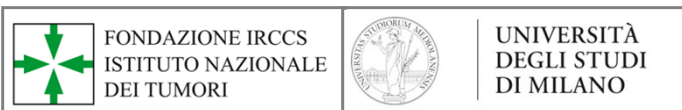


The Joint Action on Networks of Expertise



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- **16 MSs**
- **16 beneficiaries**
- **20 ass. partners**



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(a) Preparatory activities to establish 'National Comprehensive Cancer Centres' and EU Network linking these Centres:

The aim of this joint action is to establish or upgrade Comprehensive Cancer Centres in Member States, and the creation of an EU network of the already existing and newly established Comprehensive Cancer Centres.

The EU Network of National Comprehensive Cancer Centres will support the implementation of quality-assured early detection, screening, diagnosis, treatment, support to cancer survivors, and training of the cancer workforce.



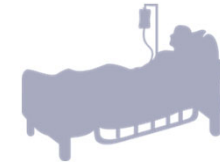
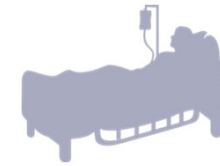
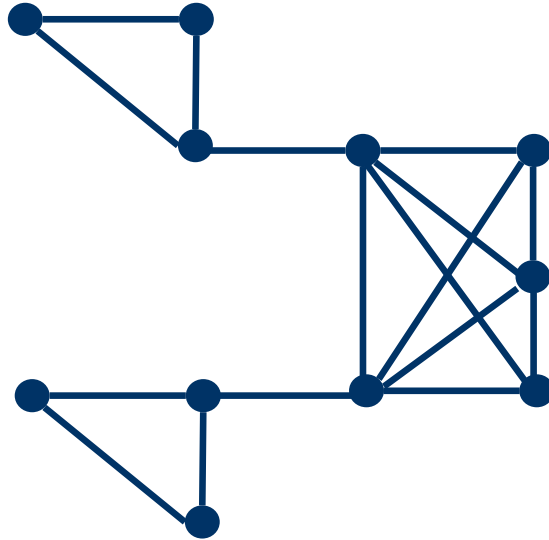
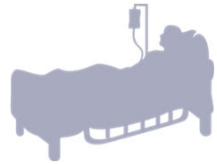
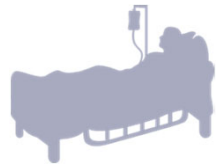
(b) Preparatory activities to establish an **EU Network of Expertise on Cancers** and Cancer Conditions:

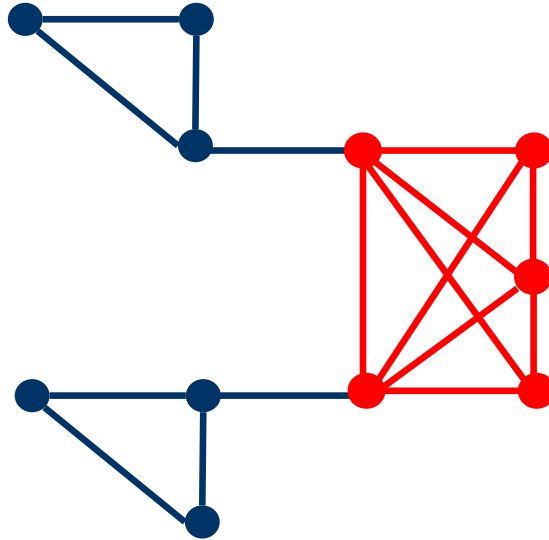
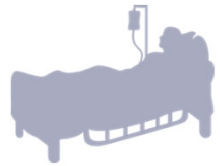
The aim of this joint action is to establish the new EU Network of Expertise on Cancers and Cancer Conditions.

The EU Network will link with the existing four European Reference Networks for Rare Cancers and a group of new (possibly 5) EU Networks of Expertise to be funded under this action. This action will prepare the establishment of new EU Networks of Expertise, which will be supported to target specific, challenging cancer conditions, benefiting from cross-border cooperation and Union expertise. These conditions include **metastatic diseases**, **co-morbidities** in cancer care, **complex cancers with poor prognosis** and specific conditions related to **genomics in cancer care**, **integrative oncology**, **palliative care** and **survivorship**.

