



# Update on the Expert Group on Cancer Control

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# What is a Commission Expert Group?

A body set up by the Commission or its departments:

- to provide it with **advice** and **expertise**,
- comprising **at least 6 members** (public and/or private sector),
- and meeting **more than once**.

# Expert Groups – Public Register



The screenshot shows the website for the Register of Commission Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities. The page title is "REGISTER OF COMMISSION EXPERT GROUPS and Other Similar Entities". The breadcrumb trail is "European Commission > Register of Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities > How is the register organised". The main content area is titled "How is the Register organized" and "What does the Register contain?". The "What does the Register contain?" section explains that the Register distinguishes between Commission expert groups and other similar entities, provides standard information on individual Commission expert groups and other similar entities, and lists the names of sub-groups. The Register classifies the groups as follows:

- Formal:**
  - set up by a Commission decision or by a formal act of other EU institutions
- Informal:**
  - set up by individual Commission departments
- Permanent:**
  - duration is not defined

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# Members and Mandate of the Expert Group on Cancer Control

This Commission Expert Group consists essentially of **organisations** (in the broad sense) and **Member States**.

## **Mission:**

Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislation or in policy definition and facilitate an exchange of views and coordination



# 1st Meeting 23-24 September, Milan

1. **implementation report** presented by the Commission
2. state-of play on the **CANCON Joint Action** and progress towards a **European Cancer Information System**
3. International Agency for Research on Cancer presented the methodology of the 4th edition of the **European Code Against Cancer**

# Results of the 2nd meeting 3-4 March (Luxemburg)

1. Reflection on prevention activities in the field of cancer, notably the dissemination of the European Code against Cancer.
2. Planned actions in the field of cancer, namely
  - the follow-up on the informal Council discussions on palliative care
  - the proposal for future action on rare cancers.
3. Discussed the key points on the Roadmap for the Expert Group.

Thank you for your attention

