

NEW A&D STANDARDS: EXPERTS' CONSENSUS CONFERENCE

12-13 FEBRUARY 2025

**WELCOME OF THE OEI PRESIDENT
on behalf of Giovanni Apolone
Iwona Lugowska (Vice-President, OEI)**

Complexity of the European Scenario

Epidemiological Trends

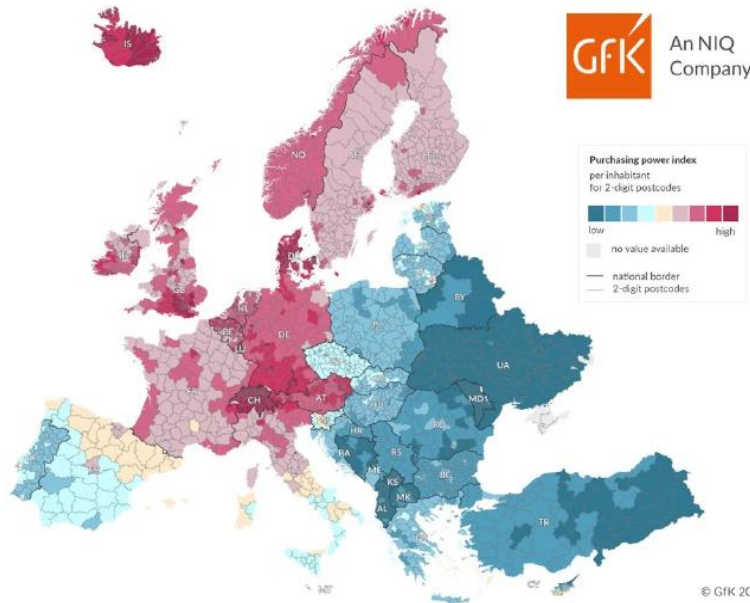
- 2.7 million new cancer cases & 1.3 million deaths in 2020
- Expected 25% increase by 2035
- Need for stronger prevention, early detection & treatment strategies

Variability in Healthcare Across Europe

- Disparities in cancer burden, economic resources & healthcare access
- Differences in quality of care & patient outcomes across countries
- Need for standardized and equitable cancer care

