



# **EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP: ACTION AGAINST CANCER (EPAAC) STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

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**Reporting from WP9  
Health information and the collection  
and analysis of comparable data**

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## **Main activities carried out by WP9 between August 2011 and March 2012:**

- ✚ Preparation of cancer survival figures of patients diagnosed in 2000-2004 and followed up to 31/12/2008 (EUROCARE-5)
- ✚ Preparation, diffusion and discussion of the document for a future European Cancer Information System (the core of the WP9 Rome Open Forum discussion)
- ✚ Contacts with HEIDI to individuate the cancer indicators to be put in the HEIDI platform and the most appropriate way to present them

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- 7<sup>th</sup> February 2012, Malpensa airport. Meeting with representatives from IARC, European Commission, Joint Research Center and other European Institutions and projects. Aim: Discuss data to be put in HEIDI and collaboration for the ECIS
- 12 January 2012, Milano.  
EUROCARE Steering committee meeting  
Presentation and discussion of the draft document on the  
“European Cancer Information System” with SC members

- ✚ 26-28th February, Ispra.  
EUROCHIP and EUROCARE meetings.  
Presentation of the preliminary results of EUROCARE-5  
Presentation and discussion of the Open Forum programme
- ✚ 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Teleconference with IARC (D Forman, E Steliarova) to agree on the data to be put in HEIDI
- ✚ Since March 2012, main WP9 efforts will be put in the organization of the Open Forum in Rome and of the 'Satellite meeting on cancer information in Europe' organized on the day after the Open Forum 2012

## WP 9 NEXT PLANNED ACTIVITIES

*Meetings planned before the Rome Open Forum:*

- # 27th March, Milano INT with JRC
- # 23 April, Milan Malpensa WP9 OBJ 2 (INT, HEIDI e IARC)
- # 9th May meeting of the ECIS editorial board
- # Further meetings with ENCR, IARC, EURO COURSE, EURO CARE to prepare incidence, survival, prevalence, and mortality data to be included in HEIDI

Start preparing a prototype of ECIS (= common data base including cancer registry data of a group of registries which agreed to make their data available)

## **WP 9** NEXT PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- ✚ Updating with HEIDI people
- ✚ Publication of updated EURO CARE-5 survival data for patients diagnosed after 2000 in Europe (EURO CARE-5)
- ✚ Review of available population based data on patterns of care in Europe. Draft protocol for unifying data collection on patterns of cancer care (high resolution studies) in Europe
- ✚ *connection with WP7 , other projects (e.g. ENCR, EURO COURSE, EurocanPlatform-FP7)*