

# Presentation of WP 9 Cancer Screening

Cancer Control Joint Action



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# Focus and main objective

- ✓ **Population-based cancer screening in the EU member states**
- ✓ **Guidance and principles for good practices in the planning, implementation, management and evaluation of the population-based cancer screening as a part of national cancer control policies**

# Objectives, further

- ✓ **Planning and implementation of cancer screening programmes into countries where they do not yet exist**
  - randomised implementation preferred for adequate evaluation of performance, logistics and effectiveness in local settings
  - limited pilot before full scale roll-out
- ✓ **Evidence-based modification of existing cancer screening programmes (e.g. new tests, techniques or strategies)**
- ✓ **Evidence-based stopping of existing cancer screening programmes using scientific (randomised) protocol**
- ✓ **Evidence-based introduction of new target organs for cancer screening**

# Deliverables

- ✓ **A chapter on population-based cancer screening to the European Guide on Quality Improvement in Comprehensive Cancer Control (CANCON)**
  - breast, cervical, colorectal and other (lung, stomach, ...) cancers
  - distributed electronically through CANCON website, and as hard copies
  - targeted to health care policy makers, screening professionals, and to general public through various advocacy groups
  
- ✓ **Peer-reviewed scientific publication**
  - summary on chapter information of each cancer site targeted to the scientific community

# Activities and tasks

- ✓ **Inviting participants from each EU member state to collaborate in the CANCON network**
- ✓ **Organising various meetings (kick-off, working group, lead author, kick-out, review) to provide required, cancer-specific documents on screening**
  - organisation, registration, and data linkage
  - performance, effectiveness and other potential indicators for benefits and harms (e.g. quality of life, morbidity)
  - treatment
  - economical aspects

# Timeline

## Milestones

**Kick-off meeting**

**Working group meetings**

(breast, cervix, colorectal, other)

**Lead authors meeting**

(drafts to coordination group)

**Coordination meeting**

(draft review)

**Kick-out meeting**

**1<sup>st</sup> survey launch and results**

## Month of achievement

**M3, M9**

**M14-20**

**M24**

**M27**

**M32**

**M36**

# Associated partners

- **Cancer Society of Finland, Helsinki**
- **Oslo Universitetssykehus HF, Oslo**
- **Croatian National Institute of Public Health, Zagreb**
- **Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam**
- **Riga East University Hospital, Riga**
- **Institute of Oncology, Vilnius University, Vilnius**
- **Regione Toscana – Istituto Toscano Tumori, Firenze**
- **Institut National du Cancer, Paris**
- **National Center of Public Health and Analyses, Sofia**
- **Centro Superior De Investigacion En Salud Publica – Fundacion Para El Fomento De La Investigacion Sanitaria Y Biomedica De La Comunidad Valenciana, Valencia**

# Coordination team

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# Thank You