



Programme

13.00 Welcome and introduction

13.05 Updates from the Belgian EBCP Mirror Group (Mission on Cancer)
Jinane Ghattas (Scientist - Sciensano)

13.15 Pitch on the latest BE EBCP MG recommendations

14.00 Coffee Break

14.15 Mission on Cancer – From European ambition to national impact
DG RTD
Kay Duggan-Walls (DG RTD - Directorate-General Research and Innovation)
Ioannis Vouldis (HaDEA - Health and Digital Executive Agency)

Cancer Mission in Action: Projects & Perspectives

This session showcases innovative projects under the Mission on Cancer, highlighting advances in cancer research, data sharing, and public engagement. Following the project pitches, a panel discussion will explore synergies, challenges, and future directions in transforming cancer research and innovation across Europe.

- 14.45
- **ECHoS** – Establishing of Cancer Mission Hubs: Networks and Synergies – *Jinane Ghattas (Sciensano)*
 - **EU-CIP** – European Cancer Information Portal – *Alfred Attipoe (Comunicare Solutions)*
 - **UNCAN-Connect** – UNCAN-CONNECT: Decentralised Collaborative Network for Advancing Cancer Research and Innovation – *Elisa Corritore (Sciensano)*
 - **PERFORMANCE** – Public Engagement In Research Infrastructures For Mission Cancer: Managing Complexity Of Emerging Technologies – *Janos Meszaros (KU Leuven)*
 - **FORCE** – Fostering Oncology Research by Charities in Europe – *Robrecht Lembrechts (Kom op tegen Kanker)*

15.45 Coffee break

16.15 From EU Policy to National Impact: Co-Creating Cancer Prevention Pathways between the Joint Action Prevent Non-Communicable Diseases (JA PreventNCD) and the EU Mission on Cancer – *World Café*

- *Presentation of JA PREVENTNCD – Federica Rossetti (Sciensano)*
- *How can prevention help us bridge across missions?*
- *Who is responsible at national vs EU level?*
- *What are the bottlenecks (governance, funding, data, capacity)?*
- *What are the leverages (governance, funding, data, capacity)?*

17.15 Next Steps and Closing