GfK Purchasing Power Europe 2023

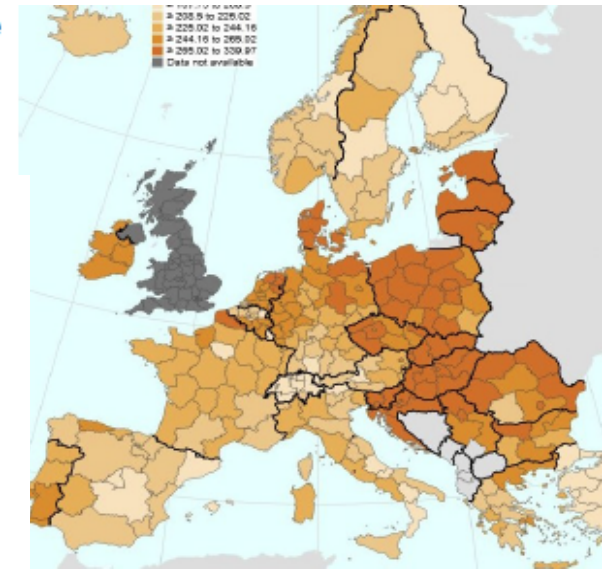
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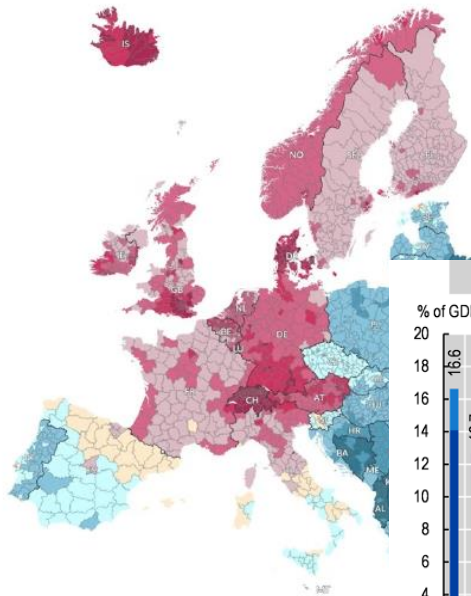
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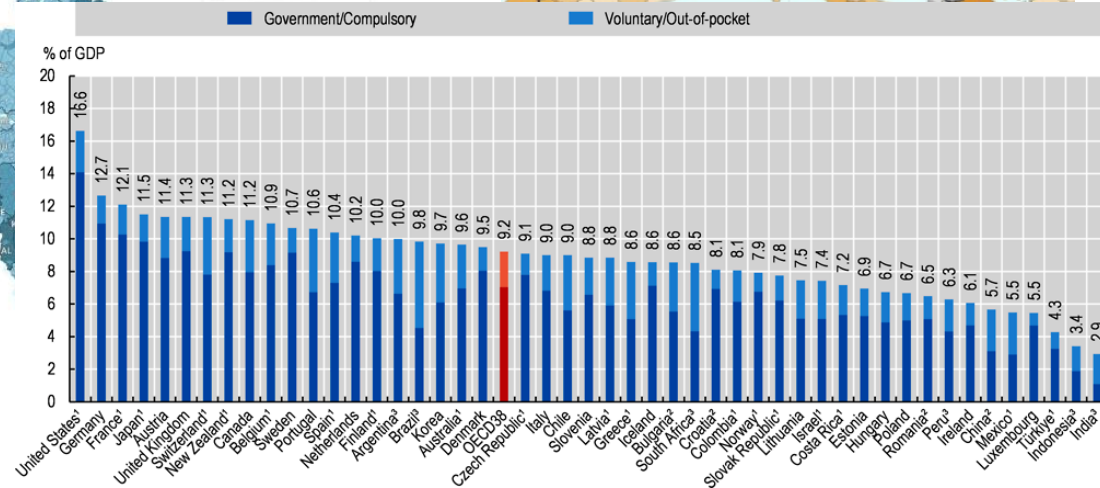
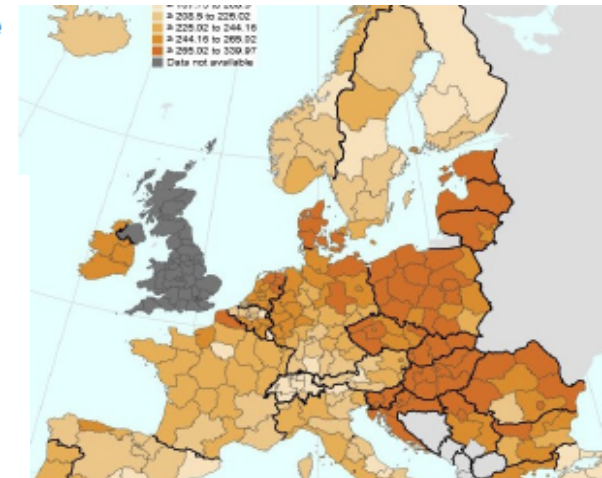
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EU in maps

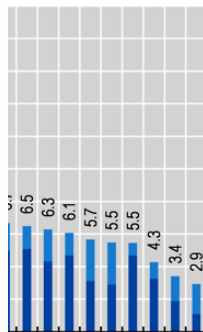
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European Initiatives to Address Challenges

