



Looking back with an eye on the future...

Strengthening collaborations...

We are fortunate that the ECO has such a close working relationship with the Office of the European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety. Our teams share information easily and readily throughout the year.



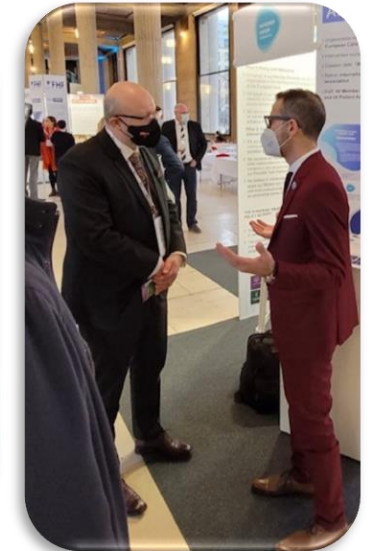
Addressing crisis situations...

Following discussions with the WHO and EU Commission, the ECO Board and ASCO established a Special Network on the Impact of the War in Ukraine on Cancer soon after the war started, now including representatives of over 300 organisations...



The Presidency of the Council of the EU...

In February, I had the privilege of participating in fruitful conversations at the European Conference of the French National Cancer Institute (INCa) held in the context of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2022.



Just days after the Czech Republic began its six-month mandate as President of the EU Council, it played host to an expert conference on oncology: “Modern Cancer Control: Saving Lives through Smart Solutions”, held in July 2022 in Brno, Czech Republic.



The Presidency of the Council of the EU...

Barcelona - August 2023

High-level meeting to reflect and discuss with national and international experts on the current challenges and opportunities in cancer care.



Embarking on EU projects...

Leaders from all spheres of European cancer care – including surgical oncologists, radiation oncologists, oncology nurses, educators and more – came together in Brussels in June 2022 to launch INTERACT-EUROPE, an ambitious EU project to promote inter-specialty cancer training. The event was hosted by Tomislav Sokol MEP.

It was the first time since December 2019 that we held an event inside the European Parliament.



Working together with other international organisations who share our mission...

In 2022, we welcomed new collaborations with the World Health Organization, American Society of Clinical Oncology, Sharing Progress in Cancer Care and Global Action on Men's Health



Our annual European Cancer Summit...

The European Cancer Summit 2022 on 16 & 17 November brought together – onsite and online – leading oncology experts, patient advocates, politicians, and policymakers to discuss the main issues impacting cancer care in Europe.



100+
Speakers

600+
Delegates

14
Sessions



Launch of the European Cancer Pulse...

European
Cancer Pulse
TRACKING INEQUALITIES IN CANCER



A unique data visualisation tool designed to track inequalities and monitor progress in cancer care across Europe was launched at the European Cancer Summit 2022.

New functionalities to be released at this year's Summit!

europeancancerpulse.org



Political unity for cancer action...



- The National & European Parliamentarians for Cancer Action group was launched on 17 November 2022 during the European Cancer Summit
- Bringing together relevant policy makers to design better cancer policies in Europe, learn from best practices across the cancer care continuum, and collectively create data-driven recommendations in the fight against cancer



Working across borders
to beat cancer inequalities



Launch of the Young Cancer Professionals group...

Convening the next generation of oncology leaders for fairer healthcare systems and a stronger workforce.

- Established in early 2023
- Together, they will share experiences, offer fresh perspectives and share education opportunities, as well as providing much needed insights on the future of cancer services.

#YoungCancerProfessionals



Launch of the European Cancer Community Foundation...

29 June 2023 marked a milestone for the European Cancer Community: the official launch of our foundation; a foundation that has the potential to make a real difference in cancer care across Europe; a foundation that can provide vital support to efforts large and small; a foundation that was once dismissed as a dream that now becomes a reality.

europeancancerfoundation.org



Essential Contribution in the EU Beating Cancer Plan through EU-funded projects...

Hosting the launch of the PROTECT-EUROPE project in January 2023...



...and the smartCARE project in March 2023



In 2022 and 2023 ECO also participated in the kick-off meetings of EU-funded projects EU NAVIGATE, 4D PICTURE, STRONG-AYA, SANGUINE, EUonQoL, DigiCanTrain, TOGAS, PRAISE-U, SOLACE, TRANSITION, CCI4EU and ECHoS.

Financial Stability...

We have consolidated our financial position, maintaining small surpluses

We have diversified our income streams and balanced Community 365 support with EU funding

We have maintained a conservative approach to ECO's managed growth



We are optimistic and confident of what lies ahead...