**HEALTH CLUSTER AND EU MISSION ON CANCER**

**IN HORIZON EUROPE**

Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Inovation

~ grand hall, lobby, Masarykova 16, Ljubljana ~

**11. September 2023**

**PROGRAMME**

***Event moderated by: Ms. Nataša Briški***

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| PROGRAMME | |
| 8:45 | Arrival and registration |
| 9.00 | Opening address by Dr Tomaž Boh  *Acting Director-General at the Science and Innovation Directorate, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation (MVZI)* |
| CANCER MISSION | |
| 9:10 | The role of NCPs in delivering the EU Missions  *Mr. Tit Neubauer****,*** *EU Missions NCP, MVZI* |
| 9:15 | **Path to achieving the Cancer Mission**  *Ms. Annika Nowak****, Head of Sector Mission Secretariat, EK*** |
| 9:45 | **Cancer Mission in a national context and the interim evaluation**  ***Dr Neva Maher, Cancer Mission Board Member*** |
| 10:00 | **Setting-up national Mission Hubs - does and don'ts from Portugal and/or Europe**  *Ms. Anabela Isidro, ECHoS project coordinator* |
| 10:20 | Moderated debate with national Cancer Mission stakeholders   * *Dr Tit Albreht, National Institute of Public Health* * *Dr Nina Kostevšek, “Jozef Stefan” Institute (JSI)* * *Ms. Mojca Gobec, Ministry of Health* * *dr. Sonja Tomšič, Institute of Oncology, coordinator of the National programme for cancer 2022-2026* * *Ms. Kristina Modic,* *President of the Association of Slovenian Cancer Patients Organisations ONKO NET* |
| 11:30 | Coffee break  Press statements |
| PILLAR 2: Health cluster and programme EU4Health | |
| 12:00 | **Presentation of Health cluster Work Programme 2023-2024**   * *Dr Eva Batista****, Cluster Health*** ***NCP, MVZI*** * *Dr Sergej Pirkmajer****, National expert in Cluster Health Programme Committee Horizon Europe, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana*** |
| 12.25 | **Presentation** of EU4Health Programme   * ***Ms. Mojca Presečnik****, EU4Health NCP, Ministry of Health* * ***Ms. Maja Šalamun Senica****, EU4Health NCP, Ministry of Health* |
| 12.50 | **Presentation of cancer research projects from Health cluster and EU4health**   * Presentation of the projects CLASSICA - Validating AI in classifying cancer in real-time surgery in QUSTOM (Horizon Europe)   ***Ms. Martina Murovec,*** ***Chief operating officer at*** *ARCTUR d.o.o.*   * Presentation of the project 4D-PICTURE: Design-based Data-Driven Decision-support Tools: Producing Improved Cancer Outcomes Through User-Centred Research (Horizon Europe)   ***Dr Simona Borštnar, Dr Barbara Perić and Ms. Katarina Plantošar****, Institute of Oncology*   * Presentation of the project ARTILLERY - Artificial Intelligence for early detection of non-communicable disease risk in people with breast cancer (Horizon Europe)   ***Dr Tomaž Vrtovec****, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Ljubljana*   * Presentation **of the project Partnership to contrast HPV (EU4Health)**   ***Dr Urška Ivanuš, Institute of Oncology***   * **Organisation of cancer centres in Europe (EU4Health)**   ***Dr Tit Albreht and Dr Marjetka Jelenc, National Institute of Public Health*** |
| 14.10 | Discussion |
| 14.25 | Conclusion - moderator |
| 14.30 | Buffet lunch and networking |