



Annual meeting

Shaping the future of cancer care, research and education in Europe

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Europe launches the EUnetwork of Comprehensive Cancer Centres to end Cancer Inequalities

Bringing excellence in cancer care to every patient, wherever they live

With patients at the centre of its vision, EUnetCCC aims to reduce inequalities in diagnosis, treatment and innovation across Europe, promoting more equitable access to high-quality comprehensive cancer care, regardless of where each person lives. By connecting leading cancer centres and national networks across Europe, EUnetCCC transforms excellence into a shared commitment — ensuring that progress in one country benefits patients in all.

Europe's fight against cancer is taking a decisive step forward with the establishment of the European Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres (EUnetCCC). The European Union accounts for around 25% of global cancer cases despite representing less than 10% of the world's population. Every year, 2.7 million Europeans are diagnosed and 1.3 million die from the disease.

Bringing together 163 partners in 31 countries, this initiative was created to certify centres of excellence in oncology by 2028 and to ensure that, by 2030, 90% of eligible cancer patients have access to high-quality integrated care, wherever they live in Europe.

In many regions across the continent, delays and inequalities continue to result in avoidable differences in survival. While some Member States achieve some of the best survival outcomes in the world, others still face delays in diagnosis and limited access to advanced therapies.

EUnetCCC addresses this reality through a European certification system that will:

- Harmonise quality standards in care and research
- Connect centres across borders, boosting collaboration and knowledge-sharing
- Raise standards across all countries so that excellence is not concentrated only in the most developed regions

For patients, this means tangible improvements:

- Faster and more accurate diagnosis
- Equitable access to innovative therapies and clinical trials
- Integrated and person-centred care pathways
- Multidisciplinary physical, mental and social support throughout the disease journey

"Europe does not lack excellence — but excellence is not yet accessible to all.



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By helping countries organise and connect their Comprehensive Cancer Centres, we are building a real European infrastructure for cancer care. An infrastructure that makes innovation available to patients, wherever they live.

Europe has excellence. EUnetCCC works to make it accessible. By connecting centres of care, research and innovation across borders, we reduce delays, improve outcomes, and make sure that where you live no longer defines the care you receive.” says Nicolas Scotté, Director General of the French National Cancer Institute (INCa), EUnetCCC Coordinator.

White Paper launch and Annual Meeting

At the **EUnetCCC Annual Meeting**, taking place on **6–7 November 2025** in Paris La Défense (CNIT Forest), the **EUnetCCC White Paper** will be officially launched.

This document outlines strategic recommendations to establish the network as a permanent European infrastructure, including:

- Joint governance between the EU and Member States
- Long-term structural funding
- Dedicated support to reduce inequalities
- Continuous involvement of patients in priority-setting

Event details

Venue: CNIT Forest, La Défense – Paris

Dates: 6–7 November 2025

Time: 09:00 – 17:00

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About EUnetCCC

EUnetCCC is the largest Joint Action ever launched under the EU4Health programme, with total eligible costs of approximately €112 million and an EU contribution of €90 million (Grant Agreement No. 101183407). Coordinated by the French National Cancer Institute (INCa), it brings together more than 163 partners from 31 countries to build a truly pan-European network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres (CCCs). As Flagship No. 5 of Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan, this initiative supports the EU objective that by 2030, 90% of eligible cancer patients should have access to a CCC. Launched in 2024, EUnetCCC is establishing an EU-wide certification system and connecting centres across



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