

# NEWSLETTER 1/2014



**CanCon**  
Cancer Control Joint Action

## CANCON HAS STARTED

## WE GAVE IT A GOOD NAME AND **KICKED IT OFF**

Today a new joint action to improve cancer control in Europe was officially launched in Luxembourg. The kick-off meeting was a start of an ambitious work towards the European Guide on Quality Improvement in Comprehensive Cancer Control. Yes, it is a long name so we nicknamed it CANCON. European Union co-funded project will last for three years. **With this first newsletter we invite you to take part, share and follow our journey.**

### **WANT TO TAKE PART?** HERE IS HOW.

Joint actions are activities carried out by the European Union and Member States or by the EU and the competent authorities of other countries participating in the Health Programme together. CANCON has a broad range of Member states, institutes and NGOs working across Europe. Please distribute these newsletters, give feedback, tips and contacts. We love you being active. It helps CANCON to succeed.

The official website will be opened soon. You can get the news until then from our Twitter account @2014CanCon or from the @CancerLeagues. The coordinating Lead partner is National Institute of Public Health in Slovenia. The Cancon team's email is cancer.control@nijz.si.

The CanCon team sitting tight in Luxembourg on March 12th at the official kick-off meeting of the new joint action programme. >



# THREE FACTS ABOUT CANCON

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The Joint Action is divided into 9 Work Packages, with each Work Package responsible for fulfilling specific objectives, including prevention, early detection, cancer care and survivorship.

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Joint action is co-funded by the European Commission, which is covering 50% of the costs.

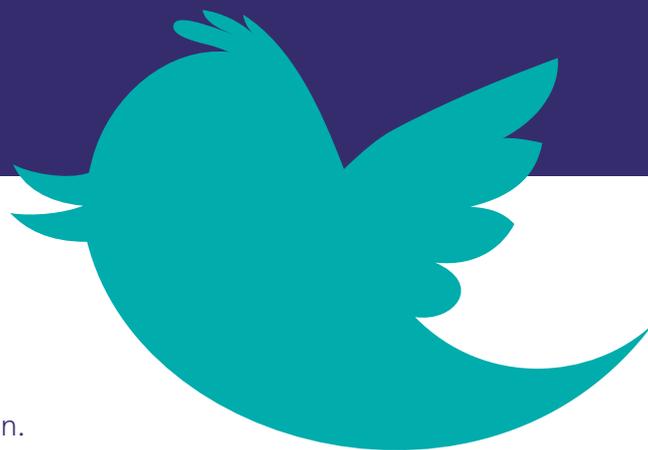
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Survivorship, cancer screening and rehabilitation are also on the agenda. There will be a digital platform for cancer prevention.

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