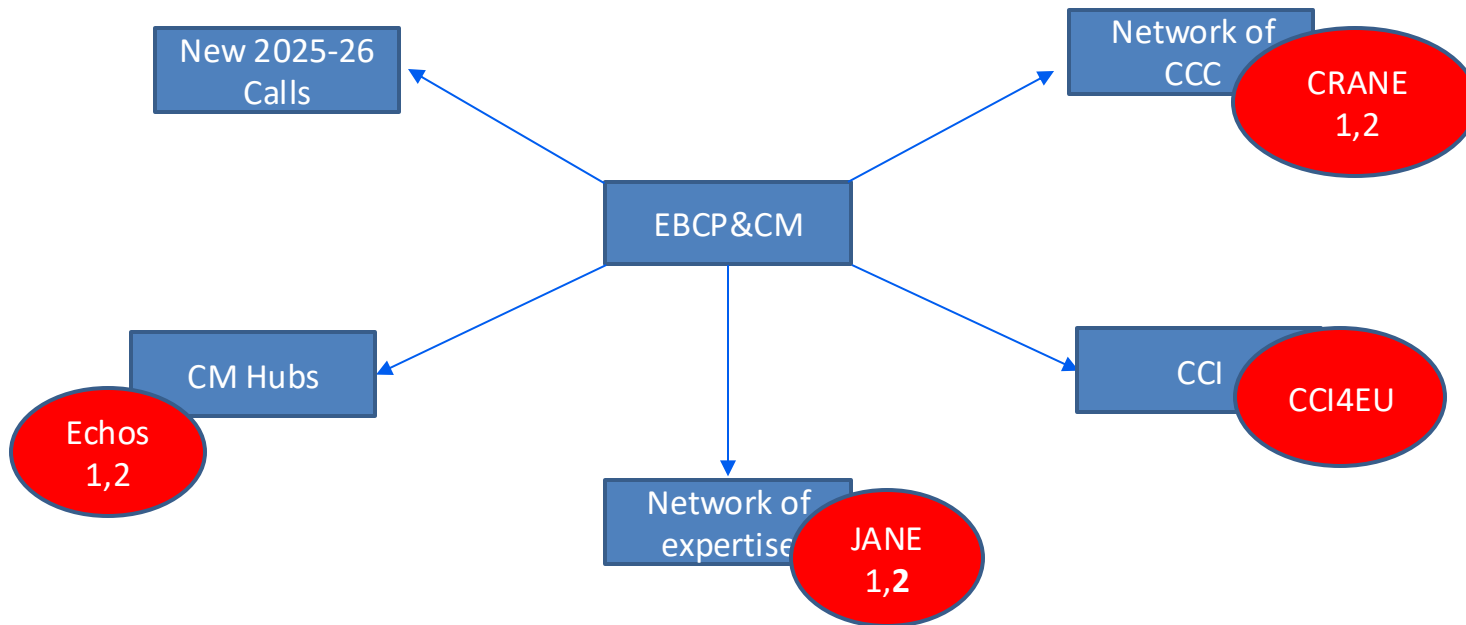
- National Cancer Plans aiming to improve care & research
- Europe's Beating Cancer Plan & EU Cancer Mission

Focus on survival rates, research integration, reducing inequalities,
Policy alignment & cross-border collaboration

Aims to reduce mortality, increase survival, and improve quality of life (QoL) by:

- Enhancing knowledge through research
- Improving access to high-quality cancer care
- Addressing key determinants of health inequalities
- Encouraging active participation of relevant stakeholders
- Maximizing synergy between funded projects


