



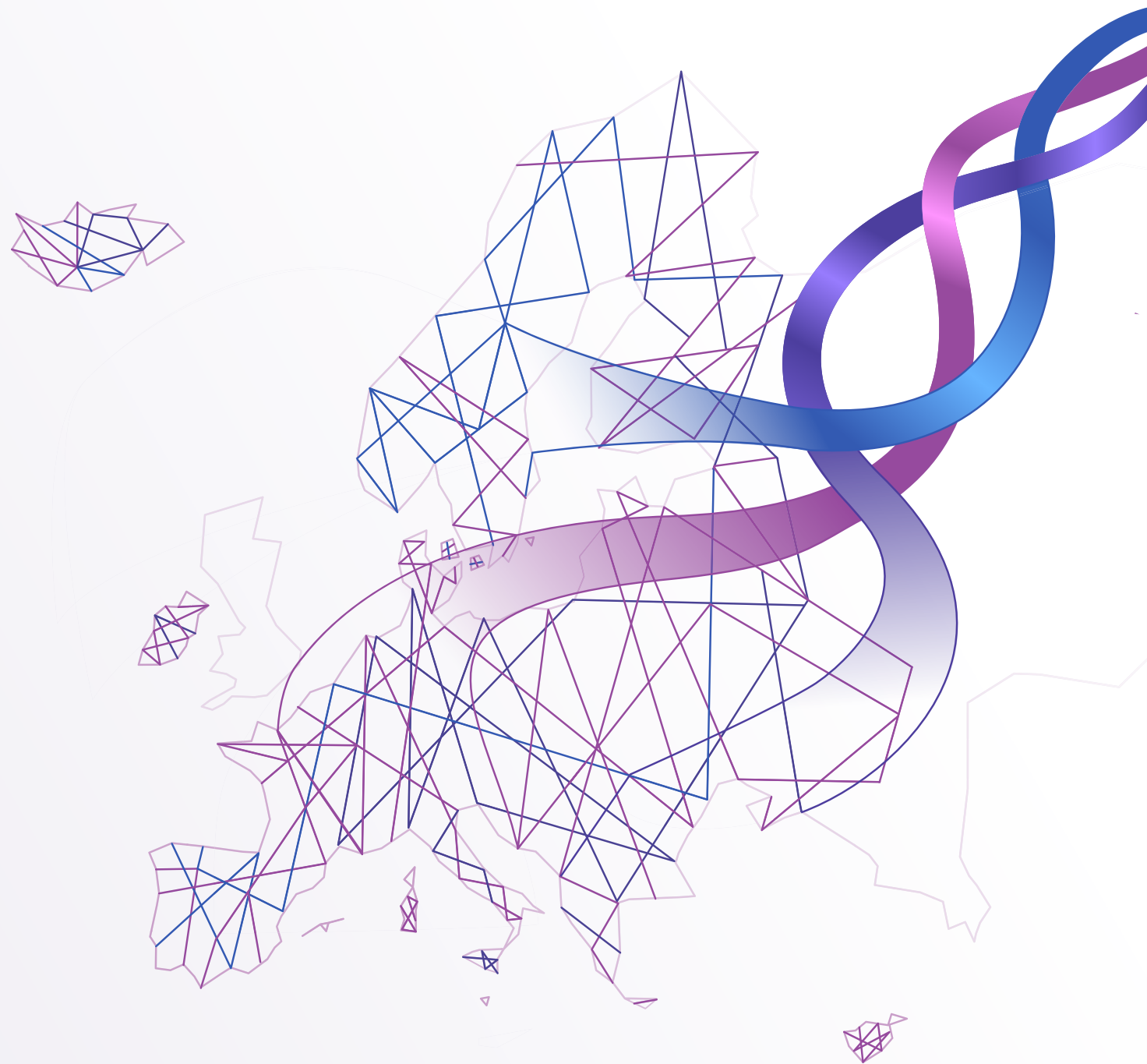
2nd Annual meeting

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

PROGRAMME



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PART I
THE VISION



PLENARY SESSION
Auditorium 1

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08:00–08:45
Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00–10:00
Opening session
Driving Europe’s cancer mission
Master of ceremony: **Seamus Kearney**
Moderator: **Ingrid Stenstadvold Ross**
Speaker: **Suzette Delaloge**

