

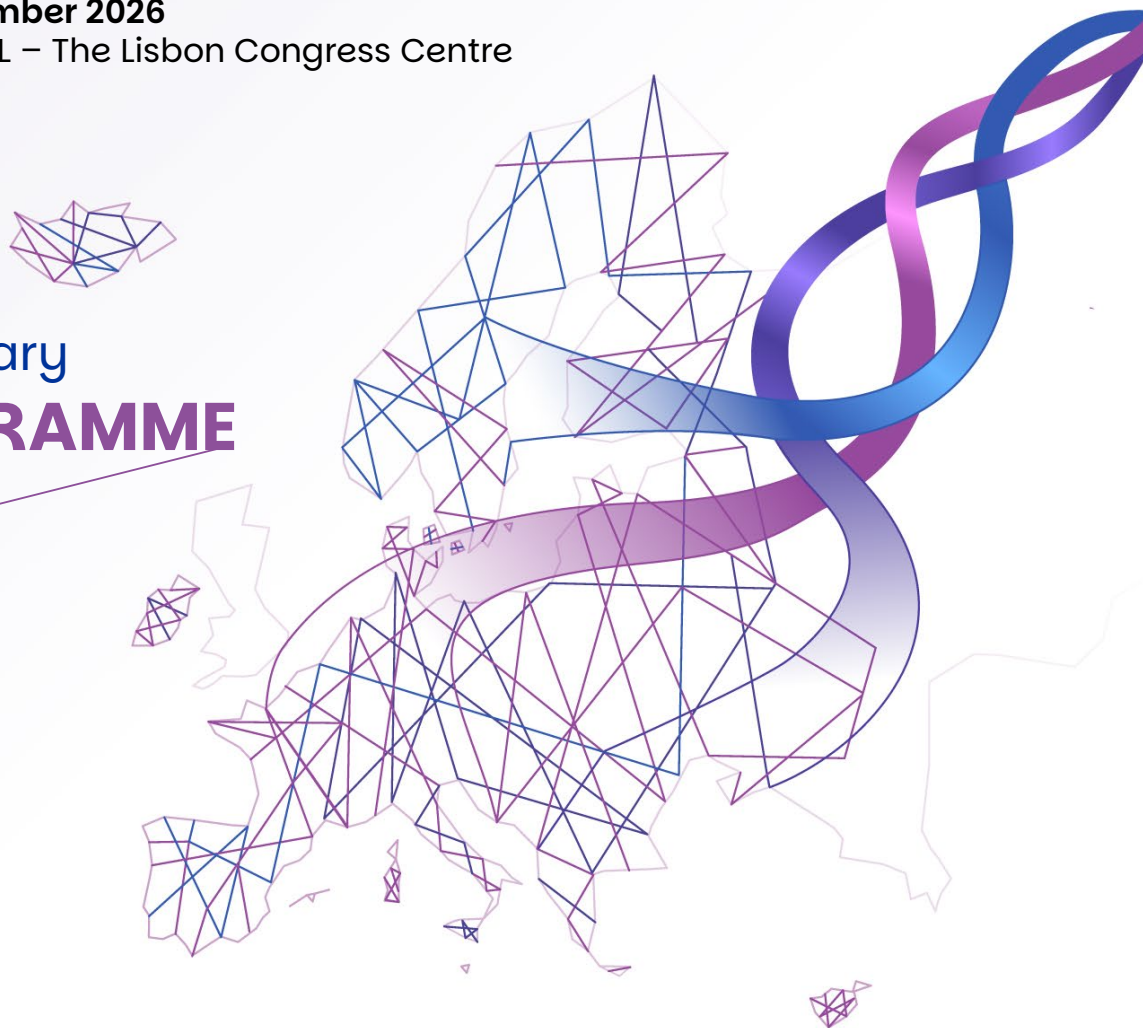
2nd Annual meeting

FROM EUROPEAN AMBITION TO ACTION

A European network of CCCs advancing
cancer care, research and education:
striving for excellence, built on solidarity.

26–27 November 2026
Portugal CCL – The Lisbon Congress Centre

Preliminary
PROGRAMME



PART I – THE VISION

- 08:00–08:45 Registration & Welcome coffee
- 09:00–10:00 **Opening session** | Auditorium 1
Driving Europe's cancer mission
- 10:00–11:00 **High-level keynote session** | Auditorium 1
The state-of-the-art of cancer care, research and education in Europe
- 11:00–11:20 Coffee break

PART II – FROM VISION TO ACTION: DELIVERING ACROSS THE CANCER CONTINUUM

Block 1 Prevention, early detection & diagnostics

- 11:20–12:00 **Plenary session 1** | Auditorium 1
Advancing targeted prevention, early detection and precision diagnostics across Europe through EUnetCCC
- 12:15–12:55 **Parallel session 1** | Room 5A
From population prevention to personalised prevention: building cancer prevention hubs across European Comprehensive Cancer Centres
- Parallel session 2** | Room 5B
EUCCC certification: comprehensiveness starts with prevention
- Parallel session 3** | Room 5C
AI-powered early detection: from promising tools to trusted implementation in CCCs
- Parallel session 4** | Auditorium 2
Implementation of liquid biopsy into CCCs
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch break

