



This newsletter will provide you with monthly updates on the [Belgian 'EBCP' mirror group initiative](#), as well as on the latest EU cancer calls and projects (Europe's Beating Cancer Plan & Mission on Cancer). [Subscribe here](#) to receive the next issue of this newsletter in your mailbox!

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## Next meetings

### Patient's workshop meeting

**28JUN**

We are glad to invite you to participate in an in-person workshop on **patient involvement in the Europe's beating Cancer Plan in Belgium**.



This workshop will focus on two questions:

1. How should patients and patient organizations be involved in EBCP and other cancer control initiatives?
2. On what issues is it necessary to involve patients and patient organisations?

You can thus contribute to shaping patient participation in current and future EBCP projects at Belgian and European level through your contribution to this workshop.

**The workshop will take place on Wednesday June 28th from 15:00 to 17:00** in the Storck room, Eurostation building, rue Ernest Blerot 1, Anderlecht (close to Bruxelles Midi station). A reception is planned at the end of the workshop. The workshop will be held in Dutch and French ; simultaneous translation will be provided. A detailed agenda will be sent later to all registrants.

[Register here](#)

### Thematic working groups meetings

**09JUN**

TWG Prevention, early detection and screening -

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15:30-17:00

**12JUN**

TWG Survivorship - 16:00-17:30

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**23JUN**

TWG Children, adolescents and young adults (CAYAs) with cancer - 14:30-15:30

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**27JUN**

TWG Diagnosis and treatment - 15:30-17:00

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## EU Projects updates

### Reminder

Some European programmes still have open calls with approaching deadlines. See especially:

- [EIC Accelerator Challenge: Novel biomarker-based assays to guide personalised cancer treatment](#) (Deadline: 07 June 2023 17:00)
- [Call for tender: Development of a Code of Conduct on Fair Access of Cancer Survivors to Financial Services](#) (Forthcoming - latest possible closing date: 24 August 2023)
- [Call \(Horizon Europe Framework programme\): The role of environmental pollution in non-communicable diseases: air, noise and light and hazardous waste pollution](#) (First deadline: 19 September 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

**JANE**



**Full title:** Joint Action on European Networks of Expertise

**Main areas:** **PREVENTION** / **EARLY DETECTION & SCREENING** / **DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT** / **CARE & CARE ORGANIZATION** / **REHABILITATION** / **QUALITY OF LIFE** / **CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT** / **PAEDIATRIC CANCERS** / **AI** / **RESEARCH**

**Timeline:** 01/11/2022 - 31/11/2024 (2 years)

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- The EU joint action JANE, which aims at establishing seven new Networks of Expertise in the cancer field, recently launched its website at [www.jane-project.eu](http://www.jane-project.eu).

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**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 / CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT / PAEDIATRIC CANCERS / AI / RESEARCH

**Timeline:** 01/05/2023 – 01/05/2026 (3 years)

- On the 2-4th of May the ECHoS project kicked off with its first live meet in Lisbon, hosted by the coordinators [AICIB](#) (Portugal). The meeting brought together the partners of the project and was populated with interesting presentations, lively discussions, and food for thought. The meeting included keynote presentations from representatives from the European Commission and the European Parliament presenting the European strategy and vision on cancer care and research. Thereafter, round table discussions on different synergies and multistakeholder engagement took place to support cancer research. Finally, the partners presented the planned tasks and activities. The video of the live streaming of the event is available.

Live streaming recording

## 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)

- On April 26, the CAN.HEAL project held its high level stakeholder conference in Rome. More than 100 stakeholders participated to the discussion on opportunities to reduce disparities in Europe and get faster wins against cancer for patients and society. The report of this conference has been made available on the CAN.HEAL website (click on the button below). The [second newsletter of the project](#) also presents many snapshots from the conference.



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**Full title:** Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructure for Europe

**Main areas:** **EARLY DETECTION & SCREENING** / **DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT** / **CARE & CARE ORGANIZATION** / **REHABILITATION** / **QUALITY OF LIFE** / **CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT** / **PAEDIATRIC CANCERS** / **AI** / **RESEARCH**

**Timeline:** 05/2023 - 05/2026 (36 months)

- This new project coordinated by the Organisation of European Cancer Institutes (OEI) is funded by the Research and innovation actions supporting the implementation of the Mission on Cancer (HORIZON Europe programme). This Coordination and Support Action (CSA) will support Member States and Associated Countries in improving or developing their existing or future Comprehensive Cancer Centres, focussing on building their research innovation and digital-related capacities and their integration with cancer care. The CCI4EU objective is to achieve that 90% of cancer patients are treated in COMprehensive Cancer Centres by 2030.
- The CCI4EU project kicked-off on 22-23 May 2023 in Milan.

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## News

### Extended scope and new name for the thematic working group "Paediatric cancer"

The TWG on paediatric cancers has been launched in line with the European Beating Cancer Plan (EBCP) which 'put childhood cancer under the spotlight to ensure that children have access to rapid and optimal detection, diagnosis, treatment and care'. This initiative has been extended to adolescents and young adults with cancers to address their specific issues and unmet needs and 'to boost the transformation of paediatric cancer care'.

Therefore we propose to **extend the scope of the existing TWG initially dedicated to children and adolescents to the population of young adults with cancers**. And we invite people working in the field of AYA oncology / hematology to join this **TWG renamed 'Children, adolescents and young adults (CAYAs) with cancers'**.

