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The Mission coordination actions at national level

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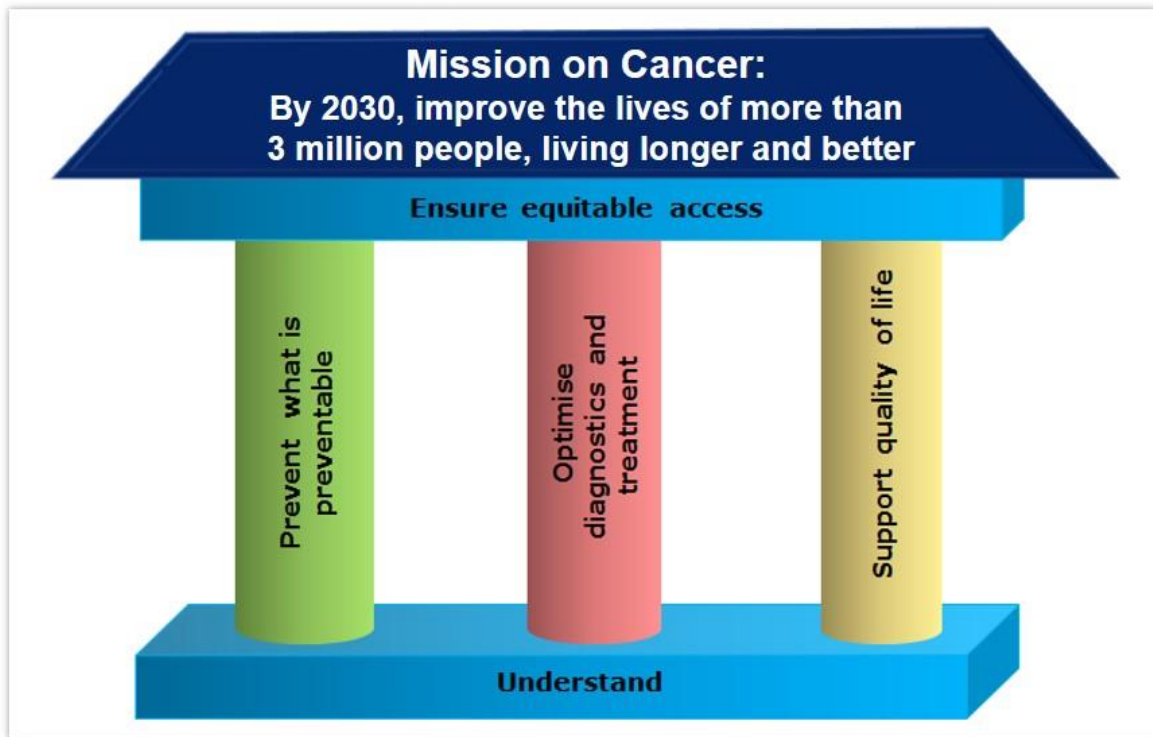
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Mission on Cancer



“By 2030, improve the lives of more than 3 million people, living longer and better”

Five intervention areas:

1. understanding
2. prevention
3. diagnosis and treatment
4. quality-of-life
5. equitable access

13
recommendations
for bold actions



Timeline

- **September 2019:** Creation of “Mission Boards” to identify and advise on missions
- **June 2020:** Interim report proposing concrete targets and a timeline
- **July-August 2020:** Consultation on interim report with [stakeholders and citizens](#)
- **September 2020:** Mission Boards handed over the [final recommendations](#) to the European Commission
- **November 2020:** Launch of a preparatory phase; Commission starts developing implementation plans with detailed actions, investment strategy and performance indicators
- **September 2021:** Adoption of a Commission Communication on Missions and publication of the [implementation plans](#) (official launch of the Missions)
- **December 2021:** the current Cancer Mission Board completes its obligations

European Missions

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Improving the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030 through prevention, cure and for those affected by cancer including their families, to live longer and better

Implementation Plan

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13 Recommendations for bold actions

Understanding

Prevention

Diagnostic and
Treatment

Quality of Life

Equitable Access

Cross-Cutting
Actions

- 1 Launch **UNCAN.eu** – a European Initiative to Understand Cancer
- 2 Develop an EU-wide research programme to identify **(poly-) genic risk scores**
- 3 Support the development and implementation of **effective cancer prevention strategies and policies** within Member States and the EU
- 4 Optimise existing **screening programmes** and develop novel approaches for screening and early detection
- 5 Advance and implement **personalised medicine approaches** for all cancer patients in Europe
- 6 Develop an EU-wide research programme on **early diagnostic and minimally invasive treatment/ technologies**



