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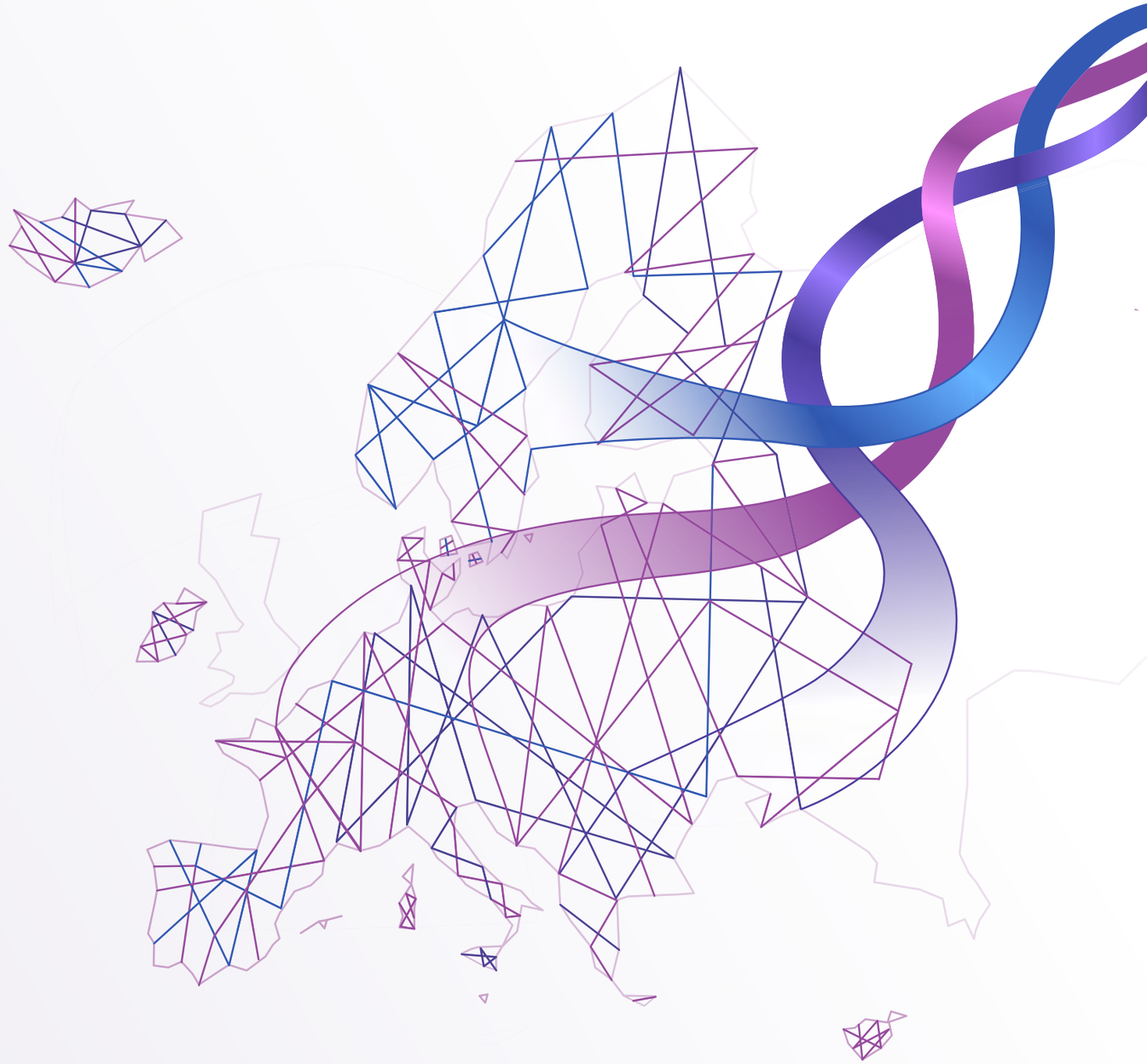
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A European network of CCCs advancing cancer care, research and education: striving for excellence, built on solidarity.

