CancerWatch

Better registry data : stronger cancer control

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Improving the quality and timeliness of cancer registry data feeding into the European Cancer Information System

What is CancerWatch?

36 months
Sept 25 - Aug 28

16 M €
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Partners

NIPH
Lead
Norwegian Institute of Public Health

Objective 1

The quality improvement of cancer registry data.

Objective 2

The improvement of survival and prevalence indicators in the European Cancer Information System.

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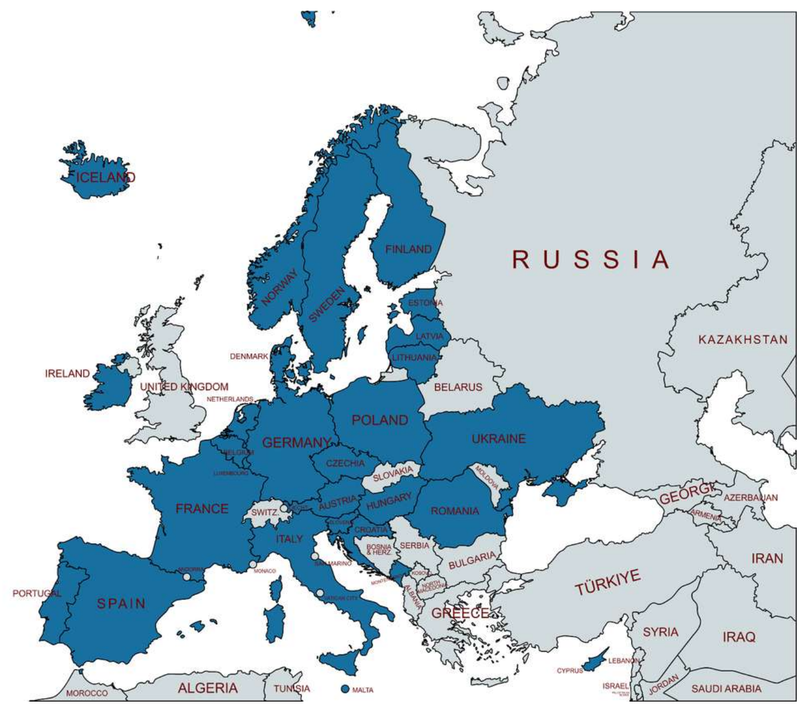
Countries



European Context

≈180 registries
~60% coverage in Europe

Registries at risk

New data in ECIS

- Screening data & patient-oriented information
- Prevalence and survival

EHDS & GDPR

- EHDS Regulation
- Citizen opt out
- Health data access bodies
- GDPR
- Health a national responsibility

National cancer data nodes

- eCancer Working Group is establishing cancer data nodes (link with PBCR)

AI and automation

- Timeliness
- increased demand for and use of AI
- Lack of adaptation/ training of data manager profiles
- Uneven implementation across Europe

Window of opportunity

<2 years

Reducing incidence reporting data from registries to ECIS

WP5
Registry operations and digitalization

WP6
Data quality and availability

WP7
Insights & Indicators

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European Cancer Information System

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