

European Prostate Cancer Awareness Day

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Horizon Europe Cancer Mission A complementary approach

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Goals of Horizon Europe Missions

- to **give direction to European research and innovation** in solving society's pressing challenges **and produce tangible results**
- to **involve citizens and stakeholders** more closely in setting research priorities, but not only, which will lead to **equal access for everyone in Europe** to the best of European innovation & research resources, and global know-how





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This presentation is based on the Commission Proposal for Horizon Europe, the common understanding between the co-legislators and the Partial General Approach. It does not represent an engagement on behalf of the European Commission. Please refer to official documents





https://ec.europa.eu/info/news/top-experts-hand-over-their-proposals-eu-missions-commission-greener-healthier-and-more-resilient-europe-2020-sep-22_en

Hand-over session missions (22/9)



Feedbacks from the Citizens' and MEP Mission on Cancer session (24/9)



Citizen engagement and Board member ambassador activities

Since May 2020 : more than 60 meetings

Citizen engagement

- citizen engagement events
in nat'l language
- stakeholder events
in nat'l language or English
- 2 EU-wide Focus Groups
in English

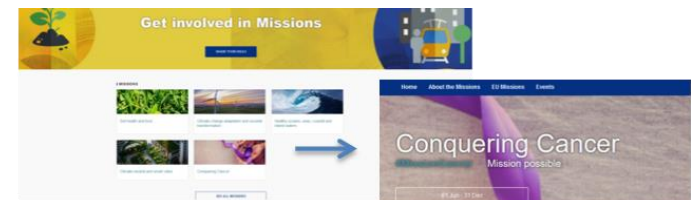
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Board as 'Ambassadors

- Meeting with Ministry of Research, Health, Economics or Education
- Citizen engagement (citizens, patients and caregivers) on outline and/or several recommendations
- Meeting nat'l and EU stakeholders
- Support from Assembly members if deemed useful
- Take into account written/published input from range of stakeholders

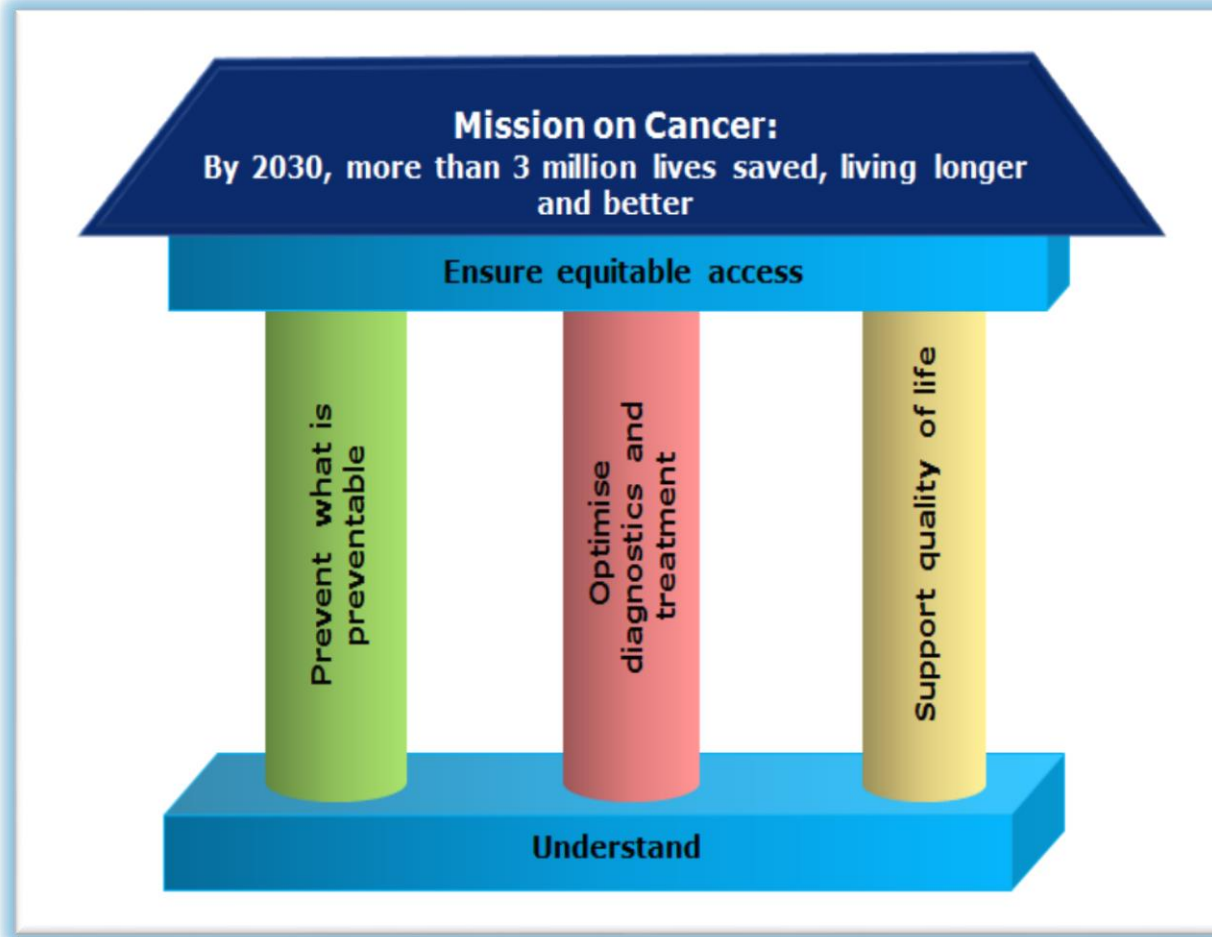
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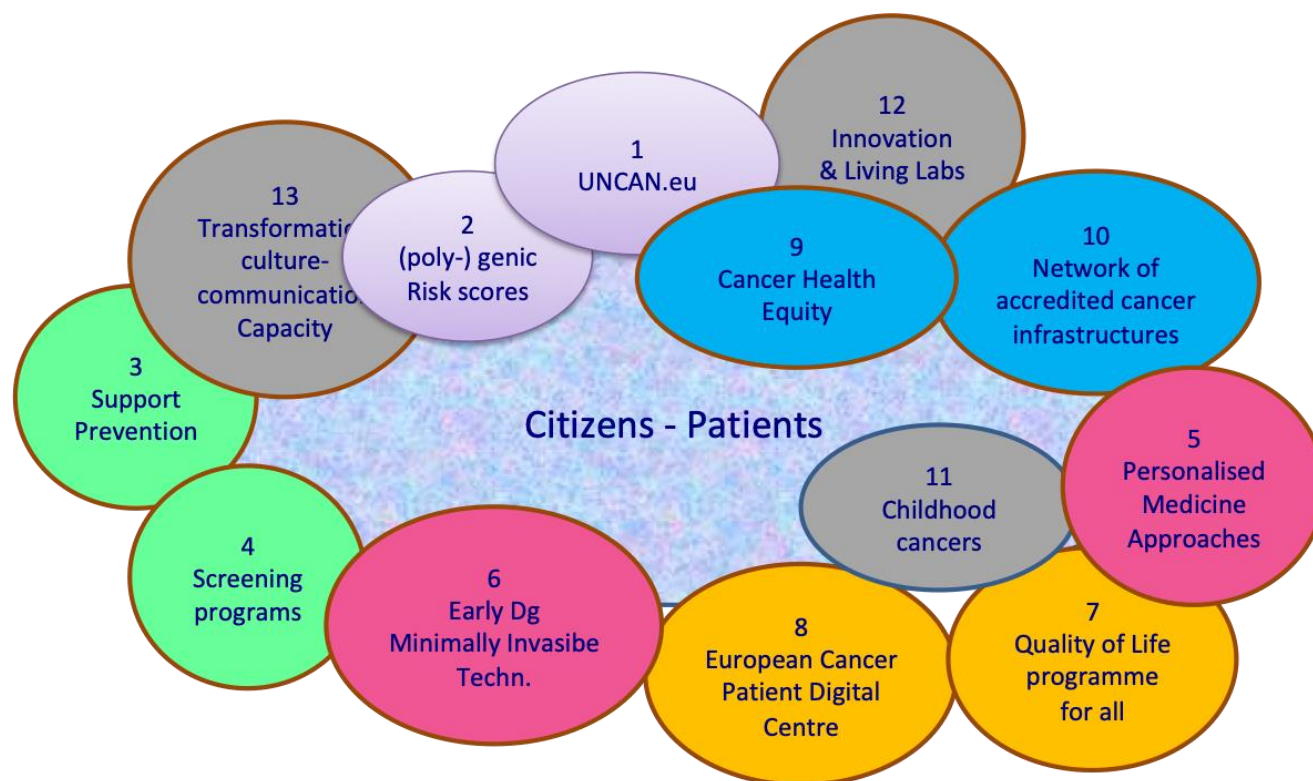


