

84th ENCR Steering Committee (SC) Meeting and Meeting of the JRC-ENCR Management Committee minutes

Date and place: 25 May 2023, Videoconference

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

Update on the Collaboration Agreement and data submissions

To date, 83 cancer registries signed the collaboration agreements and 75 submitted data.

The CONCORD-4 data call

A data call is ongoing for CONCORD-4 and many registries received the invite to submit data.

ENCR survey to the registries

The Steering Committee members were asked to provide feedback on the draft of the survey aimed at collection of information about cancer registration practices in Europe. Once approved, the survey will be distributed to the ENCR registries.

ENCR recommendations and Working Groups (WG)

The recommendation on the standard dataset has been officially released.

Tumour recurrences: Work is ongoing and a draft recommendation is envisaged to be presented at the IACR-ENCR Scientific Meeting in Granada in November 2023.

Treatment data harmonisation Work is ongoing.

Recommendation on multiple primaries: The latest version of the recommendation was shared and discussed.

Haematological malignancies : The first meeting of the WG, coordinated by Prof. Deirdre Murray (National Cancer Registry, Ireland) took place on 12 May 2023.

CNS tumours (OV): The Working Group has been set up, chaired by Otto Visser.

Training and events

ENCR-IACR conference 2023: 14-16 Nov. Granada

The JRC is co-organizing the conference. The programme for the conference and the pre-conference sessions were discussed. The abstract submission is currently open.

Follow-up on the special issue in Frontiers in Oncology (LvE)

The research topic “Joining Efforts to Improve Data Quality and Harmonization Among European Population-Based Cancer Registries”, was proposed in the journal “Frontiers in Oncology”. So far, 3 articles were published and 2 accepted for publication.

Progress on ICD-11 and ICD-O-4

Eva Krpelanova (WHO) gave a presentation on the new ICD-11 classification. ICD11 was adopted in 2019 and is in effect from January 2022. Global implementation differs from country to country. Free resources are available online.