



# Annual meeting

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## EUnetCCC European Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres

### Project Fact Sheet

#### Project Identification

**Full title:** European Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres (EUnetCCC)

**Funding:** European Commission — EU4Health Programme (EU4H)

**Duration:** 2024 – 2028

**Coordinator:** Institut National du Cancer (INCa, France)

**Scientific Coordinator:** Thomas Dubois

**Consortium:** 163 partners across 31 European countries

#### General Objective

To create a sustainable European Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres (CCCs), promoting:

- Structured cooperation between CCCs
- Harmonised quality and certification standards
- Reduced inequalities in access to high-quality cancer care across the EU

#### Project Structure

**Implementation:** 9 collaborative Work Packages (WPs)

- WP1 – Coordination (INCa)
- WP2 – Communication
- WP3 – Evaluation
- WP4 – Sustainability
- WP5 – Certification
- WP6 – Capacity Building
- WP7 – Governance
- WP8 – Network Activities
- WP9 – Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks



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## EUnetCCC

An ambitious European initiative on cancer care: reducing inequalities of diagnosis, treatment and care, and in access to clinical trials.

Comprehensive Cancer Centres (CCCs) are at the forefront of cancer research, treatment, and education. Their multidisciplinary approach ensures that patients benefit from the latest scientific advancements, from early detection to innovative treatments and post-treatment care.

**The European Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres (EUnetCCC) is a Joint Action under the EU4Health Programme**, aiming to establish a cohesive network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres (CCCs) across Europe. The initiative seeks to ensure that by 2028, 90% of eligible cancer patients have access to high-quality, comprehensive care.

This network will also serve as a platform for **collaboration**, allowing centres to share the best practices, resources, and knowledge. Such collaboration is essential in promoting research, integrating the latest findings into clinical care, and ensuring that patients benefit from the most effective treatments available.

**The network will facilitate the adoption of quality diagnostic and treatment methods, including training, research and clinical trials across the EU.**

### It should contribute to:

- Reducing inequalities of diagnosis, treatment and care, and in access to clinical trials
- Strengthening the quality of outcomes research
- Integrating clinical care and research and evaluating the quality of cancer care. **Multiple organizations across Europe** have gathered forces to address this challenge: hospitals, research centres, scientific societies, ministries, public health agencies, and hospital umbrella organizations



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- €112M total budget, including €90M of European co-funding**
- 31 COUNTRIES**
- 163 PARTNERS**
- 4 YEARS**
- 9 WORK PACKAGES**

**100 COMPREHENSIVE  
CANCER CENTERS BY  
2028 IN EUROPE**

## EUnetCCC : A Unique European Platform For...



### ...BUILDING SYNERGIES BETWEEN NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN-LEVEL INITIATIVES

Align cancer care strategies, create cross-border partnerships



### ...ENHANCING PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN PROGRAMS

Provide centres opportunities to participate in EU initiatives (EU4Health).



### ... EUROPEAN INNOVATION IN ONCOLOGY

Test and deploy new protocols, therapies, clinical trials.



### ... ACCELERATING THE TRANSFER FROM RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

Mobilize human and material resources, rapid transfer of scientific discoveries to clinical settings.



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Ensuring the long-term sustainability of the EUnetCCC – European Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres – is not only a strategic priority within the European Union, but a commitment towards the millions of citizens who are diagnosed with cancer every year.

This initiative stands as a cornerstone in building more resilient, equitable, and excellence-driven healthcare systems by promoting the certification and integration of Comprehensive Cancer Centres (CCCs) and Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks (CCCNs) across Europe.

Its continuity is essential to guarantee that all cancer patients – regardless of the country they live in or their socio-economic status – have access to integrated, multidisciplinary, and personalised care, aligned with the highest clinical and scientific standards, thus delivering on the core promise of the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and safeguarding the health of future generations

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