

96th ENCR Steering Committee (SC) Meeting and Meeting of the JRC-ENCR Management Committee minutes

Date and place: 3 December 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 95th ENCR SC meeting

The minutes of the 95th ENCR SC meeting were approved. Action points from the last meetings have been completed.

ENCR Membership

A revised text for the ENCR membership criteria was discussed, highlighting the importance of ENCR members contributing to ECIS. Once finalized, the proposal will be brought to the ENCR general assembly.

Access to ECIS database

A data request procedure for record-level applications was discussed, envisaging the set-up of a dedicated ECIS review board with an advisory role to assess the scientific soundness of the received requests.

In parallel, a different procedure will address aggregated computation requests for specific scientific studies.

Reply to the TEHDAS2 consultation

Feedback to the TEHDAS2 consultation was provided by the ENCR on topics such as the opt-out process, significant findings on a person during the analysis, fees and data minimisation.

ENCR Recommendations and Working groups

- The multiple primary tumours recommendation is in consultation phase to the cancer registries, with deadline end of 2025. In January 2026, the WG will reconvene to finalize the recommendation.
- The Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers Working Group discussed a first draft of the recommendation, encompassing both recording and reporting and with a focus on malignant cancers but potential applicability *in situ* tumours if reported by the CRs. Based on the analysis of the NMSC availability in the ECIS dataset, methods for providing

European NMSC estimates will be discussed. A review paper on NMSC registration and burden in Europe is under finalization.

- Considering potential overlap with the work in CancerWatch, the activity of the AI Working Group will be paused.

ENCR trainings

- Trainings on treatment and recurrences will be organized in 2026, coordinated by the respective Working Groups.
- Webinars on ECIS data submission organized by the JRC will take place on 12 and 15 December, organized into a presentation followed by Q&A session.
- ENCR recommendations and e-Cancer training modules are to be updated once ICD-O-4 tables are released.

AoB

- 2024 estimates for EU-27 will be released by the JRC on the 17th of December. In early 2026, the rest of the European countries will also be published.
- In CancerWatch, the cancer registries survey at task 5.1.1 is currently being piloted. The survey will be launched to CRs in mid-January 2026.
- Updates were provided on the formal establishment of the Bulgarian National Cancer Registry.
- Dates for the next meeting were considered.