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Achieving goals by guidelines: myth or reality?

*European Partnership for Action
Against Cancer*

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EPAAC General Objective

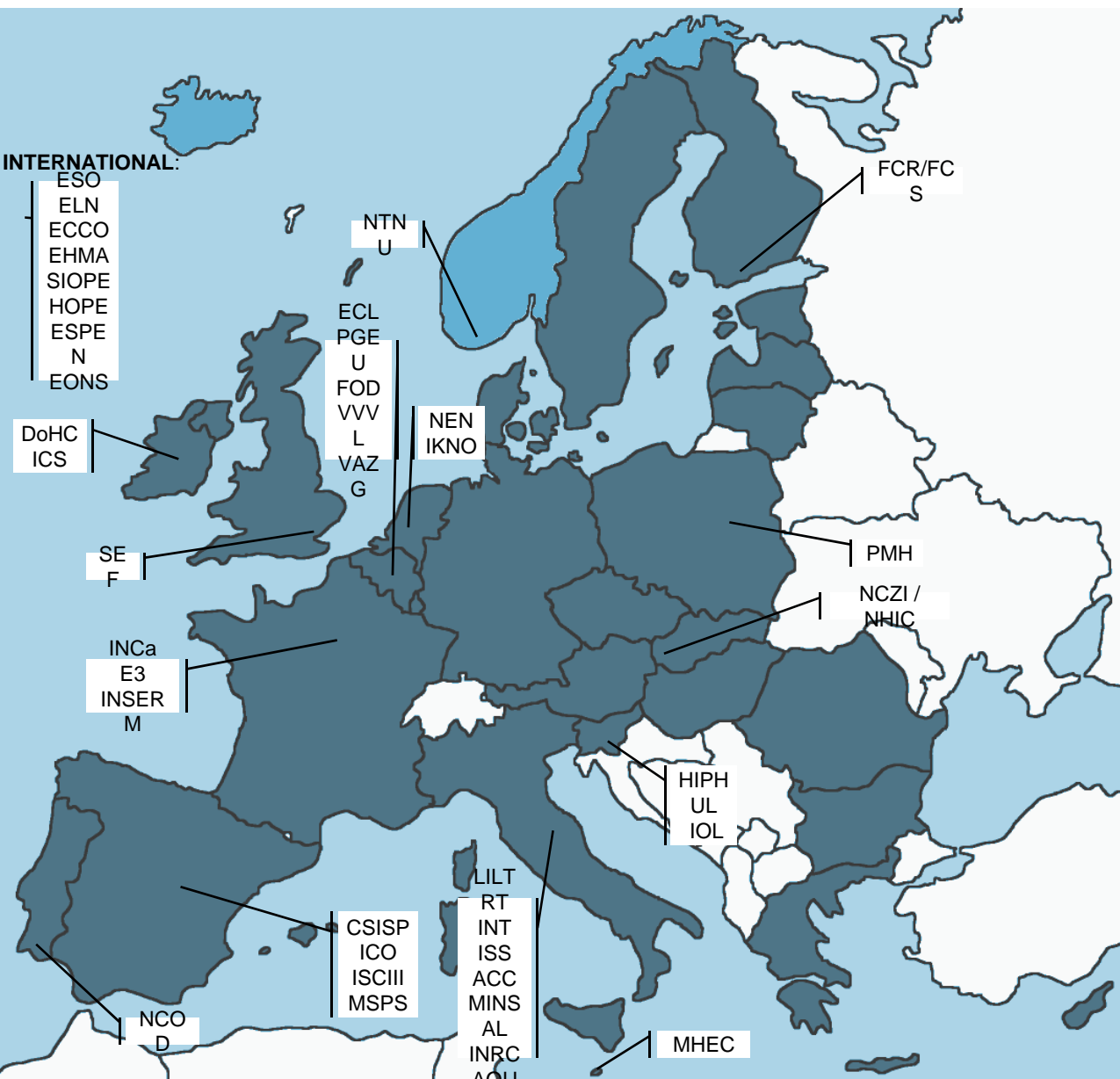
- To contribute to the reduction of the cancer burden in the EU by actions in the areas of:
 - health promotion and prevention
 - screening and early diagnosis
 - cancer-related health care
 - coordination of cancer research and
 - cancer information and data



CORE WORK PACKAGES

- **WP 5: Prevention (ECL)**
- **WP 6: Screening (FCR)**
- **WP 7: Healthcare (ICO)**
- **WP 8: Research (ECCO)**
- **WP 9: Health Information (INT)**
- **WP 10: National Cancer Plans (NIPH)**

EPAAC partners



COLLABORATING PARTNERS:

- American Cancer Society
- European Society of Radiology
- Smokefree Partnership
- European Public Health Alliance
- European Network for Smoking Prevention
- European Liver Patients Association ELPA
- European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association EDMA
- European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- European Coordination Committee of the radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT industry
- European Academy of Cancer Sciences
- European Observatory on Health systems and Policies
- National Center of Public Health Protection
- National Institute of Public Health, Czech Republic
- Garnier International
- International Agency for Research on Cancer, European Cancer Network (ECN)
- Pfizer
- German National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physician
- European Cancer Patient Coalition
- Public Association for Healthy People, Hungary
- Semmelweis University
- European Union of General Practitioners
- Organization of European Cancer Institutes
- Committee of the Regions, NAT Commission
- United European Gastroenterology Federation
- National Cancer Screening service (CEO)
- European Institute of Women's Health
- Stakeholders Forum
- Novartis
- Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori.
- Surveillance of rare Cancer in Europe, RARECARE Project

WP 7

HEALTH CARE
Objectives

WP 7 Objective 1



To identify and assess **best cancer care practices** across European health services, promoting the exchange of experiences focusing on innovative organizational approaches, including patient's perspective

Key areas

- Multidisciplinary care and national / regional networks
- Standardization of treatment, symptom assessment and follow-up of palliative care
- Standards of care for children with cancer
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM): evidence and utilization in Europe

WP 7 Objective 2

 To develop, review and harmonize **Clinical Guidelines (CG)**

Key areas

- **Nutritional care guidelines**
- Harmonization of CG on rare cancers
- Health inequalities in CG implementation
- Effective implementation and self-assessment tool for health care organizations

WP 7 Objective 3



To implement a training strategy to improve **psychosocial care** and **communication skills** among health care providers

Key areas

- Mapping the psychosocial needs in EU countries
- Pilot training workshops

For more information...

- Please visit: www.epaac.eu or https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sanco/heidi/index.php/Heidi/Cancer_partnership or contact [partnership.cancer@ivz-rs.si!](mailto:partnership.cancer@ivz-rs.si)

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