Conquering cancer: mission possible

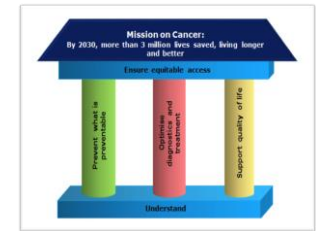
Mission Outline September 2020



13 Citizen- and patient-centred recommendations for actions of the Mission on Cancer

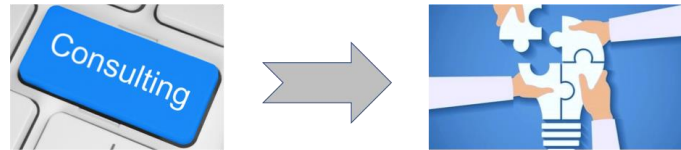


13 Recommendations for bold actions



- 1 Launch **UNCAN.eu** – a European Initiative to Understand Cancer
- 2 Develop an EU-wide research programme to identify (**poly-**) **genic risk scores**
- 3 Support the development and implementation of **effective cancer prevention strategies and policies** within Member States and the EU
- 4 Optimise existing **screening programmes** and develop novel approaches for screening and early detection
- 5 Advance and implement **personalised medicine approaches** for all cancer patients in Europe
- 6 Develop an EU-wide research programme on **early diagnostic** and **minimally invasive treatment/ technologies**
- 7 Develop an EU-wide **research programme and policy support to improve the quality of life** of cancer patients and survivors, family members and carers, and all persons with an increased risk of cancer
- 8 Create a **European Cancer Patient Digital Centre** where cancer patients and survivors can deposit and share their data for personalised care
- 9 Achieve **Cancer Health Equity** in the EU across the continuum of the disease
- 10 Set up a **network of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures** within and across all EU Member States to increase quality of research and care
- 11 **Childhood cancers and cancers in adolescents and young adults: cure more and cure better**
- 12 Accelerate **innovation** and implementation of new technologies and **create Oncology-focused Living Labs** to conquer cancer
- 13 **Transform cancer culture, communication and capacity building**

Working together for Health and Research In conquering cancer



- ✓ Citizens, patients, carers
- ✓ Member states authorities
- ✓ EU and National Stakeholders
- ✓ European Commission –DGs
- ✓ Members of the European Parliament

