

81st ENCR Steering Committee (SC) Meeting and Meeting of the JRC-ENCR Management Committee minutes

Date and place: 12 October 2022, Videoconference

Attendees: ENCR SC (2021-2023), JRC-ENCR Management Committee, Representatives from the European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC)

ENCR legal status

The JRC is exploring on funding opportunities for the ENCR registries. In this context, reflections on formalising the network legal/administrative status were evaluated.

ENCR SC composition

Two vacancies are available within the ENCR SC. The SC agreed on two possible new members to be invited as co-opted.

ENCR recommendations and Working groups

- The recommendation on Basis of Diagnosis is now finalised.
- Guidelines on how to deal with registration of cancer cases among refugees should be added in the ENCR website in the form of a recommendation.
- Work is ongoing for the Working groups dealing with **ENCR standard dataset, Tumour Recurrences, Cancer Entities Revision, Treatment Data Harmonisation**.
- Alignment between different recommendations is needed. Consistency between current recommendations is to be checked.

The new data call

To date sixty five cancer registries signed the Collaboration Agreement (CA) between the JRC and the ENCR registries. An updated Annex I, containing the list of registries part of the agreement, was compiled. On the occasion of the Meeting of the JRC-ENCR Management Committee, an updated overview will be addressed.

Cancer incidence and mortality estimates 2022

Work is ongoing for the 2022 incidence and mortality estimates, as a result of the collaboration between the JRC and IARC together with the ENCR and the International Association of Cancer Registries.

ENCR Training and events

An ENCR Training on Date of Incidence and Basis of Diagnosis is under preparation. Work on additional e-learning modules is continuing.

Next ENCR conference

The possibility to organise the next ENCR conference jointly with the 2023 IACR meeting was evaluated.

ENCR site visits

Review of the Madrid childhood CR

The review is now completed and the final report was approved to be sent back to the registry.

The Inequalities Registry and the relationship with CR data

The European Cancer Inequalities Registry was presented to the ENCR SC as a flagship initiative of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan that aims to provide sound and reliable data on cancer prevention and care in order to identify trends, disparities and inequalities between Member States and regions, as well socioeconomic inequality dimensions.

AoB

- A training for the Italian registries was announced to take place in Italy, from 19 to 21 October 2022, focusing on the WHO new classifications, ENCR recommendations, and the planned new Italian national registry.
- The new project Canscreen-ECIS, on “Strengthening cancer screening data collection to update European Cancer Information System and improve quality and coverage of cancer screening programmes in Europe”, was announced to start.