# **CANCON Objectives**

**Cancer Control Joint Action** 



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#### BASIC DATA

- Official beginning of Joint Action: 24 February 2014 (end: 24 February 2017)
- 27 Associated Partners
- Global Budget: 5.999.985 EUR
- Commission Funding: 2.999.984 EUR (50 %)





## **JOINT ACTION 1.**

- Joint Actions (JAs) are projects intended to develop different policy solutions for EU Member States. Ideally, they should provide general or generic solutions for as many as possible
- They are established between the European Commission and a coordinating institution from one of the member states who assembles a consortium of partners interested in developing the proposed framework.
- Financing is provided both by CHAFEA as well as by the (interested Member States)





## **JOINT ACTION 2.**

- The process of JA preparation is guided both by the Commission as well as by the Member States
- During the call, the proposal is submitted as with any other project, except that there is no 'competition' in this case
- The proposal goes through the scrutiny of reviewers, who explored its: overall innovative capacity, public health impact and importance, project management capacity and financial management capacity





# JOINT ACTION 3.

- The review was done both on the basis of the documentation as well as by the face-to-face interviews between the coordinators and the reviewer team
- The contents of the JA is therefore a structure, which had received:
  - Endorsement by the Commission and the Member States
  - Review recognition by the reviewer team
  - Authorisation to use funds both of the Commission as well as those of the Member States of the Associated Partners





#### GENERAL OBJECTIVE

Aims to contribute to improvements in overall cancer control through:

- quality based cancer screening programmes,
- better integration of cancer care,
- community-based cancer care approaches,
- providing concerted efforts in all aspects of survivorship, including palliative care





## KEY CONCEPTUAL THEMES 1.

- Creating guidance based on the best available evidence and in accordance with current and new European quality assuarance guidelines for cancer screening
- Different concepts of integration of services moving from the concept of a Comprehensive Cancer Center to a Comprehensive Cancer Care Network - pilot studies in exploring the potential in several EU member states





## KEY CONCEPTUAL THEMES 2.

- Shift from "how long" people live after diagnosis to "how well" people live from diagnosis onwards – development of European organisational framework to address survivorship, rehabilitation and palliative care
- Improved community cancer care of populations through early detection, cancer pathways in primary/community care and provision of services at community level for cancer survivors





# FIRST OBJECTIVE AND MAIN DELIVERABLE

 European Guide on Quality Improvement in Comprehensive Cancer Control





#### SECOND OBJECTIVE

 Member State Platform – discussion of key cancer control topics, delivering position papers to be used by Member States





## METHODOLOGY

Focus on methodology:

- how to assess good practices &
- how to develop methods for quality improvement





## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- European Guide on Quality Improvement in Comprehensive Cancer Control
- Enhanced co-operation between the Member States on cancer policy and cancer care issues
- New approaches to integration of care at the regional level
- Added focus to primary and community care of cancer patients
- Survivorship placed firmly as one of the key aspects of overall cancer management
- Guidance through the challenges and novelties in cancer screening



