online event on the academic



development of medicines in Europe.

More info

EMA multi-stakeholder workshop on qualification of novel methodologies:

The European Medicine Agency is organising a multi-stakeholder workshop on qualification of novel methodologies, bringing together academia, learned societies, public-private partnerships, consortia, patients, HTA bodies, regulators and industry to explore the scope, process and outcomes of the qualification of novel methodologies platform.



More info

Workshop "Implementation of precision medicine in routine cancer care in Belgium."

After the foresight survey conducted on this topic by the Cancer Centre of Sciensano, we would like to discuss the results and future scenarios about precision medicine in Belgium in two workshops, to which you are invited.

The first workshop will take place online on **Thursday**, **07 April 2023 from 13:00 to 15:00**. Register below!



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A second workshop will take place on **Friday, 21 April 2023 from 10.00 to 12.00.** This final workshop will focus on the scenarios for the implementation of precision medicine in Belgium, based on the outcomes of the survey and first workshop. We would like to organise this as a hybrid event, offering both in-person participation and online involvement. Please let our colleague Tugce Schmitt (Tugce.Schmitt@sciensano.be) know about your interest and she will provide you with more details.

EU Projects updates

Reminder

The **Horizon Europe** Work Programme for 2023-2024 is launched. 5 new

cancer calls are closing soon!

- Enhance primary cancer prevention through sustainable behavioural change (Deadline: 12 April 2023 17:00)
- Addressing poorly-understood tumour-host interactions to enhance immune system-centred treatment and care interventions in childhood, adolescent, adult and elderly cancer patients. (Deadline: 12 April 2023 17:00)
- Establish best practices and tools to improve the quality of life for childhood cancer patients, survivors and their families in European regions (Deadline: 12 April 2023 17:00)
- Pragmatic clinical trials on minimally invasive diagnostics (Deadline: 12 April 2023 17:00)
- EIC Accelerator Challenge: Novel biomarker-based assays to guide personalised cancer treatment (Deadline: 07 June 2023 17:00)

We are trying to have a **better view on the involvement of Belgium** in **Europe's Beating Cancer Plan** and the **Mission on Cancer**. If you are involved in EU project(s) or if you would like us to include information on your EU projects via this newsletter, contact us!

Let us know

CAN.HEAL



Full title: Building the EU Cancer and Public Health Genomics platform

Main areas: PREVENTION / EARLY DETECTION & SCREENING / DIAGNOSIS

& TREATMENT

Timeline: 01/11/2022 - 31/10/2024 (24 months)

- The website of the CAN.HEAL project has been opened here: www.canheal.eu
- The newsletter of the project is also open for subscription here.

More info

ECHoS

Full title: Establishing of Cancer Mission Hubs: Networks and Synergies
Main areas: PREVENTION / EARLY DETECTION & SCREENING / DIAGNOSIS
& TREATMENT / CARE & CARE ORGANIZATION / REHABILITATION / QUALITY
OF LIFE / INEQUALITIES / PAEDIATRIC CANCERS / AI / RESEARCH
Timeline: 01/05/2023 - 01/05/2026 (3 years)

- The primary aim of ECHoS is to support the implementation of the Cancer Mission activities in all member states and associated countries through the establishment and development of Cancer Mission Hubs operating at national, regional and local levels.
- Sciensano participation: leader of WP5 (Future EU network of National Cancer Mission HUBs - Design Study)
- The kick off event of the project will take place in Lisbon on May 02-04 2023.

PERCH



Full title: PartnERship to Contrast HPV

Main areas: PREVENTION

Timeline: 01/11/2022 - 30/03/2025 (30 months)

• The website of the PERCH project has been opened here:

www.projectperch.eu

More info

Join us.

With the support of the Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health, the Belgian Cancer Centre at Sciensano invites you to join in the BE-EBCP Mirror Group.



Join the table

You want to join the discussion? Take part in one (or more) thematic working group? Let us know by filling the form below!



Workspace

Our shared workspace (SharePoint) will give you access to more detailed information on each of the projects and calls that are under discussion in Belgium. Fill the form below to get access.

Fill the form

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