Block 2 High-quality care: standards, integration and equity

- 14:00–14:30 **Plenary session 2** | Auditorium 1
From concept to implementation of the Network: How EUnetCCC is strengthening standards, harmonising practices and reinforcing Europe's healthcare sovereignty
- 14:45–15:25 **Parallel session 5** | Room 5A
From governance to benchmarking: Harmonising data practices to advance high-quality cancer care in CCCs
- Parallel session 6** | Room 5B
Identifying national contexts' enablers and barriers towards successful implementation of the EU CCC Certification
- Parallel session 7** | Room 5C
Patient involvement in EUCCC scheme
- Parallel session 8** | Auditorium 2
Expectations for upcoming updates of the EU CCC scheme: lessons learnt from aspiring CCCs and the importance of scientific expertise
- 15:30–16:10 **Parallel session 9** | Room 5A
CCCNs & CCCs: Complementary Journey
- Parallel session 10** | Room 5B
From regional collaboration to European networks: scaling patient-centred collaboration in paediatric and AYA cancer care
- Parallel session 11** | Room 5C
Implementation and followup on clinical guidelines to reduce inequity in cancer care
- Parallel session 12** | Auditorium 2
Pilots
- 16:10–16:30 Coffee break



Block 3 **Research, innovation & clinical trials**

- 16:30–17:10 **Plenary session 3** | Auditorium 1
Clinical trials and research collaboration in Europe: scaling innovation through CCCs
- 17:10–17:50 **Parallel session 13** | Room 5A
De-escalation in oncology: transforming clinical practice through collaboration
Parallel session 14 | Room 5B
From rich data to improved patient care in European CCCs: Pan-European collaboration for AI-driven improvements across the cancer continuum
Parallel session 15 | Room 5C
Empowering Europe in research and clinical trials: EUCCC certification accelerating the pace
Parallel session 16 | Auditorium 2
From academic discovery to biotech competitiveness: the role of CCCs in Europe's Biotech Act agenda
- 18:00–18:40 **Parallel session 17** | Room 5A
Engaging with the innovation ecosystem: what should industry expect from a European network of CCCs?
Parallel session 18 | Room 5B
Unlocking broad consent: turning samples and data into shared knowledge in EUnetCCC
Parallel session 19 | Room 5C
Joint session CANDLE/EUnetCCC
Parallel session 20 | Auditorium 2
Boosting clinical trial activities in Europe through active networking and knowledge-exchange
- 18:45–21:00 **Networking Cocktail**



07:00–09:00 Registration & Welcome coffee

07:30–08:45 **Meet the experts/Work Package Leaders**

Block 4 Treatment, survivorship and quality of life

09:00–09:15 **Plenary session 4** | Auditorium 1
Turning EU cancer investments into impact

09:15–09:55 **Plenary session 5** | Auditorium 1
Improving cancer outcomes through EUnetCCC

10:10–10:50 **Parallel session 21** | Room 5A
Living the Experience: Patient and AYA Perspectives

Parallel session 22 | Room 5B
Advancing survivorship care across CCs

Parallel session 23 | Room 5C
CCCs and EURACAN: structured interface for rare cancers

Parallel session 24 | Auditorium 2
CAR T-cell therapies in practice: organising complex care pathways through Comprehensive Cancer Centres

10:55–11:15 Coffee break

Block 5 Reducing inequalities & strengthening capacities

11:15–11:55 **Plenary session 6** | Auditorium 1
Improving equity in cancer care through capacity building & collaboration in EUnetCCC

12:10–12:50 **Parallel session 25** | Room 5A
Advancing patient-centred cancer care: From care pathways to strategic drivers

Parallel session 26 | Room 5B
Supporting the certification of Consortia CCC: The challenge of organising the Care domain

Parallel session 27 | Room 5C
Capacity building framework for high-quality care for CCCNs

Parallel session 28 | Auditorium 2
Targeted support for smaller and unique healthcare environments

12:55–13:40 Lunch break

PART III – FROM ACTION TO POLICY: WHICH FUTURE DIRECTIONS?

13:40–14:20 **Networking + Exhibition**

14:30–15:30 **Plenary session 7** | Auditorium 1
The European network of CCCs as a strategic infrastructure for cancer in Europe

15:30–16:30 **Plenary session 8** | Auditorium 1
From implementation to policy priorities: Key recommendations from EUnetCCC. CCC perspectives & expectations on Europe's cancer future

16:30–17:00 **Closing session** | Auditorium 1
Future vision for CCCs and cancer care in Europe (20–30 years horizon)