10:00–11:00
High-level keynote session
Insights into the future in cancer care, research and education in Europe

11:00–11:20
Coffee break

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PART II
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	PLENARY SESSION Auditorium 1	PARALLEL SESSION Room 5A	PARALLEL SESSION Room 5B	PARALLEL SESSION Room 5C	PARALLEL SESSION Auditorium 2
	BLOCK 1 – PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION & DIAGNOSTICS				
11:20–12:00	Plenary session 1 Advancing targeted prevention, early detection and precision diagnostics across Europe through EUnetCCC				
12:15–12:55		Parallel Session 1 From population prevention to personalised prevention: building cancer prevention hubs across European Comprehensive Cancer Centres Speakers: Béatrice Fervers, Delia Nicoara, Emmanuelle Hoche, Rui Medeiros	Parallel Session 2 EUCCC certification: comprehensiveness starts with prevention Moderation: Isabelle Seksek Speaker: Patriciu Achimaş-Cadariu	Parallel Session 3 AI-powered early detection: from promising tools to trusted implementation in CCCs Speakers: Iben Fasterholdt, Luis Martí-Bonmatí	Parallel Session 4 Implementation of liquid biopsy through shared decision-making: evidence, readiness and the role of CCCs Speakers: Anders Edsjö, Claus Andersen, Cristina Nogueira, Klaus Pantel, Lise-Lott Eriksson, Maria Planck, Milena Blaga
13:00–14:00	Lunch break				

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	BLOCK 2 – HIGH-QUALITY CARE: STANDARDS, INTEGRATION AND EQUITY				
14:00–14:30	Plenary session 2 From concept to implementation of the network: How EUnetCCC is strengthening standards, harmonising practices and reinforcing Europe’s healthcare sovereignty Speakers: Lionel Collet, Pedro Delgado				
14:45–15:25		Parallel Session 5 From governance to benchmarking: Harmonising data practices to advance high-quality cancer care in CCCs Moderator: Alberto Traverso Speakers: Alicia Redondo, Annelies Verbiest, Antoine Deutsch, Elin Naderi, Espen Sigvartsen, Gijs Geleijnse	Parallel Session 6 Identifying national contexts’ enablers and barriers towards successful implementation of the EU CCC Certification Speakers: José Diarte, Josep Maria Borràs, Kadi-Liis Veiman, Mariken Ross, Petra Hesky	Parallel Session 7 Patient involvement in EUCCC scheme Speakers: Artus Paty, Delia Nicoara, Lise-Lott Eriksson	Parallel Session 8 Expectations for upcoming updates of the EU CCC scheme: lessons learnt from aspiring CCCs and the importance of scientific expertise Speakers: Andrius Dulskas, Mona Krichen, Vanessa Gregorc

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15:25–16:05		Parallel Session 9 CCCNs & CCCs: Complementary Journey Speakers: Audrius Dulskas, Ellen Griesshammer, Mona Krichen	Parallel Session 10 From regional collaboration to European networks: scaling patient-centred collaboration in paediatric and AYA cancer care Moderation: Maria Ekendahl Speakers: Greta Venckutė, Jelena Rascon, Mikael Dominguez Petrán, Sandra Ringdahl, Stella Ringdahl	Parallel Session 11 Implementation and follow- up on clinical guidelines to reduce inequity in cancer care Speakers: Cátia Faustino, Claes Jönsson, Claudia Valverde Morales, Diego Serraino, Nina Adolfsen, Viviane Joalland	Parallel Session 12 Pilot implementation: bridging planning and practice Moderation: Tit Albreht Speakers: Lisen Dahlström, Tija Hubej
16:05–16:30	Coffee break				
	BLOCK 3 – RESEARCH, INNOVATION & CLINICAL TRIALS				
16:30–17:10	Plenary session 3 Clinical trials and research collaboration in Europe: scaling innovation through CCCs Speakers: Clara Montagut, Luís Marques da Costa				

