

**95th ENCR Steering Committee (SC) Meeting
and Meeting of the JRC-ENCR Management Committee minutes**

Date and place: 23 October 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 94th ENCR SC meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The ENCR website will be updated with information and a report on the recent site visit to Moldova.

ECIS update

- Childhood cancer statistics in ECIS were updated in September 2025, and a reminder for the next ECIS data call (deadline 31 January 2026) will be sent to registries.
- The JRC and ENCR SC discussed following up with countries that did not submit data in 2022, recent and potential new ENCR members.
- A map distinguishing record-level from aggregated ECIS submissions is to be published on the ENCR website.

ENCR membership, ECIS data eligibility

- The distinction between ENCR membership and eligibility for ECIS publication was underlined, with discussion on site visits, harmonised validation and future use of quality indicators.
- ENCR membership criteria published on the website will be reviewed.

ECIS Data requests

A formal procedure for ECIS record-level data requests (e.g. from EUROCARE) is being established, as well as a simplified procedure for additional aggregations not published in ECIS. ENCR SC members or appointees are needed to serve on the review board.

ENCR conference

Feedback from the 2025 Porto GRELL-ENCR conference highlighted strong interest in sessions on EHDS, AI and clinical perspectives, as well as benefits and constraints of flash talks and language issues. Future meetings should be planned earlier and more predictably, and ENCR will explore organising the 2027 conference under its own lead, with ENCR SC and JRC coordinating the approach to potential host registries.

ENCR recommendations and working group

- The Survival in ECIS WG position paper has been endorsed and will be published and communicated to registries.
- The multiple primary tumours recommendation has been finalized and the consultation phase to the cancer registries of the network will be launched.
- The NMSC WG is refining definitions and methods.
- AI in CRs WG is seeking a new chair and focusing on a white paper.

ENCR trainings

- Webinars on ECIS data submission will be organized by the JRC in December 2025.
- EHDS-related webinars can also be organized, in the CancerWatch context.
- New ENCR-IARC e-modules on ICD-O-4 were proposed, with alignment needed between ICD-O-4 and the multiple primary tumours recommendation.

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- Updates were provided on UNCAN, TEHDAS2 and QUANTUM, with emphasis on defining ENCR's role in future EHDS-related infrastructures and ensuring consistency between general EHDS data quality labels and cancer-registry-specific quality.
- The JRC and IARC are finalising the 2024 estimates, including testing an extension of CRATE for aggregation by registries sending aggregated data.
- Plans were outlined for including stage at diagnosis in ECIS from 2026/2027 and coordinating this with CancerWatch activities.
- The next ENCR SC meeting was scheduled for 3 December, with a doodle to plan the first meeting in 2026.