

75th ENCR Steering Committee (SC) Meeting Minutes – Videoconference

Date and place: 11 February 2021, Videoconference

Attendees: Outgoing ENCR SC (2017-2020), New ENCR SC (2021-2023), Representatives from the European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC)

The New Steering Committee

Following the end of the 3-year mandate of the previous Steering Committee (SC), in 2020 a call for new members was issued. As the number of submitted candidatures covered exactly the same number of vacant positions, all 8 candidates were confirmed in the new SC, including three members from the previous SC that will continue serving as SC members. The representatives of IACR and IARC will also continue serving the new SC. Members leaving the steering group were warmly thanked for their work.

Two co-chairs were elected among the new SC members.

ENCR-JRC activities 2017-2020

The Chairs of the ENCR SC (2017-2020) presented a summary of the activities carried out during the term.

The JRC gave an overview of the European Commission's initiatives on cancer and specifically of the role of the JRC and its Cancer Information group in supporting cancer registration in Europe.

ENCR events calendar

The calendar for the online training activities in 2021 was presented including:

- Training on updates in the ICD-O-3.2 (21 April, half day)
- Training on Population-based Cancer Registration (25-28 May, 4 half-days)
- Course on Population-based Cancer Prevalence (22-23 June, 2 half-days)
- A training on the upcoming Cancer Staging tool was proposed, no dates were set
- The ENCR Scientific meeting was proposed for November, spread over three half-days in virtual format.

Impact of COVID-19 on cancer registration

The different members of the ENCR SC exchanged information on data available from cancer registries monitoring COVID-19. The JRC reported on the results from the 2020 ENCR-JRC survey on the impact on COVID-19. A paper is under preparation on the topic.

Support for the establishment of a new National CR in Romania

Following the request from colleagues in Bucharest, the support for the establishment of a new National CR in Romania was organised.