

Final Conference of the Joint Action on Comprehensive Cancer Control

Policy Papers from the CANCON Member State Platform

Introduction of session



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WP Objective

- The overall objective of CANCON WP5 was to invite Member States to **share** their **experiences** and the different **challenges** they are facing with respect to cancer control
 - Sharing knowledge and information can help to solve some of the difficulties that MS are facing in the ever more complex area of cancer prevention and control.
 - This work must be carried out from the perspective of policy makers.

KEY DELIVERABLE

A set of deliverables focusing “*hot themes*” on cancer control policies (rather than “scientific” issues)

- Renaming the deliverables: whilst explicitly thought of as a non-mandatory tool for MS, the term position paper does not resonate for all countries; therefore we chose the more general term **policy paper**
- *Due to restriction in resources a limited number of topics will be handled (max. 6 topics in total).*

KEY DELIVERABLE

A “policy paper” * is an essay that presents an opinion/appraisal about an issue.

As a deliverable of the platform, it:

- summarizes the main aspects of a given topics that makes explicit the aspects MSs agree to consider important
- openly identifies possible issues in defining a policy at a MS level,
- suggests recommendations about advocated policies

SELECTION OF TOPICS

Criteria for selection

- Scoring (ex-ante appraisal)
- Singular MS willingness to carry a topic out
- General suggestions (by Milan-WP5 meeting discussion)

SELECTED TOPICS

<i>THE STATE OF THE ART</i>	Writing Group leader
<i>Common European objectives for National Cancer Control Plans</i>	Slovenia (T. Albreht)
<i>Enhancing Value of Cancer Care Through a More Appropriate Use of Health Care Interventions</i>	Italy R. Grilli
<i>A Public health genomics approach to “omics” in oncology</i>	Belgium M. Van denBulcke
<i>An impact evaluation system to assess prevention outcomes</i>	Italy G. La Torre
<i>A Equity mainstreaming in the cancer control in Europe</i>	<i>Rosana Peirò</i>

BUILDING A POLICY PAPER

- BUILD UP THE CORE WORKING GROUP (CWG)

STEPS [Accordingly to the GUIDELINES approved in the Kick-off meeting]

1. Search evidence (policy and/or scientific) related to the topic, consulting experts and obtaining primary documents
2. Define (and limit) possible issue(s) carefully
3. Select the main issue(s) to deal with
4. Draft the policy paper
5. Discuss the draft
6. Finalize the Policy Paper
7. Adopt the Policy Paper [WP5 platform / EC Expert Group]

DELIVERABLES

Relevant
evidence
available

Selection of
the main
issues

Drafts
discussed
with EC
Experts
Group

policies
submitted to
MS &
Experts

DRAFT 1

DRAFT 2

DRAFT 3

Final DRAFT

Policy
paper

GENERAL DISCUSSION

CONCLUSION

- The engagement of MS in the platform in order to deliver useful tools for a better and more advanced policy making was for sure a challenge but never a bet.
- These policy papers will support our work , as policy makers, in order to better harmonize and synchronize policies against cancer across countries . Of course it's up to us effectively implementing them. And this is our oncoming task

Thank You