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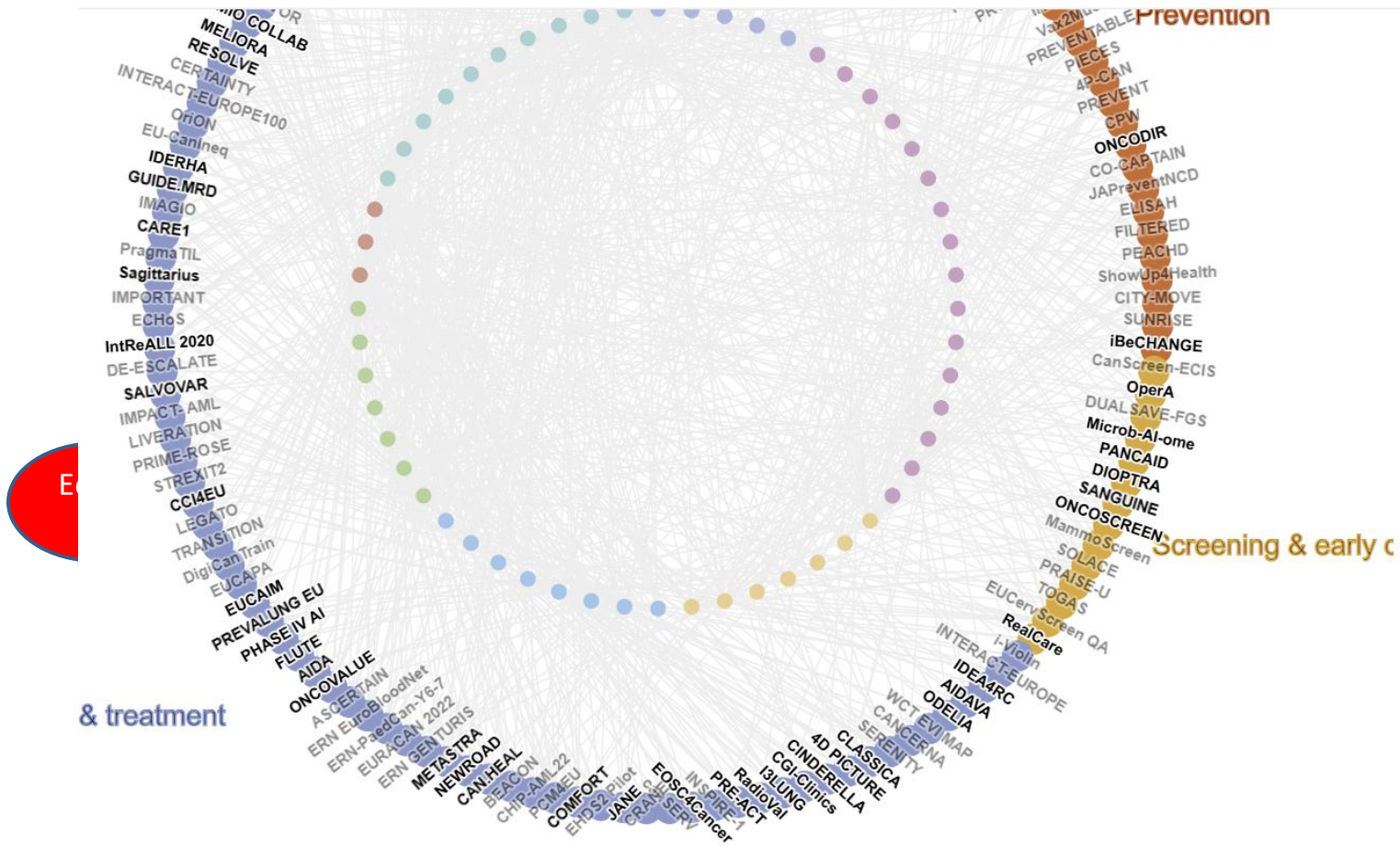
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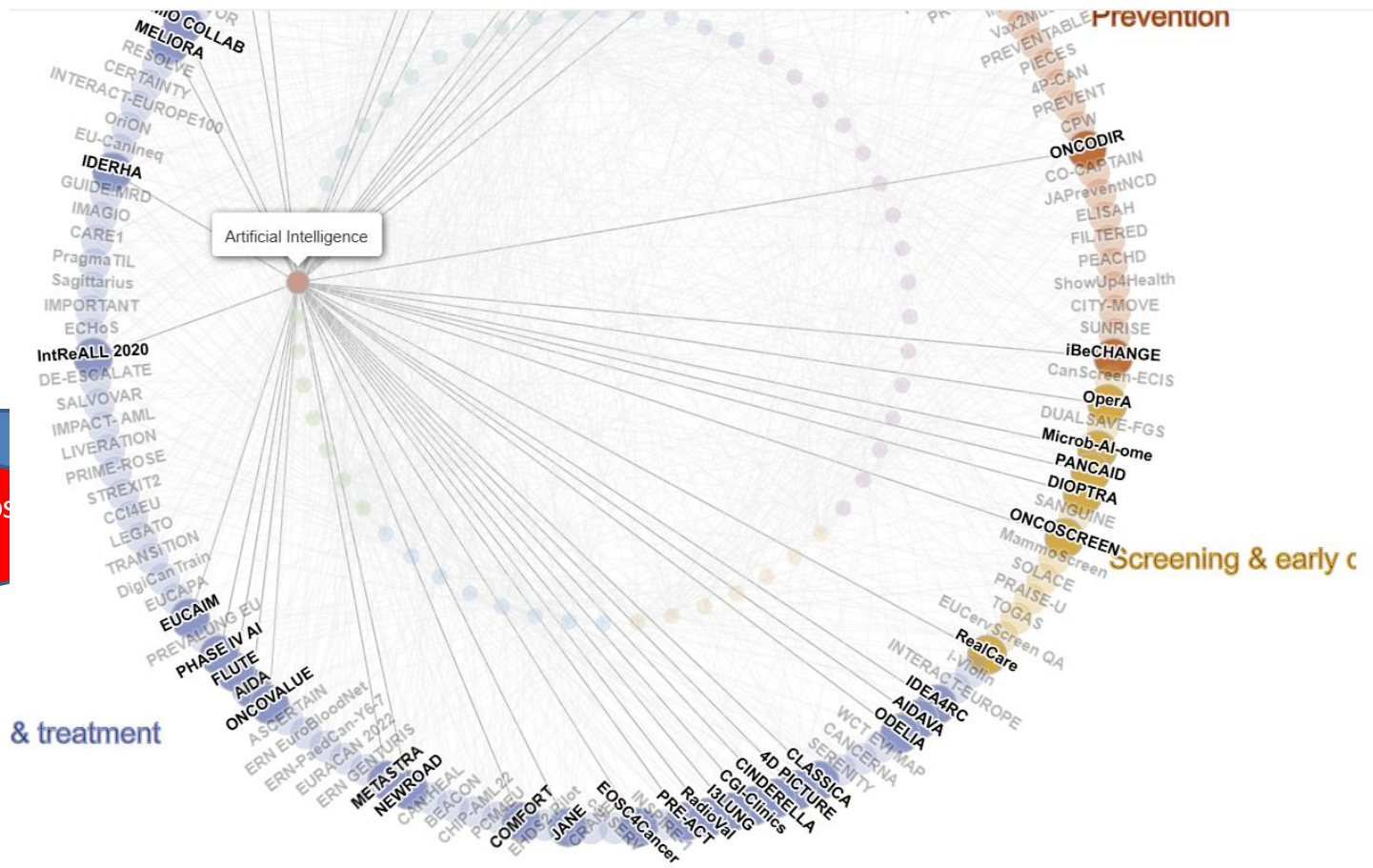
Supporting policy with scientific evidence

