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EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTION AGAINST CANCER (EPAAC)

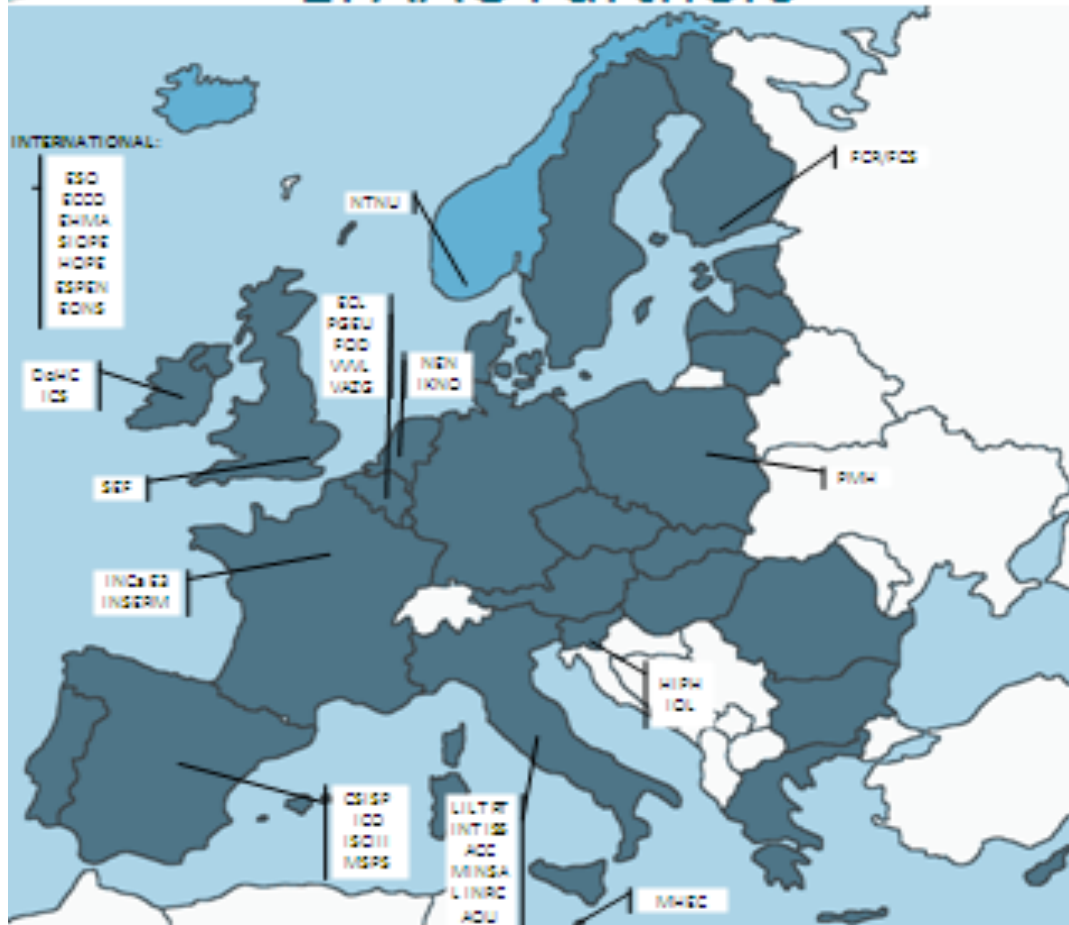
An European Union co-sponsored project to enhance
international cooperation in fighting cancer

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36 associated
partners

&

over 90
collaborating
partners from the
fields of oncology
and healthcare

EPAAC AS A PROJECT

EPAAC is an initiative of the European Union that has a double meaning and concept:

1. It is a partnership established in order to commit working together for the broadest range of stakeholders
2. It is an EU-sponsored project, conceptualised as a Joint Action – a project with joint commitment of both the coordinator and the European Commission

EPAAC AS A PARTNERSHIP ENVIRONMENT

Joint Action EPAAC provides the broadest possible environment for all aspects of cancer management:

- i. Cancer promotion and prevention
- ii. Screening for cancer
- iii. Integrated cancer care
- iv. Cancer research
- v. Cancer data and information
- vi. National Cancer Control Plans

CORE WORKPACKAGES (1)

- **Workpackage 5:** Health promotion related to cancer –
Leader: European Cancer League
- **Workpackage 6:** Cancer screening and prevention
Leader: Finnish Cancer Registry
- **Workpackage 7:** Cancer care
Leader: Catalan Institute of Oncology

CORE WORKPACKAGES (2)

- **Workpackage 8:** Research in cancer
Leader: ECCO – European CanCer Organization
- **Workpackage 9:** Data and information on cancer
Leaders: Istituto Nazionale Tumori (Milan) and
Istituto Superiore della Sanita (Rome)
- **Workpackage 10:** National Cancer Control Plans
Leader: National Institute of Public Health of Slovenia

WORKPACKAGE 2: DISSEMINATION

- Internet website (www.epaac.eu) targetted at EPAAC stakeholders
- Connectivity to social media platforms, social gaming, innovative ways of presenting the Partnership (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)
- Download of conclusions, multimedia content, etc.
- Use of ProjectPlace for internal communication



RESULTS 2011/2012 (1)

1. Re-introduction of the European Week Against Cancer (EWAC)
2. Setting up the description and requirements for schools for management of cancer screening programmes (to be completed by autumn 2012)
3. Development of European criteria for health checks (under development)
4. European standards for care of children with cancer (adopted)
5. Survey of member states related to the European research on cancer

RESULTS 2011-2012 (2)

6. Development of a uniform list of indicators to be used for effective cancer monitoring
7. Survey on the current state of National Cancer Plans in the EU member states, Iceland and Norway
8. Involvement in social media related to cancer-related health promotion
9. Webpage – www.epaac.eu

CONCLUSIONS

- EPAAC brings together a wide range of stakeholders in a common initiative to fight cancer
- Such an approach should help:
 - Avoid scattered and partial actions
 - Avoid duplication of efforts
 - Make better use of limited resources



For more information....

- Please visit: **www.epaac.eu** and our **Facebook page** - **www.facebook.com/epaac**
- or contact **partnership.cancer@ivz-rs.si**!

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