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European Joint Action on Cancer Screening

Cross boarder collaboration and twinning

Cancer screening peer support networks

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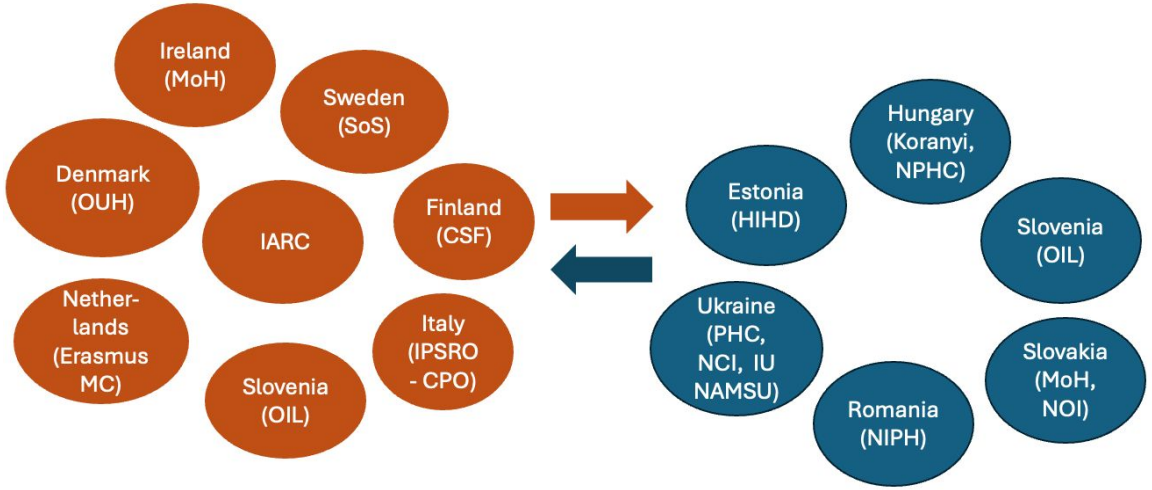
Cross boarder collaboration

- Target Support Mechanism (TSM)
- Screening peer support network
- Governmental Advisory Board (GAB)

✔ to ensure sustainable, high-quality cancer screening across the EU and associated countries

Targeted Support Mechanism (TSM)

- TSM aims to enhance **governance and sustainability** in cancer screening programs
  - Identify key areas for improvement
  - **Facilitate exchange of knowledge and best practices between target and supporting countries**



TSM

- In the TSM kick-off in Bled 3/2026, target and supporting countries were matched for support and visits
  - Supporting country expert groups visit to target countries
  - Target country representatives visit supporting countries
- So far, Estonia (9/2026) and Slovakia (10/2026) have hosted the visits
  - Stakeholders also presented

✔ TSM visits have been very useful and insightful for sharing knowledge and understanding

✔ After the visit, the work for improvement in selected key areas will continue - a concrete start of the peer support journey together

Screening peer support network

- An application developed by IARC
- A platform for peer support (upon to registration)
- Possibility to ask advice to other screening community members in your own language
  - Possibility to establish private groups
  - Pilot testing within TSM
  - Will be shared to screening community



Governmental Advisory Board (GAB)

- Peer support network in cancer screening for political decision-makers and funding authorities
- Objectives
  - to enhance knowledge about screening programmes
  - facilitating collaboration among members, and
  - ensure sustainable funding for screening initiatives
- Each participating country has nominated their GAB representative
- Three meetings so far

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