We mobilise people and resources to create, curate, make sense of and use knowledge to inform policymaking across Europe.

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OEI: The network

The OEI Membership

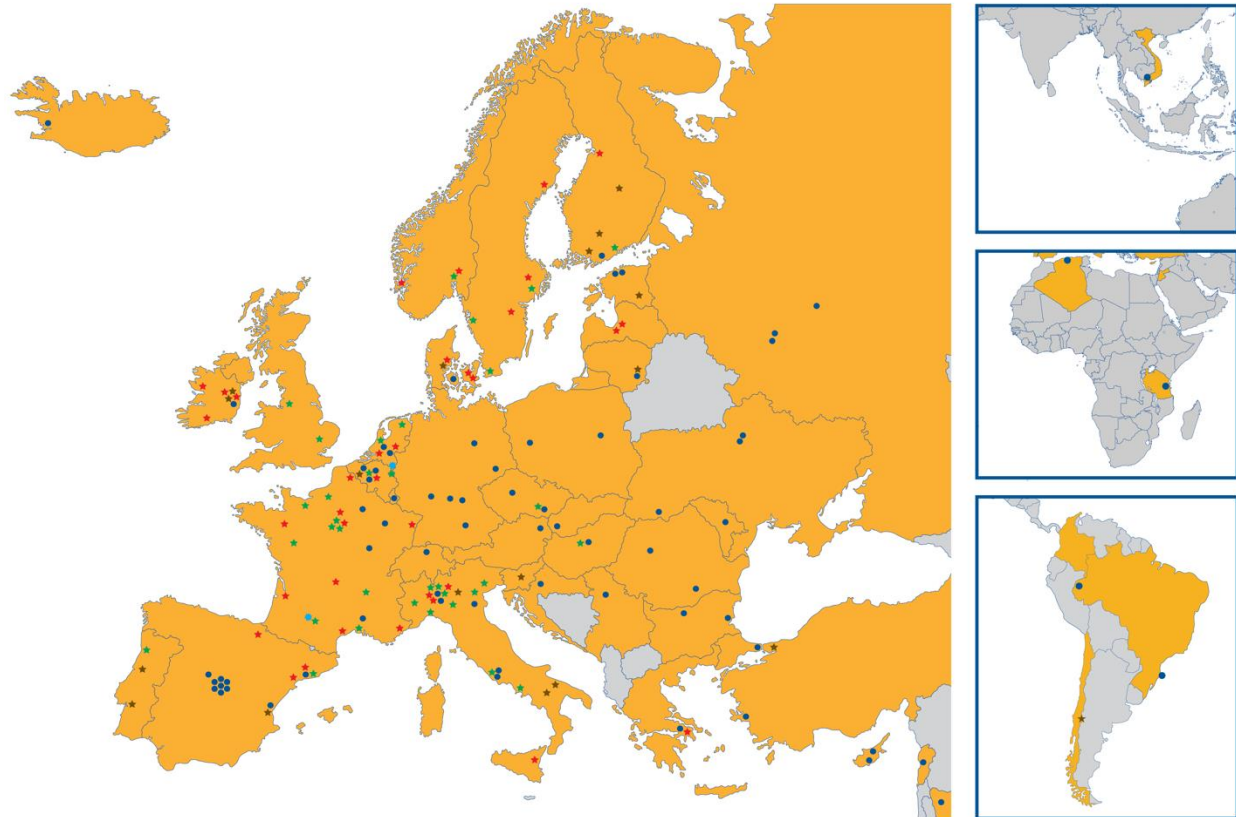
June 2024

159 Institutions in 42 Countries
124 in 26 European Union
Countries (Malta missing)

84 leading Cancer Centres
already certified by the OEI
A&D Programme or under
certification

