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**"The Burden of Cancer-How Can it be Reduced?"**

*-Preliminary Programme-*

**Congress Centre Brdo**

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## PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 7 February 2008

09:30 - 10:30

### WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS

*Brdo Congress Centre , Grandis Hall*

Zofija Mazej Kukovič, *Slovenian Minister of Health*

Markos Kyprianou, *EU Commissioner for Health*

Alojz Peterle, *MEP and co-chair of MEPs Against Cancer*

Marc Danzon, *WHO Regional Director Europe* (tbc)

10:30 - 10:45

*Statement by Slovenian Minister of Health, Zofija Mazej Kukovič, and the European Commissioner for Health, Mr Markos Kyprianou, Brdo Congress Centre*

10:30 - 11:10

### PLENARY SESSION I - Cancer needs to be addressed

*Brdo Congress Centre , Grandis Hall*

#### Cancer in Europe: *Past Success and Future Challenge*

- *Prof Peter Boyle*, International Agency for Research on Cancer

#### Overview of the Cancer Burden: *Differences in the Outcome in Cancer Care across Europe*

- *Prof Michel Coleman*, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

11.10 - 11.30

*Coffee break*

11.30 - 12.00

### PLENARY SESSION II

*Brdo Congress Centre , Grandis Hall*

#### Overview of EU Initiatives in the Field of Cancer

- *Andrzej J. Rys*, European Commission

#### The Voice of Cancer Patients

- *Lynn Faulds Wood*, President of the European Cancer Patient Coalition

12.00- 13.00

### PANEL DISCUSSION - Most Successful Tools and Strategies of Reducing the Cancer Burden

*Brdo Congress Centre , Grandis Hall*

- **Ministers of Health**
- *Prof Dominique Maraninchi*, President of the National Institute for Cancer (INCA), France
- *Franco Cavalli*, President of the International Union against Cancer

(UICC)

- *Andreas Ullrich*, World Health Organisation (WHO)

13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch, Brdo, Kokra Hotel*

14:30 - 17:30 **PARALLEL THEMATIC WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop I, Brdo Congress Centre, Grandis Hall**  
**PRIMARY PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION**

**Chair:** *Prof Jose Maria Martin-Moreno*, University of Valencia, Spain

**Co-chair:** *tbc*

**Rapporteur:** *Vesna Kerstin Petrič*, Ministry of Health, Slovenia

**Session I: *From vertical to horizontal***

**Strategy for Non-Communicable diseases by WHO** -*Jill Farington*, World Health Organization Europe

**Partnerships and New Tools in the area of Health promotion and Disease prevention-** *Michael Hübel*, European Commission

**Evidence based interventions** - *Prof Jan Willem Coebergh*, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

**Session II: *Transferring knowledge into practice***

14:30-17:30

*Coffee break*

15:30 – 16:00

**Smoke Free Environments: Situation and challenges** – *Prof Vittorio Silano*, Ministry of Health Italy

**Alcohol and Cancer: Networking & Capacity building** - *Peter Anderson*

**Nutrition, Physical activity and Healthy Lifestyle- From Policy to Practice** - *Jožica Maučec Zakotnik*, CINDI Slovenia

**Concerted collaboration toward prevention: Cancer Leagues and Sun Safety Recommendations** - *Cora Honing*, Association of European Cancer Leagues

**Knowledge dissemination and information-European Code Against Cancer** – International Agency for Research on Cancer (tbc)

**Discussion**

**Workshop II, Brdo Congress Centre, Splendens Hall**  
**CANCER SCREENING - IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVEN STRATEGIES**

**Chair:** *Dr Lawrence von Karsa*, International Agency for Research on Cancer

**Co-chair:** *tbc*

**Rapporteur:** *Prof Maja Primic Žakelj*, Institute of Oncology, Ljubljana, Slovenia

	<p><b>Session I: <i>From Recommendation to Implementation</i></b></p> <p><b>The Implementation of the Council Recommendation on Cancer Screening - <i>Jaroslav Waligora</i>, European Commission</b></p> <p><b>Presentation of successful strategies, key lessons, special needs and future plans:</b></p> <p><b>Key points for establishing organized screening programmes in UK - <i>Julietta Patnick</i>, United Kingdom</b></p> <p><b>Cervical cancer screening programme in Poland - <i>Arkadiusz Chbil</i>, Poland</b></p> <p><b>Rollout and evaluation of screening programmes - the potential of randomised implementation and the importance of linkage with the cancer registry - <i>Nea Malila</i>, Finland</b></p> <p><b>Piloting and planning organized screening programme in Romania - <i>Nicula Florian</i>, Romania</b></p> <p><b>Piloting implementation of EU guidelines: Lessons from Germany - <i>Margit Reichel</i>, Germany</b></p>
<p>14.30 - 17.30</p> <p><i>Coffee break</i></p> <p>15.30 - 16.00</p>	<p><b>Implementation of cancer screening - special situation and needs of new EU member states - <i>Szilvia Madai</i>, Hungary</b></p> <p><b>Session II: <i>How to assist Member States in Implementation of the Recommendations</i></b></p> <p><b>Experience of the European Cancer Network, <i>Dr Lawrence von Karsa</i>, International Agency for Research on Cancer</b></p> <p><b>Colorectal Cancer Screening - The need for scientific approaches to the implementation - <i>Nereo Segnan</i>, Italy</b></p> <p><b>Experience in the former European Cervical Cancer Screening Network- The need for piloting activities - <i>Abti Anttila</i>, Finland</b></p> <p><b>Experiences of the European Parliamentary Group on Breast Cancer - The importance of a EU-wide Accreditation Scheme for improving quality of breast services across the EU - <i>Karin Jöns</i>, European Parliament and chair of EPGBC</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>

