

The National Institute of Public Health and Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia organized the final EPAAC Open Forum, on 26 and 27 November 2013 in Ljubljana. Around 200 domestic and foreign professionals, politicians and patient representatives joined the meeting that was well followed also via the Internet live stream. Cancer represents a continuously increasing public health challenge. As forecasts show, in the future every third EU citizen will be diagnosed with cancer and every fourth will die because of it. For that reason, professionals discussed National Cancer Plans and Screening and Early Diagnosis on European as well as national level. Please click on the links below to view the Agenda, Speaker Biographies, Presentations, e-conference book and Videos presented at the Conference.

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[e-conference book EPAAC Open Forum Ljubljana](#)

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Presentations:

26 November

[Presentation of Publication: Boosting Innovation and Cooperation in European Cancer Control: Key Findings from the European Partnership for Action Against Cancer, Jose M. Martin Moreno](#)

[Presentation of Key EPAAC Messages, Sandra Radoš Krnel](#)

Session: National Cancer Plans

Chair of Session: Branko Zakotnik

[Introduction of session, Tit Albreht](#)

[Cancer Survival Research and its Impact on National Cancer Plans: UK Experience, Michel Coleman](#)

[Case Study: Norwegian National Cancer Plan, Stein Kaasa and Kjell Magne Tveit](#)

[Case Study: Italian National Cancer Plan, Antonio Federici and Giovanni Nicoletti](#)

[Case Study: Polish National Cancer Plan, Joanna Kilkowska and Aneta Modrzyńska](#)

[Case Study: French National Cancer Plan, Agnes Buzyn](#)

[Final Conclusions from Guides for National Cancer Plans, Tit Albreht](#)

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Session: Improving Cancer Screening and Early Diagnosis in Europe

Chair of Session: Maja Primic Žakelj & Rosemary Ancelle-Park

[Introduction of session, Ahti Anttila](#)

Promoting Quality Screening

[New screening recommendations, Lawrence von Karsa](#)

[Breast cancer accreditation and guidelines, Donata Lerda](#)

Improving Secondary Prevention in EPAAC Projects

[Developing quality criteria for health checks, Annemarieke Rendering & Marlou Bijlsma](#)

[Assessing inequalities in screening coverage, Ana Molina](#)

[Regional initiatives for screening programme implementation, Annarosa del Mistro](#)

Overcoming Barriers to Cancer Screening

Chair of Session: Maja Primic-Žakelj

[Implementing and improving screening in old Member States, Stephen Halloran](#)

[Overcoming barriers to screening in new Member States, candidate and potential candidate countries, Rugilė Ivanauskienė](#)

[Overcoming screening barriers in neighbouring countries, Nereo Segnan](#)

[European Schools of Screening Management \(ESSM\) - Intensive training course, Lawrence von Karsa](#)

[Successful implementation of screening programmes requires sustained coordination and support, Sven Törnberg](#)

Videos:

[Tonio Borg, European Commissioner for Health, Video Message](#)

[The importance of pan-European cooperation in implementation of cancer screening, MEP Pavel Poc, Video Message](#)

[The EPAAC story: European collaboration for the health of citizens, video](#)

[I'm a Fan of Life, video of the EPAAC online social gaming campaign with Tina Maze](#)