



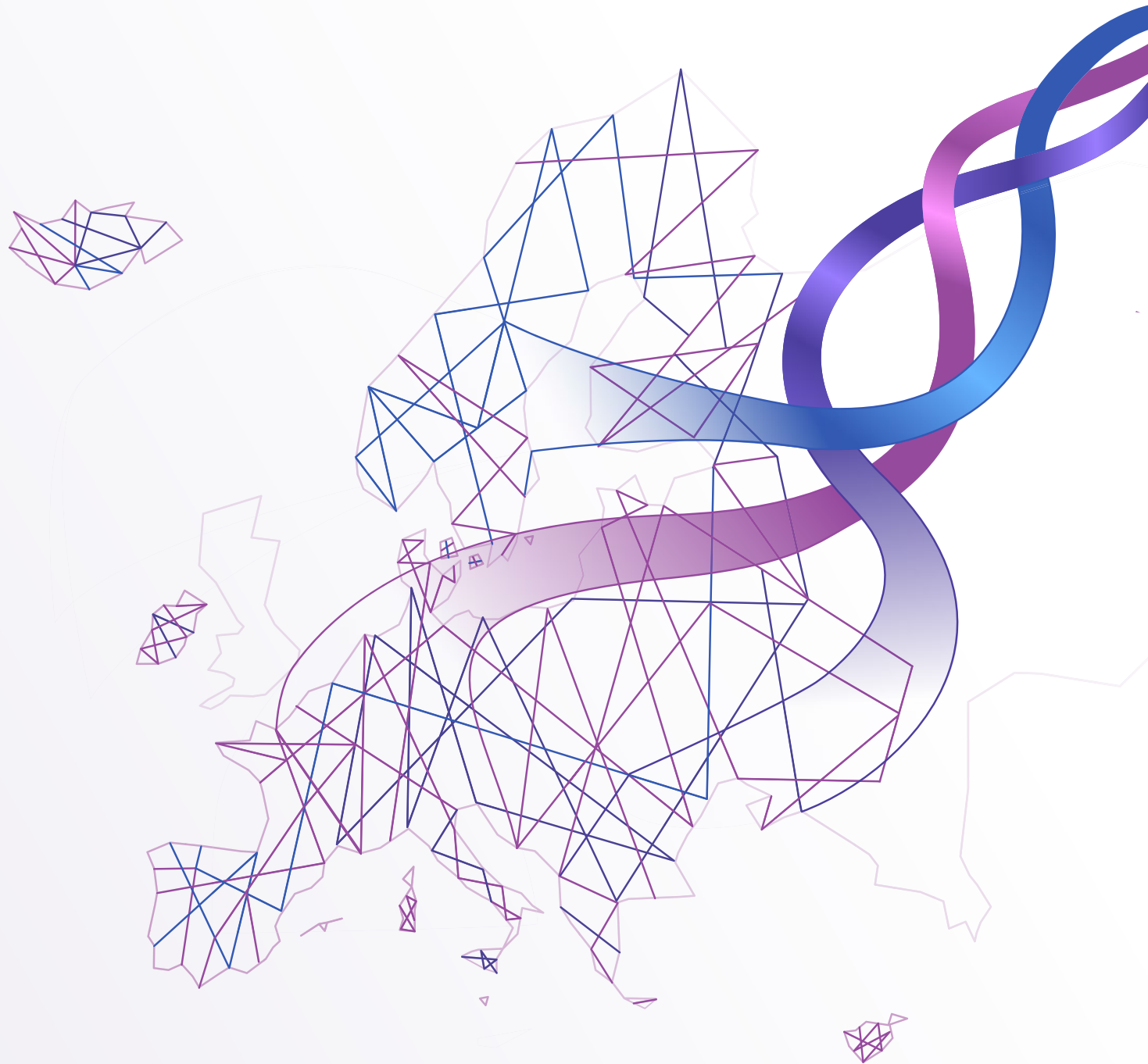
2nd Annual meeting

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



PLENARY SESSION
Auditorium 1

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Auditorium 2

08:00–08:45 Registration & Welcome Coffee

Master of ceremony:
Seamus Kearney
Moderator:
Ingrid Stenstadvold Ross

09:00–10:00 Opening session

Driving Europe’s cancer mission

Speakers:
Ana Paula Martins
Minister of Health of Portugal
Ana Simões Silva
Councillor, Lisbon City Council
Olivér Várhelyi
EU Commissioner for Health
Suzette Delaloge
President of the French National Cancer Institute

