

92nd ENCR Steering Committee (SC) Meeting and Meeting of the JRC-ENCR Management Committee minutes

Date and place: 07 February 2025, Videoconference

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

Welcome and adoption of the minutes of the 91st ENCR SC meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with a minor modification.

Preparing for data publication in ECIS (JRC)

- 94 record-level data submissions were received so far via the JRC-ENCR Portal. The JRC sent the internal consistency reports to all general registries having submitted record-level data. Since the majority of registries had not provided a timely response, the JRC followed up with a series of reminders.
- By the end of the month, the JRC is expecting to receive several aggregated-level submissions from the registries that expressed interest in using the aggregation tool CRATE.
- The development and testing of the new ECIS web application is being finalised.

Preliminary results on stage analysis

A scientific report was drafted with preliminary results on the six cancer entities addressed by the Council Recommendation on cancer screening (breast, cervical, colorectal, lung, prostate, gastric). Future work at the JRC will focus on the stage calculation, in preparation for the inclusion of this dimension in the ECIS web application.

ENCR conference 2025

The ENCR SC discussed the preliminary programme and the timeline of their contribution to the revision of abstracts.

ENCR recommendations and working groups (WGs)

- Treatment --> [published](#).
- Recording Recurrence, Progression and Transformation Episodes --> [published](#).
- Multiple primary tumours: Work is in progress.
- Survival (VA): Work is in progress, specific tasks are divided between four technical subgroups. Work commenced in the Subgroup3, on formulating recommendations for the release of data to third parties for research purposes.
- Non-melanoma skin cancers: The JRC is organising a preliminary meeting with the WG chair, the ENCR chairs and IARC to define the objectives of this WG.

- New working group on AI and IT tools for cancer registration: The core group will meet to revise received candidatures to the WG and decide on the next steps.

AoB:

Progress on International Childhood Cancer Data Partnership

The ENCR SC members were briefed about the challenges in childhood data sharing in the international setting and challenges around funding in this topic.