

# JA CANCON Presentation

Cancer Control Joint Action



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# 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 - CCCNS

- Extensive discussion, elaboration and agreement on the **definition of a CCCN**
- Providing for a **framework for an integration of services** in a Comprehensive Cancer Control Network
- **Successful pilot implementation of a Comprehensive Cancer Care Network** in the Czech Republic
- Exploring the potential in several EU member states (e.g. Italy, Hungary, UK, Germany), though with different triggers and roles of stakeholders

# KEY CONCEPTUAL THEMES – AFTER-CARE

- The original idea was slightly modified - > moving from a concept of hospital-based after-care into a mixed or, predominantly, primary and community-based after-care
- A general lack of agreement on the contents and frequency of follow-up
- Important and very relevant work of international professional and scientific associations, e.g. ESMO, ASCO
- The need for more focus on:
  - patient needs,
  - secondary and tertiary prevention,
  - clear and transparent role of actors,
  - transfer and access to files and all relevant clinical data

# KEY CONCEPTUAL THEMES – SURVIVORSHIP

- Definition of **survivorship**
- **Exploration of the issues** related to the concept of survivorship
- The development of a European organisational framework to address **survivorship, rehabilitation and palliative care**
- Conceptualisation of the survivorship period and its implication through its integration into a unique patient pathway – the setup of a **Survivorship Care Plan (SCP)**

# KEY CONCEPTUAL THEMES – SCREENING

- Development of scientific evidence for guidance and recommendations
- Guidance on the following cancer sites:
  - Cervix
  - Breast
  - Colo-rectum
  - Stomach
  - Prostate
  - Lung

# FIRST OBJECTIVE AND MAIN DELIVERABLE

- European Guide on Quality Improvement in Comprehensive Cancer Control

# THE “LOOK” OF THE GUIDE

## PART I – THE FRAMEWORK

- **BACKGROUND, INTRODUCTION AND CURRENT CHALLENGES**
- **SUMMARY AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS**

## PART II - CORE CHAPTERS

### METHODS

### CHAPTERS

- Screening
- Integrated Cancer Control
- Community-level Cancer Care
- Survivorship & Rehabilitation
- **DISCUSSION**
- **CONCLUSIONS**



# SECOND OBJECTIVE

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

# WP 5 Objective

- The overall objective of the platform is to invite MS to share about the different challenges they are facing and their experiences which are a valuable lesson for others.
- In addition, sharing knowledge and information can help resolve some of the difficulties that Member States are facing in an ever more complex cancer prevention and control area.

# POLICY PAPERS BY CANCON

1. National Cancer Control Programmes – practical and methodological developments & outlooks
2. *Effectiveness of cancer prevention – literature review and analysis of the recent developments*
3. *Disinvestment in cancer care – restructuring of cancer care financing*
4. **Public Health Genomics and cancer – situation, outlooks and open issues**
5. *Social inequalities and cancer – a review of the issues in inequalities in cancer care and cancer management*

# THE REMAINING TIMELINE

- Stakeholder Forum and Policy Conference in Rome, 15-16 Sept 2016
- Completion of the revision of the chapters for the Guide – early Oct 2016
- Expert Group on Cancer – 19-20 Oct 2016
- Final workshops on WP7 (Ljubljana, 28-29 Nov 2016 ?) and WP9 (Helsinki, 1-2 Dec 2016)
- Final conference on policy papers 12-16 Dec 2016
- Final conference of the project – Malta, 14-15 Feb 2016
- End of the project – 23 February 2016

Thank You