



# Welcome to the ENCR Newsflash - June 2025

This is the newsflash of the European Network of Cancer Registries. In this issue we highlight the recent update of cancer registries data in the European Cancer Information System and a Cancer Project tool to find synergies and relationships between cancer-related projects funded by Horizon Europe-Mission on Cancer calls and EU4Health.

#### **NEWS**

## Updated European Cancer Information System

An update of the European Cancer Information System (ECIS) displays up-to-date cancer indicators in a fresh interface, providing a powerful tool for policymakers, researchers, and healthcare professionals to inform cancer control strategies. The platform offers insights into the latest geographical and temporal trends in cancer incidence and mortality across Europe, enabling comparisons between countries and regions.

**Explore ECIS** 

# Vacancy notice at JRC- Cancer Information group

A position is open for a candidate who holding a University degree in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Medicine, Public Health or equivalent. The candidate should have expertise in one or more of the following: screening or patient registries, data coding and harmonization guidelines, health data management, linking different datasets, and data visualization tools. Deadline: 23/06/2025

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#### GRELL-ENCR 2025 conference

From May 27-30, over 300 experts from 30 EU and Latin-language countries gathered in Porto, Portugal, for the GRELL-ENCR 2025 Ascension Meeting. Coorganized by the JRC and GRELL and hosted by the Instituto Português de

Oncologia do Porto, the event focused on advancing cancer registration through cutting-edge discussions on AI, digital tools, and data timeliness.

**Book of Abstracts** 

# Cancer Projects Tool enables navigation across EU-funded Cancer Research project

Have you ever struggled with trying to understand synergies and relationships between EU-funded cancer-related projects? The interactive Cancer Projects tool developed by the European Commission's Knowledge Centre on Cancer (KCC) was recently updated to include the latest projects funded under Horizon Europe's Mission on Cancer and EU4Health. Discover synergies, search by action area, and track Europe's efforts in cancer research and care.

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## Bulgaria's First National Colorectal Cancer Screening Campaign

The results of the first National Colorectal Cancer Screening campaign in Bulgaria, conducted in 2024, have been published. The campaign included a very successful outreach to the public including multiple communication channels and an economic analysis of the CRC screening program.

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#### TOOLS

## eLearning

The e-Learning modules aim to facilitate the training of cancer registrars in coding topography, morphology and cancer stage, implementing the relevant international classifications.

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# Quality Check Software (QCS 2.2.8)

Version 2.2.8 of the JRC-ENCR Quality Check Software includes software upgrades and the revision of the data quality checklist. Cancer registries are encouraged to check regularly for the most up-to-date version in the ENCR website.

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### Ask an expert

The Ask an Expert section is available on the ENCR website for those who wish to submit questions about difficult-to-code cancer cases. Questions may be submitted in the original language.

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## **ENCR STEERING COMMITTEE**

## 92nd ENCR SC meeting

The ENCR Steering Committee met on 7 February 2025 virtually. Summary minutes are available for consultation.

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