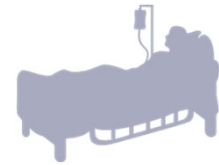
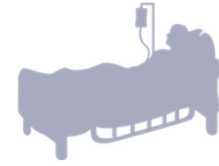
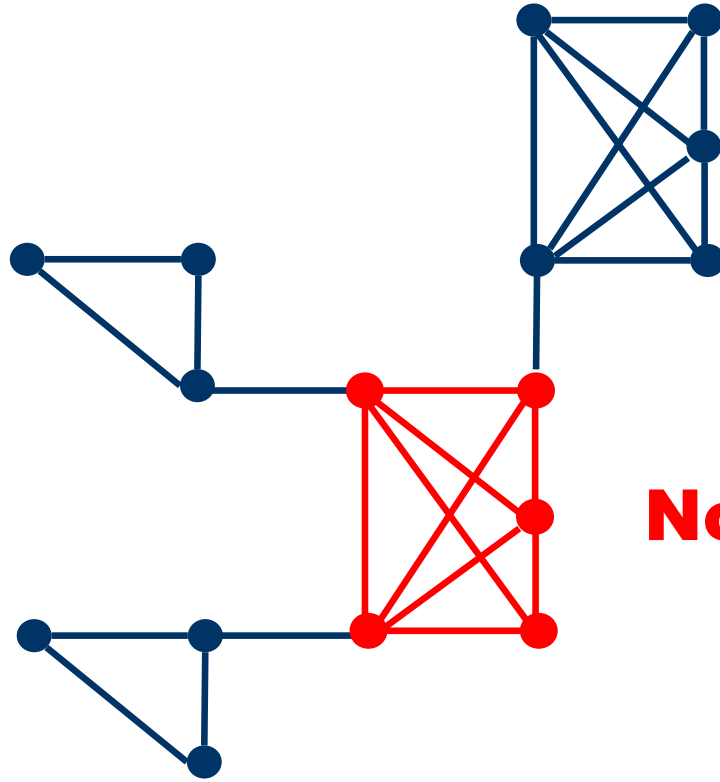
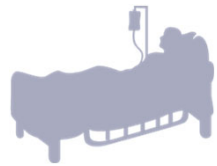
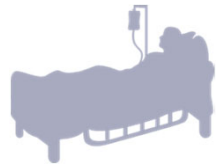


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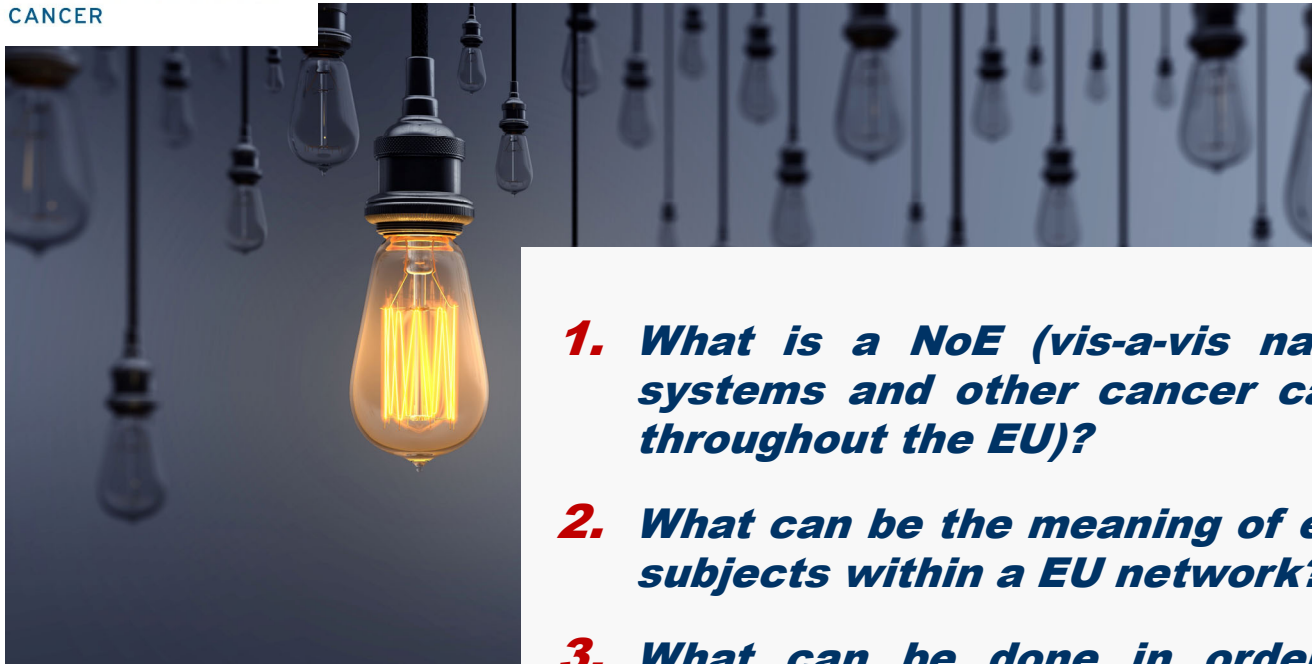


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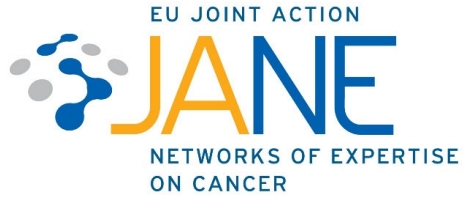


- **ERNs' model in rare cancers**
- **Sustainability**
- **Integration between healthcare & research**
- **Integration between EU networking & MSs**
- **Integration between IT tools and EHR (incl. AI tools)**
- **Patient involvement**

***We are reaching out
to all relevant (real-world) communities
throughout the EU...***



- 1. What is a NoE (vis-a-vis national health systems and other cancer care networks throughout the EU)?***
- 2. What can be the meaning of each of NoEs' subjects within a EU network?***
- 3. What can be done in order to improve cancer care networking (whether professional or institutional, European or national) in the EU?***
 - a. sustainability***
 - b. research***
 - c. integration with MSs***
 - d. IT solutions***
 - e. patient involvement***



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