**Workshop III, *Brdo Congress Centre , Glass Hall***  
**INTEGRATED CANCER CARE**

**Chair:** *Josep Figueras*, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies  
**Co-Chair :** *tbc*

<b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>Tit Albreht</i> , Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia	
	<p><b>Session I:</b></p> <p><b>Coordinated Care as a means to Effective and Equitable Care for patients with chronic disease</b> - <i>Prof Ellen Nolte</i>, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom</p> <p><b>Evaluation of National Cancer Plans</b> - <i>Prof Rifat Atun</i>, Imperial College of London, United Kingdom</p> <p><b>Experience of the National Cancer plan</b> - <i>Mark Lawler</i>, Trinity College Dublin and St James' Hospital, Dublin, Ireland (tbc)</p> <p><b>Palliative Care in Europe- Experiences and the Future</b> - <i>Lukas Radbruch</i>, European Association for Palliative Care</p> <p><b>Slovenian experience with Palliative Care- What can we do differently as members of the EU</b> - <i>Urška Lander</i>, Slovenian Institute for Palliative Care</p>
14.30 - 17.30	
<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30 - 16.00	<p><b>Session II:</b></p> <p><b>Health Technology Assessment in the case of Cancer</b> - <i>Finn Bórlum Kristensen</i>, Project leader, EUnetHTA</p> <p><b>Community Actions in the field of Rare Cancers</b> - <i>Segolene Ayme</i>, Orphanet Database for Rare Diseases</p> <p><b>Training of health professionals in the field of cancer</b> - <i>Alberto Costa</i>, European School of Oncology</p> <p><b>Working in multidisciplinary teams in integrated care</b> - <i>Prof Hakan Mellstedt</i>, European Society of Medical Oncology</p> <p><b>Contribution of medicines to the integrated cancer care</b> - <i>Brian Ager</i>, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries Associations</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>

<p><b>Workshop IV, Kokra Hotel, Meeting Hall 1</b></p> <p><b>CANCER RESEARCH - FINDING NEW SOLUTIONS</b></p>	
<p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Prof Richard Sullivan</i>, London School of Economics &amp; Political Science</p> <p><b>Co-chair:</b> tbc</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>Prof Tanja Cufar</i>, Institute of Oncology, Ljubljana, Slovenia</p>	
14.30 - 17.30	<p><b>Session I: <i>Cancer Research Collaboration and Funding</i></b></p>
<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30 - 16.00	<p><b>Cancer Research in the EU Framework Programmes for RTD</b> - <i>Mannuel Hallen</i>, DG Research, European Commission</p>

	<p><b>Challenges and Barriers in Academic Cancer Research- EORTC Experience</b> - <i>Prof Tanja Cufar</i>, Institute of Oncology, Ljubljana, Slovenia</p> <p><b>European Cancer Research Funding- ECRM Forum Survey</b> - <i>Prof Richard Sullivan</i>, London School of Economics &amp; Political Science</p> <p><b>Improving Coordination of Cancer Research in Europe-Eurocan+Plus project</b> - <i>Philippe Autier</i>, International Agency for Research on Cancer</p> <hr/> <p><b>Session II: <i>Spreading of Knowledge into New Technologies and in the Society</i></b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Interaction between scientists, technology assessment bodies, industry and politicians- STOA Experience</b> (Scientific Technology Options Assessment)- <i>Joel Hasse-Ferreira</i>, MEP and STOA Panel member</p> <p><b>The Patient Perspective on Cancer Research and Development</b> - <i>Hildrun Sundseth</i>, European Cancer Patient Coalition</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
17.30	<p><b>Departure from Brdo Congress Centre to Hotel Mons and Ljubljana Hotel &amp; Spa</b></p>

## Friday 8 February 2008

09:30 - 11:00 **PLENARY SESSION III, Brdo Congress Centre , Grandis Hall**

**Reports from the Workshops**

*Panel discussion with Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Workshops,  
moderated by the Main Rapporteur*

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:30 **PLENARY SESSION IV, Brdo Congress Centre , Grandis Hall**

**Making the Progress against Cancer - Reducing the Gap**

- *Prof Witold Zatonsky*, Institute of Oncology Marie Skłodowska Curie, Poland

**Living with Cancer - Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer Care**

- *Luzia Travado*, Central Lisbon Hospital Centre, Portugal, and Director of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)

**Key Policy Options**

- *Prof Martin McKee*, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

12:30 - 13:00 **Closing Remarks, Brdo Congress Centre , Grandis Hall**

*Zofija Mazej Kukovič, Slovenian Minister of Health*

**13.00 – 13.30 Press Conference, Brdo Congress Centre , Splendens Hall**

13.00 - 14.30 *Lunch, Brdo, Kokra Hotel*

Transport from Brdo Congress Centre to Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport