



EUROPE'S BEATING CANCER PLAN IS WORKING

A SUCCESS STORY FOR PAN-EUROPEAN HEALTH POLICY ACTION

A FLAVOUR OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED...



World-leading cancer prevention legislation

- ✓ Ambitious new limits on air pollution
- ✓ New legal protections against carcinogens
- ✓ Updated EU recommendations on smoke and aerosol-free environments



The EU, leading the world on HPV cancer elimination

- ✓ Following Europe's Beating Cancer Plan goal for HPV cancer elimination, all EU countries are now politically committed to Gender-Neutral HPV Vaccination



Advancing Cancer Screening in all countries

- ✓ New cancer screening programmes piloted across Europe
- ✓ Growing EU guidelines to help guarantee quality of screening
- ✓ Cancer Image Europe platform to advance research



Right to Be Forgotten*

- ✓ Just two countries provided protection in 2019
- ✓ Now, nine countries offer legal binding protection
- ✓ Six countries follow non-binding guidelines
- ✓ Growing recognition of the benefit of a European approach

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan is driving strong collaboration across European Commission DGs and is inspiring the development of national cancer plans. *The 'right to be forgotten' (RTBF) refers to the rights of cancer survivors to resume a "normal" lifestyle without encountering discrimination based on their past cancer diagnosis, after they have been declared cured. Reference: [Ending discrimination against cancer survivors](#)

...WITH MUCH MORE COMING!



New edition: European Code Against Cancer

- An international benchmark in the understanding of modifiable cancer risks



Forthcoming reviews of tobacco legislation

- Following the EU ambition of creating a tobacco free generation by 2040



New EU Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres

- Building capacity and connecting centres across the EU & beyond to widen access to comprehensive cancer care



European Inter-specialty cancer training

- 105 cancer centres in 25 countries participating in a new cross-border inter-specialty cancer training programme



EU leading in cross-border digital health

- Data sharing platforms and EU apps for patients' benefit
- Training programmes to upskill cancer professionals

Plus! New European networks of oncology expertise, an EU Cancer and Public Health Genomics Platform, a European Cancer Patient Digital Centre, a Cancer Survivor Smart Card, an EU Network of Youth Cancer Survivors and much much more.

BUT THE PLAN MUST BE SUSTAINED TO REACH ITS FULL POTENTIAL



Fulfil

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan



Refresh

The Plan for new developments in science



Expand

European goals on cancer control



Linkage with forthcoming cardiovascular health plan



Addressing long-standing health and oncology workforce shortage

Through the 'Time to Accelerate: Together Against Cancer' campaign, the European cancer community is asking that the success of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan be maintained in the next EU financial framework period, and that a refresh of the Cancer Plan take place to take account of new developments in science and practice and to ensure strong linkage with any forthcoming cardiovascular health plan.