

What Data do registries collect?

- **Reliable Cancer Data** are essential for guiding cancer control strategies, including prevention, screening, treatment, and survivorship.
- **Key Data Categories:** Population-Based Cancer Registries focus on diagnosis, treatment, and outcome data.
- **Securely linked records** with other databases support research and informs cancer control policies.

CancerWatch will:



- Help registries capture richer, faster data using digital innovation.



- Harmonize quality standards across Europe.



- Address legal and GDPR barriers for secure data use.



- Improve survival and prevalence indicators in ECIS.



- Prepare registries for the European Health Data Space (EHDS).

Why it matters?

Cancer data in Europe vary widely in quality and timeliness—some regions lack full coverage, others face delays of over two years.

**Better registry data :
stronger cancer control**



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Enhances the quality, comparability, and timeliness of data from population-based cancer registries (PBCRs) across Europe. Reliable cancer data are vital to monitor trends, reduce inequalities, and evaluate prevention, early detection, treatment, quality of life, and survival.

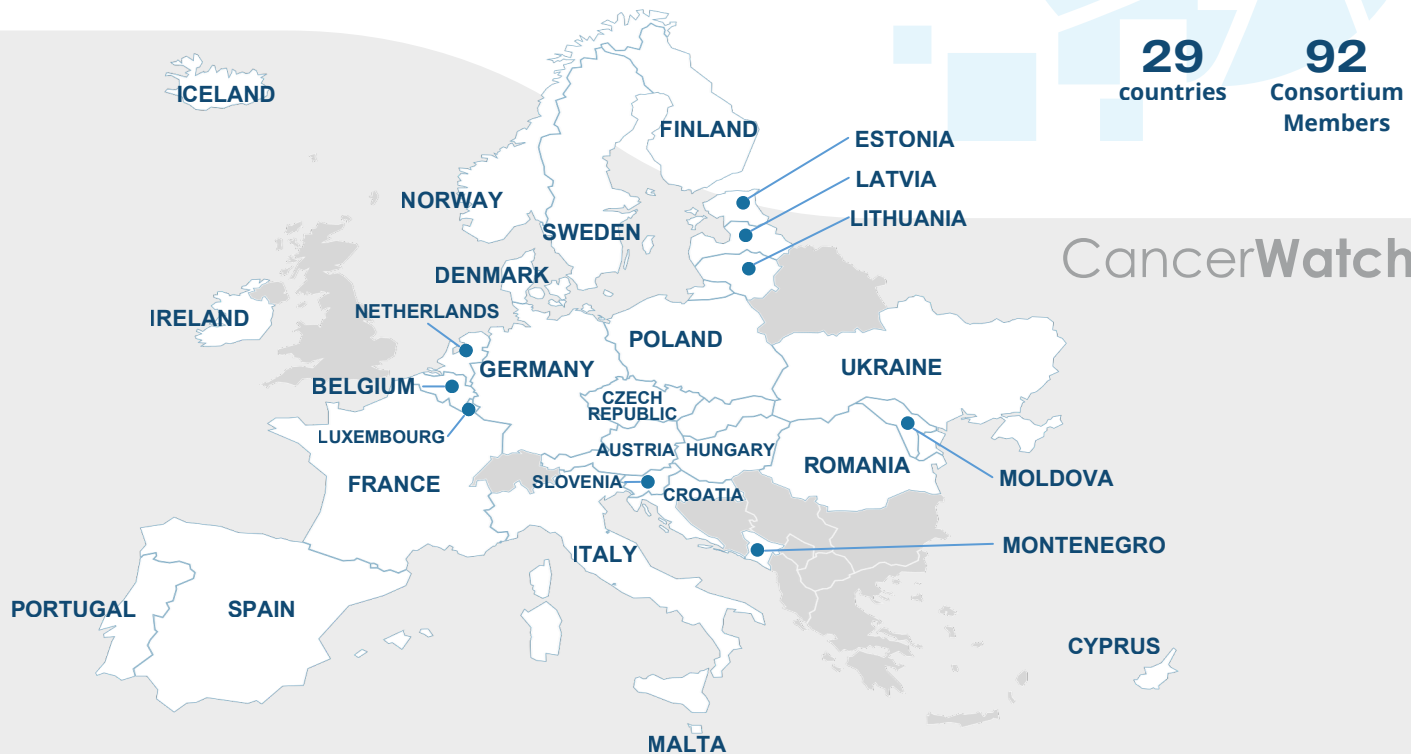
A pan-European effort

CancerWatch brings together cancer registries, public health institutes, researchers, and ministries of health. Together, they will develop shared tools, methods, and a roadmap for future cancer indicators—ensuring every European citizen benefits from better cancer intelligence.



29 countries
92 Consortium Members

Locations



Cancer Surveillance Data Workflow

