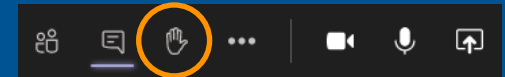
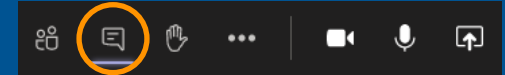


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Meeting etiquette

- A digital meeting – keep microphones muted
- During the presentation, ask your questions in the chat. We will bring them back up during the question section.
- The chat is only used for questions, not discussions, for respect of the speakers
- Use the "raise hand" function and consider turning on the camera when asking questions during the final section.
- The presentation will be shared after and can be found on the same calendar page as the registration.



Today's agenda

- 10:00 Introduction to EU Cancer Mission and coming calls
- 10:20 Conversation with Cancer Mission projects IMPORTANT and MELIORA
- 10:35 Questions and answers
- 10:50 Closing



Horizon Europe is a
POLITICAL INSTRUMENT
where research and
innovation are needed to
achieve the defined priorities.



Mission areas

Missions are not only about R&I – focused on delivering a public good.

They are used to agree on a European level what we want to change and deliver it in society.

1



**Adaptation to
Climate Change,
including Societal
Transformation**

2



Cancer

3



**Healthy Oceans,
Seas, Coastal and
Inland Waters**

4



**Climate-Neutral and
Smart Cities**

5



**Soil Health and
Food**

Implementation of Mission Cancer

Two "intertwined" EU initiatives



Mission Cancer

improving the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030 through prevention, cure and for those affected by cancer including their families, to live longer and better



4 objectives:

1. Understand Cancer
2. Prevention and early detection
3. Diagnosis and treatment
4. Quality of life for patients and survivors

5 transversal priorities:

1. Equitable access
2. Childhood cancer
3. Innovation
4. Personalised medicine
5. Citizen engagement

A mission-driven approach

- Cancer as a societal challenge
- Cross sectorial and multidisciplinary, even at governance level
- Focus on synergies and some strategic actions aiming at coordinating the cancer system at EU and national levels.
- New calls build on previous and ongoing initiatives ([Implementation Plan](#))





Cancer Mission: flagship initiatives



Understand

ACCESS

Uncan.eu: aiming at improving understanding of cancer mechanisms



Prevention

EQUIT
ABLE

European Cancer Prevention Centre: aiming at providing evidence on cancer prevention



Diagnostic
& treatment

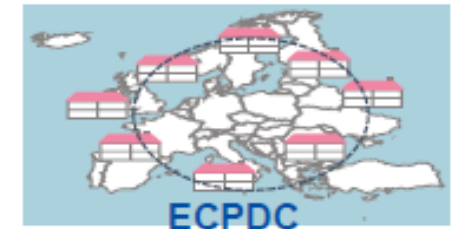
ENSURE

Network of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures: aiming at strengthening research capacities of CCI



Support QoL

European Cancer Patient Digital Centre: aiming at supporting QoL of patients



Cancer Mission Hub

The Coordination Support Action ECHoS is developing methods and guidelines for National Cancer Mission Hubs to coordinate relevant stakeholders in cancer-related policy dialogues.

National Cancer Mission Hubs are being established in Member States, and SoS is planning for a national version adapted to the Swedish context.

Contact: cancer@socialstyrelsen.se



Work Programme 2025: Mission Cancer

Call	Topic	# of projects	Total budget
2025-CANCER-01	Sustained collaboration of national and regional cancer funders to support the Cancer Mission through translational research	1 (CSA)	€5 million
2025-CANCER-02	Understanding the effects of environmental exposure on the risk of paediatric, adolescent and young adult cancers	5	€30,45 million
2025-CANCER-03	Innovative surgery as the cornerstone of affordable multi-modal therapeutic interventions benefitting cancer patients with locally advanced or metastatic disease	4	€31 million
2025-CANCER-04	Investigator-initiated multinational early-stage innovative clinical trials for paediatric cancer	4	€25 million
2025-CANCER-05	Pragmatic clinical trials to enhance the quality of life of older cancer patients (65 years and older) through nutrition	4	€15 million
2025-CANCER-06	Support to the network of National Cancer Mission Hubs (NCMHs)	1 (CSA)	€11 million

Work Programme 2025: Cross-Missions

Call	Topic	# of projects	Total budget
2025-CIT-CANCER-01	Increasing walking and cycling: to reap health benefits, emission reductions and integrate active mobility and micro-mobility devices, with smart technologies and infrastructure	2	€12 million

Conversation with mission participants

- Antonios Valachis, Örebro University (IMPORTANT)
- Linda Engström, Bröstcancerföreningen Amazona Stockholm (MELIORA)
- Roelinde Middelveld, Bröstcancerföreningen Amazona Stockholm (MELIORA)

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- Get e-mail updates regarding the EU Missions
- International planning grants for making a competitive proposal (next deadline is May 14th)

