

## BEATING CANCER PLAN

<b>Name of activity</b>	<b>Beating Cancer Plan</b>
<b>Reference framework</b>	EU4Health, Horizon Europe
<b>Lead DG/Organisation</b>	DG RTD, DG SANTE
<b>Link(s) to website(s)</b>	<a href="#">European commission</a> ; Implementation <a href="#">Roadmap published 17/11/2021</a>
<b>Programme Period</b>	2021-2025?
<b>Contact</b>	<a href="#">Link to contacts in DG RTD</a> , <a href="#">Link to contacts in DG SANTE</a>

### Objectives

The aim of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan is to tackle the entire disease pathway. It is structured around **four key action areas where** the EU can add the most value: (1) prevention; (2) early detection; (3) diagnosis and treatment; and (4) quality of life of cancer patients and survivors. Over the coming years, it will focus on research and innovation, tap into the potential that digitalisation and new technologies offer, and mobilise financial instruments to support Member States. With its policy objectives, supported by **ten flagship initiatives** and multiple supporting actions, the BCP will help Member States turn the tide against cancer. Ultimately, it will ensure that patients across the EU can benefit from better care and treatment. The EU BCP is a key pillar of a stronger European Health Union and a more secure, better-prepared and more resilient EU. It outlines substantive actions to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cancer care and support structural improvements for a more sustainable cancer pathway. In addition, the new, ambitious EU4Health programme and other EU instruments will provide substantial financial support to Member States in their efforts to make their health systems more robust and more able to address cancer.

**The ten Flagship initiatives are:** Knowledge Center on Cancer, European Cancer Imaging Initiative, Eliminate cancers caused by Human papillomavirus, EU Cancer Screening Scheme, EU Network of National Comprehensive Cancer Centres, Cancer Diagnostic and Treatment for All, European Initiative to Understand Cancer, Better life for cancer patients initiative, Cancer Inequalities Registry, Helping Children with Cancer Initiative.

<b>Keywords</b>	Prevention, OSH, Innovation, Bridging Solutions
<b>RoC Challenge(s)</b>	Challenges 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3
<b>Participants</b>	WHO, OECD, and other different Stakeholder
<b>Further info</b>	<a href="#">Factsheet - Europe's Beating Cancer Plan</a> ; <a href="#">COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL: Europe's Beating Cancer Plan</a>
<b>Reference funding</b>	EU4Health, Next Generation EU