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Develop an EU-wide **research programme and policy support to improve the quality of life** of cancer patients and survivors, family members and carers, and all persons with an increased risk of cancer

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Create a **European Cancer Patient Digital Centre** where cancer patients and survivors can deposit and share their data for personalised care

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Achieve **Cancer Health Equity** in the EU across the continuum of the disease

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Set up a **network of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures** within and across all EU Member States to increase quality of research and care

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Childhood cancers and cancers in adolescents and young adults: cure more and cure better

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Accelerate **innovation** and implementation of new technologies and **create Oncology-focused Living Labs** to conquer cancer

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Transform cancer culture, communication and capacity building



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Technical Support Instrument (TSI)

Application Form

Technical Description (Part B)

(TSI Standard)

Version 1.0
15 March 2021

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (PART B)

COVER PAGE

Part B of the Application Form must be downloaded from the Portal Submission System, completed and then assembled and re-uploaded as PDF in the system.

Note: Please read carefully the conditions set out in the Call document. Pay particular attention to the award criteria; they explain how the application will be evaluated.

PROJECT	
Project name:	Improving cancer care coordination and screening in Latvia and Slovakia
Project acronym:	ICCCS
Coordinator contact:	Andre Carvalho, IARC

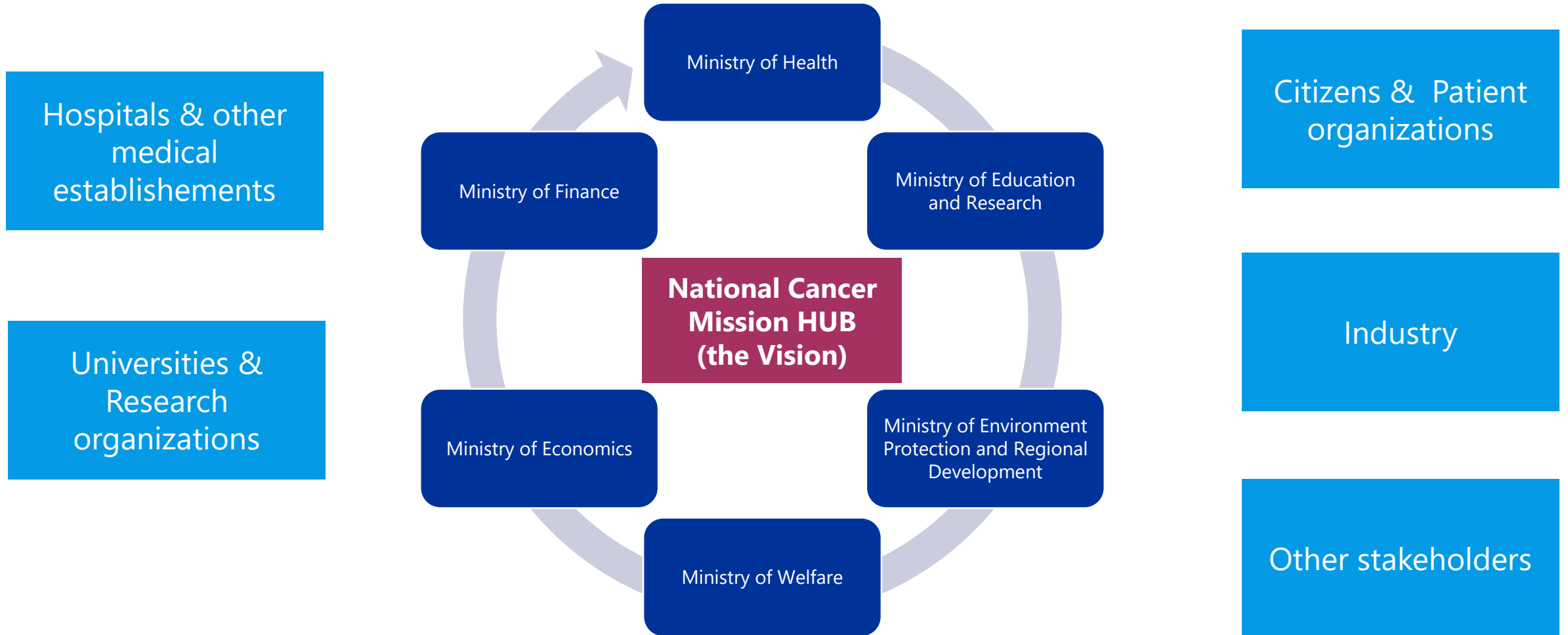


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Activities

- **Improving population-based cancer registration in Latvia**
- **Tailored information systems for cancer screening in Latvia**
- **Comprehensive cancer centre (CCC) network in Latvia**





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