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17:10–17:50		Parallel Session 13 De-escalation in oncology: transforming clinical practice through collaboration Speakers: Cindy Körner, Denis Lacombe, Edita Baltruskviciene, Fábio Borges, Peeter Karihtala	Parallel Session 14 From rich data to improved patient care in European CCCs: Pan-European collaboration for AI-driven improvements across the cancer continuum Speaker: Divya Tallapragada	Parallel Session 15 INTERACT-Europe	Parallel Session 16 From academic discovery to biotech competitiveness: the role of CCCs in Europe’s Biotech Act agenda Speakers: Amaury Daste, Vittoria Carraro
18:00–18:40		Parallel Session 17 Engaging with the innovation ecosystem: what should industry expect from a European network of CCCs? Speaker: Marc Van Den Bulcke	Parallel Session 18 Unlocking broad consent: turning samples and data into shared knowledge in EUnetCCC Speakers: Ieva Ailte, Gergina Kyoseva, Jens Habermann, Peeter Karihtala, Sirpa Soini	Parallel Session 19 Infrastructure behind insights: Joint efforts to build the federated backbone of Europe’s cancer research data ecosystem Speakers: Divya Tallapragada, Harald Wagener, Lifang Liu	Parallel Session 20 Boosting clinical trial activities in Europe through active networking and knowledge-exchange Moderation: Eva Jolly Speakers: Anita Eik Roald, Bartłomiej Tomasik, Elisavet Papageorgiou, Neza Gros, Rita Sousa
18:40–21:00	Networking Cocktail				

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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 Turning EU cancer investments into impact Speakers: Angelo Marino, Joanna Drake				
09:15–09:55	Plenary session 5 Improving cancer outcomes through EUnetCCC Speakers: Martine Piccart, Ruggero De Maria				
09:55–10:35		Parallel Session 21 From lived experience to recognised expertise: Patient partnership in Comprehensive Cancer Centres Speaker: Andreea Breaz	Parallel Session 22 Advancing survivorship care across CCCs Speakers: Alexander Petrusan, Alexandra Abela Fioretino, César A. Rodríguez	Parallel Session 23 CCCs and EURACAN: structured interface for rare cancers Speaker: Enrico Franceschi, Emma Kinloch	Parallel Session 24 CAR T-cell therapies in practice: organising complex care pathways through Comprehensive Cancer Centres Speakers: Barbara Huber, Jacques–Olivier Bay
10:35–11:00	Coffee break				

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	BLOCK 5 – REDUCING INEQUALITIES & STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES				
11:00–11:40	Plenary session 6 Improving equity in cancer care through capacity building & collaboration in EUnetCCC Speakers: Maud Kamal, Zdravka Valerianova				
11:55–12:35		Parallel Session 25 Advancing patient-centred cancer care: From care pathways to strategic drivers Speaker: Ignacio Añón-Andrés	Parallel Session 26 Supporting the certification of Consortia CCC: The challenge of organising the Care domain Speakers: Laura Guarga, Maria Pourova, Susanne Isfort	Parallel Session 27 Capacity building framework for high-quality care for CCCNs Moderation: Dorota Dudek-Godeau Speakers: Anna Huruk-Kuchinka, Giota Oikonomopoulou, Ellen Griesshammer	Parallel Session 28 Diversity of implementation pathways for CCC development in small Member States and Unique Healthcare Environments Moderation: Julia Uusna Speakers: Anastasia Mpallasopoulou, Anni Lepland, Inga Jefremova
12:35–13:40		Lunch break			

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PART III
FROM ACTION TO POLICY: WHICH FUTURE DIRECTIONS?



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13:40– 14:20	Networking + Exhibition				
14:30–15:50	Plenary session 7 The European network of CCCs as a strategic infrastructure for cancer in Europe Speakers: Chantal Guilhaume, Ken Keating, Richard Price				
15:50–16:30	Plenary session 8 From implementation to policy priorities: Key recommendations from EUnetCCC. CCC perspectives & expectations on Europe’s cancer future Speaker: Thomas Dubois				
16:30–17:00	Closing session Future vision for CCCs and cancer care in Europe (20–30 years horizon) Speakers: Antonio Parenti, Nicolas Scotté				