



## Crane Outcomes

The expected outcomes of CraNE Joint Action (JA) are:

- a. **The establishment of a common and concrete understanding**, among all partners and participating countries, of the concept of Comprehensive Cancer Centres (CCCs), in terms of their composition, functioning and governance.
- b. **A consensus-based model for CCCs**, both standalone centres as well as centres which may be part of University or General Hospitals, incorporating the interface of both delivery of care and research.
- c. **The definition of clear recommendations** regarding the organization and delivery of comprehensive and high-quality cancer care in CCCs and their networks.
- d. **The identification of current practices and patterns** of organisation in real-life settings as key references to assess how high-quality care and research can be developed and available to all cancer patients in regional and local level.
- e. **A realistic and functional framework and criteria** (pre-requirements) to enable the implementation of CCCs within an EU Network, taking in account not only the existing patterns (as aforementioned) but also the local potential for support.
- f. **The balance between organizational aspects and quality of care** of the CCCs as well as between existing patterns of cancer care and proposed ones within the Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks level of care, to ensure functionality and implementation in order to eliminate any unacceptable disparities currently present across the EU Member States.



## Crane in Numbers

**Budget:**  
**2 999 998 EUR**  
**Co-funding by EU**

**On board:**  
**25 Countries**  
**46 Partners**

**Duration:**  
**2 years**  
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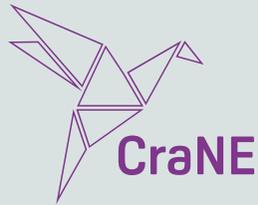
## European Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres

The CraNE Joint Action is proposed for funding in response to the flagship Number 5 of the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan, which defines that the European Commission will establish by 2025, an EU Network linking recognised National Comprehensive Cancer Centres (CCCs) in every Member State (MS).

It aims to build upon of the outcomes of previous CanCon and iPAAC Joint Actions, preparing the necessary preconditions, either administrative or professional and those related to high-quality performance and access for the patient.

The process will facilitate the integration of both the existing CCCs as well as the newly characterized as CCCs across all EU MS.

The assessment of feasibility of such an EU Network of CCCs, taking into account the various MSs Health systems, will be performed in order to ensure the sustainability of the scheme.



### Partners Competent authorities

- Slovenia** (coordinator) National Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia (NIJZ)
- Austria** Austrian National Public Health Institute (GÖG)
- Belgium** Sciensano
- Bulgaria** University Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment in Oncology (USHATO)
- Croatia** Croatian Institute of Public Health (CIPH)
- Cyprus** Ministry of Health of the Republic of Cyprus (MOH)
- Czech Republic** Motol University Hospital (MUH)
- Estonia** Ministry of Social Affairs Republic of Estonia (MSAE)
- France** French National Cancer Institute (INCa)
- Germany** Federal Ministry of Health (BMG)
- Greece** 1st Regional Health Authority of Attica (1ST YPE)
- Hungary** National Institute of Oncology (OOI)
- Ireland** Department of Health (DOH)
- Italy** Alliance Against Cancer (ACC)
- Latvia** Riga East University Hospital (REUH)
- Lithuania** Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania (SAM LT)
- Luxembourg** National Cancer Institute (INC)
- Malta** Ministry for Health – Government of Malta (MFH)
- Norway** Oslo University Hospital (OUS) – OECl (subcontractor)
- Poland** National Institute of Public Health (NIZP-PZH-PIB)
- Portugal** Ministry of Health of the Portuguese Republic (MS)
- Romania** Oncology Institute Ion Chiricuta (IOCN)
- Slovakia** National Cancer Institute (NOU)-National Oncology Institute (NOI)
- Spain** Catalan Institute of Oncology (ICO)
- Sweden** National Board of Health and Welfare (NBHW)

### Target groups

The target group of CrANE JA are the main actors who will be concerned in the future development of the network of CCCs:

- ▶ Representatives of MSSs,
- ▶ Networks of CCCs,
- ▶ European organizations,
- ▶ Experts,
- ▶ Patient advocates and representatives.



### Main Objectives of CrANE JA

The main objectives of CrANE Joint Action are:

- To prepare the necessary preconditions, administrative, professional and those related to high-quality performance towards Networks of Comprehensive Cancer Centres.
- To link the development of Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks (CCCNs) in EU level with CCCs established in individual Member States.
- To provide an assessment on sustainability and feasibility of networking of CCCs.

### Partners Affiliated entities

- Belgium** Antwerp University Hospital (UZA)
- Estonia** University of Tartu (UT)
- France** UNICANCER
- France** Hospital Federation of France (FHF)
- France** National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM)
- Germany** German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)
- Germany** German Cancer Society (DKG)
- Germany** German Cancer Aid (DKH)
- Germany** TU Dresden (TUD)
- Greece** Agios Savvas General Anticancer Hospital of Athens (AGIOS SAVVAS)
- Greece** Laiko General Hospital of Athens (LGHA)
- Greece** Agia Sofia Children's Hospital (AGIA SOFIA)
- Greece** Andreas Syggros Hospital for Skin and Venereal Diseases (ANDREAS SYGGROS)
- Italy** Ministry of Health (MoH)
- Italy** Luigi Maria Monti Foundation (IDI-IRCCS)
- Lithuania** Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kauno Klinikos (LSMULKK)
- Lithuania** Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Klinikos (VULSK)
- Lithuania** National Cancer Institute (NCI)
- Luxembourg** Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH)
- Slovenia** Institute of Oncology Ljubljana (OIL)
- Spain** Valdecilla Biomedical Research Institute (IDIVAL)

### CrANE Work Packages

- WP1:** Coordination
- WP2:** Dissemination
- WP3:** Evaluation
- WP4:** Sustainability
- WP5:** The EU Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres
- WP6:** Organization of comprehensive, high-quality cancer care in Comprehensive Cancer Care Networks (CCCNs)
- WP7:** Framework and criteria to enable the implementation of CCCs within an EU Network
- WP8:** Equitable access to high-quality care and research: networks in the context of CCCs