Interested to participate? Fill the online form (see below)! Need more information? Contact us!

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### Publication of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for Personalised Medicine

The International Consortium for Personalised Medicine ([ICPerMed](#)) has announced the publication of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) for Personalised Medicine (PM), which

will support a wide range of stakeholders and experts to further develop programs, activities, and research towards PM and care, as well as prevention. In line with this mission, its main intention is to support the planned new European Partnership for Personalised Medicine. This document will have an important role to further develop personalised medicine approaches in the next years and to create the best possible framework to support this effort.



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## Upcoming events

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### European Week against Cancer

**25th - 31th May 2023**

European Week Against Cancer (EWAC) takes place between 25 and 31 May each year and is concluded by the World No Tobacco Day on 31 May. During EWAC cancer charities, European policy-makers and general public engage in various activities connected to awareness raising about cancer prevention, access to treatment and support for patients and cancer survivors.



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### Europe's Beating Cancer Plan - First EU4Health Project Showcase

**25th May 2023**

The implementation of the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and the EU Mission on Cancer is advancing on a number of fronts. Given the numerous projects underway, it can be difficult to keep track of what has been done already. At the occasion of the European Week Against Cancer (EWAC), the European Commission will showcase some of the many projects that have been launched under the EU4Health programme, including some projects in which Belgian stakeholders are active partners, such as [eCAN](#), coordinated by Sciensano, [JANE](#), or [CanScreen ECIS](#). Do not miss the opportunity to learn more about these projects, and many more!



**EUROPE'S BEATING CANCER PLAN**  
**Webinar: EU4Health Project Showcase**  
**25 May 2023, 14.00 CEST**

#EUCancerPlan  
 #EWAC23

European Week Against Cancer



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**BEOncoSup (development of supportive care handbook) working session**  
**26th May 2023**

The BeONCOsup project aims to develop the 'Belgian Handbook for (Hémato-)Oncological Supportive Care' to optimise the provision of supportive care to cancer patients and relatives. The three first working sessions of the BEOncoSup project have been successfully organised and some needs have been prioritised. The next thematic working sessions, open to healthcare professionals and patients, will take place from 26 May onward until November. Registration to the working sessions are open.



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Register

**Horizon Europe Health & SSH Brokerage event - "Build your consortium!"**

**5th June 2023**

Don't miss the opportunity to get involved in the next Horizon Europe 2024 Health proposals! The European action [HNN3.0](#) is hosting a brokerage event in Paris dedicated to the Horizon Europe 2024 health calls where the participation of partners with specialized knowledge in the **social sciences and humanities (SSH)** is essential.



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**Horizon Europe info day - Cluster 1 'HEALTH'**

**1st June 2023**

This info day aims to inform (potential) applicants about topics included in the Cluster 1 'Health' work programme of 2024. **A brokerage event will also take place on 2 June 2023, 09:30 -**



**18:30 CEST** for stakeholders intending to prepare a proposal addressing a topic under the upcoming calls in Horizon Europe Cluster 1.

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### **EU4Health Stakeholders' Conference**

**9th June 2023**

On 9 June 2023, the European Commission will host an EU4Health hybrid conference, both in Brussels and online. The event will focus on important health priorities and will offer an opportunity to reflect on priorities, strategic orientations, and future work programmes.



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### **EHMA 2023 Annual Conference | Health management: sustainable solutions for complex systems - EHMA**

**5th - 7th June 2023**

The European Health Management Association (EHMA) is organizing its 28th edition of the EHMA Annual Conference on 5-7 June 2023 in Rome, Italy. This year's conference theme focusses on sustainable solutions for complex systems.



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### **Horizon Europe Coordinators' Day: Grant Management**

**8th June 2023**

Interested in learning more about grant preparation and management? The European Commission is organising a new information session for Horizon Europe proposal coordinators. The webinar will address the preparation, signature, legal and financial issues of grant agreements.



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### **BAPH Symposium 2023 - Belgian Association of Public Health**

**8th June 2023**

On Thursday 8 June 2023, The Belgian association of Public Health



is organizing a national Symposium on Public Health. The theme of this year's symposium is "Working together on the challenges and future of public health in Belgium".

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### **Oncology days**

**14th-16th June 2023**

The OECI (Organisation of European Cancer institutes) Oncology Days 45 will take place in Paris. This edition will present the main running actions of the Cancer Mission and Europe's Beating Cancer Plan. The main scientific conference will focus on "Cell as a therapy", and a session will be devoted to quality in Cancer care, research and education.



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## **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



### **Workspace**

Our shared workspace (SharePoint) will give you access to more



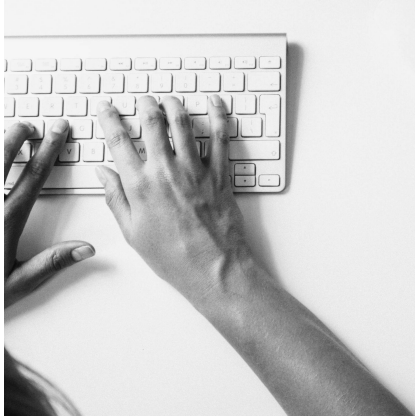
working group? Let us know by filling the form below!

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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