10:00–11:00 High-level keynote session

Insights into the future in cancer care, research and education in Europe

Speakers: **Elisabete Weiderpass,**
Frederico Guanais

11:00–11:20 Coffee break and Poster Exhibition

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	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 Speaker: Rodica Mindruta–Stratan				
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 Nicoară, Emmanuelle Hoche, Rui Medeiros	Parallel Session 2 EUCCC certification: comprehensiveness starts with prevention Moderator: Isabelle Seksek Speakers: Alessandra Sabatelli, Marek Svoboda, Patrick Achimaş–Cadariu, Sigurdís Haraldsdóttir	Parallel Session 3 AI-powered early detection: from promising tools to trusted implementation in CCCs Speakers: Aleksandra Wesolowska, Dominique Chevalier, 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 Lindbjerg Andersen, Cristina Filipe Nogueira, Klaus Pantel, Lise–Lott Eriksson, Maria Planck, Milena Alexandra 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 Piñeiro Redondo, Annelies Verbiest, Antoine Deutsch, Elin Naderi, Gijs Geleijnse, Marcus Merz	Parallel Session 6 Identifying national contexts' enablers and barriers towards successful implementation of the EU CCC Certification Speakers: José Carlos Diarte Ortiz, Josep Maria Borràs, Kadi-Liis Veiman, Mariken Ross, Petra Hesky	Parallel Session 7 Patient involvement in EUCCC scheme Speakers: Artus Paty, Delia Nicoară, Hannes Schlieter, 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, Vanesa Gregorc, Vincent Bourbonne

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15:25–16:05		Parallel Session 9 CCCNs & CCCs: Complementary Journey Speakers: Audrius Dulskas, Ellen Griesshammer, Mona Krichen, Nikolai Goncharenko	Parallel Session 10 From regional collaboration to European networks: scaling patient-centred collaboration in paediatric and AYA cancer care Moderator: 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 Moderator: Tit Albreht Speakers: Barbara Perić, Lisen Dahlström, Tija Hubej
16:05–16:30	Coffee break and Poster Exhibition				
	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 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 Cardoso Borges, Peeter Karihtala, Valesca Retel	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, Roland Eils	Parallel Session 15 From INTERACT-EUROPE 100 to EUnetCCC: embedding inter-specialty cancer training into the future European Network of CCCs Speakers: Claudia Valverde Morales, Erika Musiari, Joan Prades, Richard Price	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? Speakers: Jean Philippe Metges, 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, Sérgio Dias, Sirpa Soini	Parallel Session 19 Infrastructure behind insights: Joint efforts to build the federated backbone of Europe's cancer research data ecosystem Moderator: Eric Fey Speakers: Angelo Solimini, Divya Tallapragada, Harald Wagener, Jayden Khakurel, Lifang Liu	Parallel Session 20 Boosting clinical trial activities in Europe through active networking and knowledge-exchange Moderator: Eva Jolly Speakers: Anita Eik Roald, Bartłomiej Tomasik, Elisavet Papageorgiou, Neža 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 Speakers: Andreea Breaz, Elena Germini, Isabel Gaspar Pereira, Maria Piccolo	Parallel Session 22 Advancing survivorship care across CCCs Speakers: Alexandru Petrusan, Alexandra Abela Fioretino, César A. Rodríguez, Roy Aleksander Farstad	Parallel Session 23 CCCs and EURACAN: structured interface for rare cancers Speakers: Annalisa Trama, 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, Philippe Piedigrossi
10:35–11:00	Coffee break and Poster Exhibition				

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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 Speakers: Atefeh Sadeghi, Ignacio Añón-Andrés, Madita Schädlich, Patriciu Achimas	Parallel Session 26 Supporting the certification of Consortia CCC: The challenge of organising the Care domain Speakers: Arkadiusz Wierzbic, Laura Guarga, Maria Pourova, Susanne Isfort	Parallel Session 27 Capacity building framework for high-quality care for CCCNs Moderator: Dorota Dudek-Godeau Speakers: Anna Huruk-Kuchinka, Giota Economopoulou, Ellen Griesshammer	Parallel Session 28 Diversity of implementation pathways for CCC development in small Member States and Unique Healthcare Environments Moderator: Julia Uusna Speakers: Anastasia Mpallasopoulou, Anni Lepland, Inga Jefremova, Neringa Ciakiene
12:35–13:40	Lunch break				

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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: Annalisa Trama, Antonio Parenti, Chantal Guilhaume, Ken Keating, Marc Van Den Bulcke, Vlad Voiculescu				
15:50–16:30	Plenary session 8 From implementation to policy priorities: Key recommendations from EUnetCCC. CCC perspectives & expectations on Europe’s cancer future Speakers: Andreea Breaz, Richard Price, Thomas Dubois, Valdas Pečeliūnas, Vincent Ollivier				
16:30–17:00	Closing session Future vision for CCCs and cancer care in Europe (20–30 years horizon) Speakers: Antonio Parenti, Nicolas Scotté				