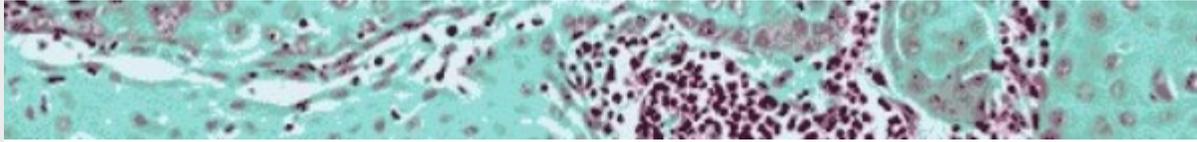




# NEWSFLASH



## Welcome to the ENCR Newsflash - April 2024

*This is the newsflash of the European Network of Cancer Registries. In this issue we highlight the vacancy notice for an epidemiologist to support the European Cancer Information System, and the launch by the European Commission of a Direct grant to Member State Authorities with special focus on cancer registration.*

### NEWS

#### Vacancy notice for a Public Health Data Analyst to support the European Cancer Information System

A position is open for an epidemiologist with experience in information technology to provide scientific and technical support to the European Cancer Information System and support/ collaborate with the ENCR. The current vacancy is with the Disease Prevention Unit of the Directorate for Health and Food of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, in Italy.

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#### Direct grant to Member State Authorities in support of Cancer Registries

The European Commission is launching a Direct grant to Member State Authorities “to support quality improvement of cancer registry data feeding the European Cancer Information System” (ECIS). The closing date for nominating competent authorities and affiliated entities is 21 May 2024.

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#### The BENCHISTA project highlights the opportunity of the Direct Grant to Member States

Following the launching of a direct grant to Member State Authorities focused on cancer registration and the European Cancer Information System (ECIS), the BENCHISTA project encourages all cancer registries' representatives to review this major opportunity to include childhood cancer as a 'use case' for quality improvement.

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## New EC Project Tool

The new EC Project Tool showcases projects funded by the EU4Health and Horizon Europe funding mechanisms and highlights the synergies between the projects. It displays a structured and insightful overview of the EU's contributions to cancer research and public health initiatives. It is an essential instrument for fostering collaboration, driving innovation, and supporting informed decision-making in the ongoing fight against cancer.

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## Status of ECIS data call

The data call to update the European Cancer Information System has received submissions from 91 European population-based cancer registries. The status of the data call is regularly updated in the website.

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## EVENTS

### GRELL Meeting, 15-17 May 2024, Lausanne, Switzerland

GRELL announces the next 48th Group for Cancer Epidemiology and Registration in Latin Language Countries Annual Meeting, on 15-17 May 2024, in Lausanne, Switzerland. The meeting will be mainly in-person, but virtual participation is possible. It includes a workshop on data linkage and screening entitled: "Data Linkage expands the scope of cancer registries: a deeper insight in cancer screening evaluation and other linkage with secondary data sources."

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## TOOLS

### Update in Quality Check Software (QCS 2.1.2)

Version 2.1.2 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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### eLearning

ENCR e-learning modules are accredited and aim to facilitate the training of cancer registrars in coding topography, morphology and cancer stage, implementing the relevant international classifications.

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## ENCR STEERING COMMITTEE

### 84th - 87th ENCR SC meetings

The ENCR Steering Committee met regularly during the last year by videoconference. Summary minutes for these meetings are available for consultation.

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### 88th ENCR SC meeting

The 88th ENCR Steering Committee meeting took place on 8 April 2024. A summary of the minutes will be available soon.

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*Don't hesitate to send us relevant news and events that may feature in the next issue of the ENCR newsflash.*



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