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1
26 NOVEMBER

PART I
THE VISION

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	AUDITORIUM 1	AUDITORIUM 2	ROOM 5A-B	ROOM 5C
08:00-08:45	Registration & Welcome Coffee			
09:00-10:00	**Opening session** Master of ceremony: **Seamus Kearney** Moderator: **Ingrid Stenstadvold Ross** **Driving Europe's cancer mission** Speakers: **Ana Simões Silva** Councillor, Lisbon City Council **Suzette Delaloge** President of the French National Cancer Institute **Olivér Várhelyi** EU Commissioner for Health **Ana Paula Martins** Minister of Health of Portugal **António José Seguro** President of the Republic of Portugal			
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, Suzette Delaloge**			
11:00-11:20	Coffee break and Poster Exhibition			

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PART II

FROM VISION TO ACTION: DELIVERING ACROSS THE CANCER CONTINUUM

	AUDITORIUM 1	AUDITORIUM 2	ROOM 5A-B	ROOM 5C
	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: **Anders Edsjö, 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, Patriciu Achimaș-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, 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 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 10 Pilot implementation: bridging planning and practice Moderator: **Tit Albreht** Speakers: **Barbara Perić, Lisen Dahlström, Tija Hubej**	Parallel Session 11 CCCNs & CCCs: Complementary Journey Speakers: **Audrius Dulskas, Ellen Griesshammer, Mona Krichen, Nikolai Goncharenko**	Parallel Session 12 From regional collaboration to European networks: scaling patient-centred collaboration in paediatric and AYA cancer care Moderator: **Maria Ekendahl** Speakers: **Greta Venckutė, Hélène Antoine-Poirel, Jelena Rascon, Mikael Dominguez Petrén, Sandra Ringdahl, Stella Ringdahl**
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** From rich data to improved patient care in European CCCs: Pan-European collaboration for AI-driven improvements across the cancer continuum Speaker: **Divya Tallapragada, Eric Fey, Loic Verlingue, Roland Eils**	**Parallel Session 14** 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 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, Richard Price, Vittoria Carraro**
18:00-18:40	**Parallel Session 17** 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**	**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** Engaging with the innovation ecosystem: what should industry expect from a European network of CCCs? Speakers: **Edita Baltruskeviciene, Jean Philippe Metges, Katarina Risbecker, Marc Van Den Bulcke, Mihai Rotaru**	**Parallel Session 20** 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**
18:40-21:00	Networking Cocktail			

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08:00-08:45	Registration & Welcome Coffee			
	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** Speaker: **Ruggero De Maria**			
09:55-10:35	Parallel Session 21 Advancing survivorship care across CCCs Speakers: **Alexandru Petrusan, Alexandra Abela Fiorentino, César A. Rodríguez, Lorna Zadravec Zaletel, Roy Aleksander Farstad**	Parallel Session 22 From lived experience to recognised expertise: Patient partnership in Comprehensive Cancer Centres Speakers: **Andreea Breaz, Elena Germini, Isabel Gaspar Pereira, Maria Piccolo**	Parallel Session 23 CAR T-cell therapies in practice: organising complex care pathways through Comprehensive Cancer Centres Speakers: **Barbara Huber, Jacques-Olivier Bay, Manel Juan, Philippe Piedigrossi**	Parallel Session 24 CCCs and EURACAN: structured interface for rare cancers Speakers: **Annalisa Trama, Enrico Franceschi, Emma Kinloch, Jean-Yves Blay**
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 Achimaș-Cadariu**	Parallel Session 26 Supporting the certification of Consortia CCC: The challenge of organising the Care domain Speakers: **Arkadiusz Wierzbic, Laura Guarga, Maria Pourova, Manuel Freitas, 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 Mpalasopoulou, Anni Lepland, Inga Jefremova, Neringa Ciakiene**
12:35-13:40	Lunch break			

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PART III
FROM ACTION TO POLICY: WHICH FUTURE DIRECTIONS?

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	AUDITORIUM 1	AUDITORIUM 2	ROOM 5A-B	ROOM 5C
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, Marc Peeters, 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**			

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