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Leading ECO policy work on vaccine-preventable cancers at EU level.





### About the European Cancer Organisation

42 Member Societies

Patient Advocacy Groups

Working together to build consensus and achieve improvement in cancer care

To reduce the burden of cancer, improve outcomes and the quality of care for cancer patients, through multidisciplinarity and multiprofessionalism



### Focused Topic Networks



Prevention,
Early Detection
& Screening Network



HPV and Hep B Action Network



Health Systems and Quality Cancer Care Network



Research Policy Network



Survivorship and Quality of Life Network



Digital Health Network



**Inequalities Network** 



**Workforce Network** 



Emergencies and Crises Network





### An expression of multi-stakeholder action



























**EGPRN** 





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European Federation for Colposcopy and Pathology of the Lower Genital Tract













































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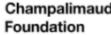








Immunisation











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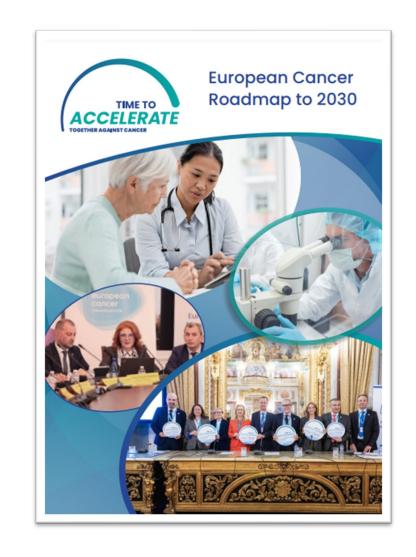






### ECO 2024 Manifesto

- Time to Accelerate: Together Against Cancer is a consensus vision, from across the European cancer community, of a future for EU cancer policy.
- Its 11 chapters and recommendations were formed from months of consultation and many convened meetings.
- Over 50 organisations contributed directly to the writing and more than 100 endorsements provided.





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# Completing the elimination of vaccine- preventable cancers

## HPV-Hep B Action Network



- Ally the goal of eliminating cancers caused by HPV with a fresh goal of eliminating Hepatitis B as a public health threat, as part of the EU's vaccine preventable cancer agenda.
- Provide the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control with a clear mandate and budget to track and publicly report HPV and HBV vaccine uptake across EU member states.
- Step up EU efforts in fighting online misinformation about vaccines, including rigorous enforcement of the Digital Services Act.



# ECO's HPV and HBV cancers elimination activities in 2025

#### MAIN GOALS





Keeping the torch burning for the EU's HPV and HBV cancers elimination goal

Assisting EU countries in achieving tangible progress



# Strengthening Data and Monitoring Systems

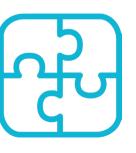
We emphasise the importance of strong data collection and public registry systems (e.g., dashboards) for effective vaccination and screening policies.

High-quality data supports evidence-based decisions, policy implementation, cross-border collaboration, and accountability.

We recommend countries to developing population-based registries to monitor HBV prevalence, vaccination coverage, and screening outcomes, guiding regional and national strategies.



## 2025 key objectives on hepatitis





1) Organise a series of Masterclasses on viral hepatitis, focusing on prevention, early detection, treatment options, and the latest research in the field. These Masterclasses will target healthcare professionals, policymakers, and public health advocates to equip them with the tools and knowledge to tackle hepatitis B.



2) Collaborate with key health organisations and institutions (e.g., European Parliament, WHO, UN, local health ministries) to strengthen national hepatitis B response strategies, ensuring alignment with global health goals and fostering greater policy support.



# The European Cancer Pulse: From data to cancer action

- Large inequalities exist across the cancer continuum between countries and social groups in Europe
- Timely data is crucial for adequate public decision-making in health and cancer

#### Meanwhile...

- Data from the multiple stakeholder and international initiatives in quantifying cancer inequalities is often not directly accessible to policy-makers
- Evidence gaps can drive implementation gaps for health and cancer policy



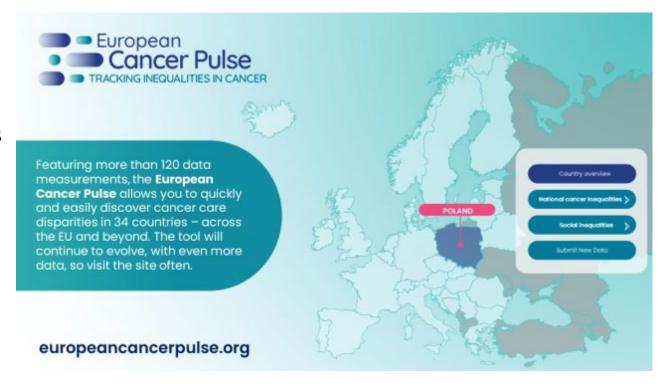
# The European Cancer Pulse: Tracking Inequalities in Cancer Care in Europe



#### If you haven't heard about it....

- Data visualisation tool mapping inequalities in cancer care across the WHO European region
- Includes more than 270 data indicators, across 50 countries
- Tracks inequalities in:
  - All EU and non-EU European countries
  - All areas of the cancer pathway and cancer policies
  - All areas of social inequalities across all marginalised communities
  - All types of available data sources <a href="https://www.europeancancer.org/pulse">https://www.europeancancer.org/pulse</a>







# The European Cancer Pulse: From data to cancer action

#### The European Cancer Pulse aims to:

- Provide easy and public access to, wide-ranging, currently fragmented data intelligence on cancer inequalities
- Amplify data and initiatives from across the cancer community on quantifying and tackling cancer inequalities
- Foster political attention to all determinants of cancer inequalities and their ambitious policy addressing