The OEI Network

- ★ OEI Member A&D certified
Comprehensive Cancer Network
- ★ OEI Member A&D certified
Comprehensive Cancer Centre
- ★ OEI Member A&D certified
Cancer Centre
- ★ OEI Member in the A&D process
- OEI Member



OEI's Goals: A Community

To enable knowledge
exchange, **cooperation** and
coherence among European
cancer institutes



To improve **quality** in cancer
care, education and research



To promote **comprehensive**
care
and optimal QoL for patients

- OEI has three focuses:
- four Working Groups,
 - participation in EU activities
 - A&D Programme, .



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Giovanni Apolone

OECI Roadmap

Education and Training courses on

- designing and managing EU research projects
- quality culture in oncology
- data protection
- patients' involvement in research (co-researchers)

OECI Young Board

OECI Research grant fund

OECI links with EURACAN

to promote RWD studies
on rare solid
cancers of the adults

Meetings and Events

on relevant topics for OECI

OECIWORLD Network

for OECI members
in extra EU countries

Promoting OECI Members' participation

in EC applications



 The Brussels Times 

European school teachers in
Brussels to strike against
unfair contracts



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 Travel Tomorrow 

National strike in Belgium on
12 and 13 February to cause
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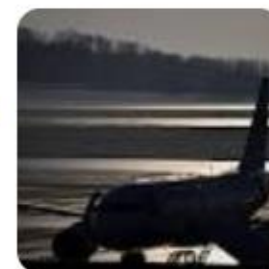
- Patient empowerment
- Multidisciplinarity
- Education and Training
- Treatment (parts of)

12.30

Lunch

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from Brussels Airport on
Thursday due to national...



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 The Brussels Times 

'People feel cheated':
Thursday's national strike to
cause major disruption



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12th February

- 0830 Welcome of the President (Iwona)
- 08.45 Introduction to the A&D Programme and revision (Jean-Benoit Burrion)
- 09.15 Do advances in systemic therapies require particular Standards? (Andres Cervantes, ESMO)
- 09.30 Do advances in radiotherapy require particular Standards? (Matthias Guckenberger, ESTRO)
- 09.45 Do advances in surgical oncology require particular Standards? (Geerhard Beets, ESSO)
- 10.00 Discussion on the issues raised
- 10.20 Coffee
- 10.40 Overview of the Proposed Revised Standards (Simon Oberst) an intro followed by comments* and questions: *What is missing? *What is unnecessary?
- Governance
 - Quality systems
 - Patient empowerment
 - Multidisciplinarity
 - Education and Training
 - Treatment (parts of)
- 12.30 Lunch

Research

- 13.15 Feedback from the OEI member Scientific Directors' Group (Mef Nilbert)
- 13.35 Summary data from OEI Centres on scientific inputs and outputs
- 13.45 Plenary discussion:
- Evaluating translational research
 - Evaluating clinical research
 - Designation criteria of Comprehensive cancer centres
- 14.30 Breakout sessions: 3 groups: about 20 people per group [specific questions will be posed on Standards]:
- o Governance, strategy and integration of research and care
 - o Standards on basic and translational research
 - o Standards on clinical research
- 15.45 Coffee
- 16.15 A view on Standards and Accreditation from the U.S. (Christal Denlinger, NCCN)
- 16.30 Feedback by the 3 groups (10 minutes each)
- 17.00 Summing up on Research (Mef Nilbert; Simon Oberst)
- 17.15 End of the session
- 18.00 Cocktail Dinner

13th February

08.45 2nd breakout sessions to examine certain topics in depth:

5 groups (about 12-15 people per group; there will be specific questions and protocols for each group):

- 1) Prevention and Early Detection
- 2) Molecular diagnostics and Molecular Tumour Boards
- 3) Patient empowerment
- 4) Nursing; supportive and palliative care
- 5) AI and big data

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Feedback from the 5 groups (10 minutes each)

12.00 General Q&A (chaired by Simon Oberst)

12.15 Conclusions by OEI Vice President (Iwona Lugowska)

12.30 Lunch and depart