

## Building the EU Cancer and Public Health Genomics platform

Final meeting – 27 March 2025



**BIP Meeting Center**  
Rue Royale 2 - 4, Brussels, Belgium



**Goal:** Disseminate final results of the CAN.HEAL project

**Audience:** CAN.HEAL consortium, outside stakeholders

**Join from the meeting link:**

<https://sciensano.webex.com/sciensano/j.php?MTID=me48526a05eb52573a896bc031e3af002>

9:00 – 9:20 *Registration*

9:20 – 9:30 *Welcome Sciensano (Marc Van Den Bulcke, coordinator)*

### **CAN.HEAL reality**

9:30 – 10:30 **Public health genomics: lessons learned + recommendations**

Pitch presentations from WP4 (Biobanking – Genome of Europe), WP5 (Polygenic risk scores & Decision support tools) and WP6 (Building clinical utility) on applications of next-generation sequencing (NGS) in public health followed by a panel discussion.

Moderator: MHH-Ger (Co-lead)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 12.00 **Cancer diagnostics and treatment for all: lessons learned + recommendations**

Pitch presentations from WP7 (Prevention/early detection), WP8 (Diagnosis and treatment decision via MTB), WP9 (Treatment and follow-up) and WP10 (Oncology Decision Support Tools) on applications of next-generation sequencing (NGS) in precision medicine followed by a panel discussion.

Moderator: ACC (Co-lead)

12.00 – 12.30 **WP14: Evidence-based future**

Insights from WP14 on healthcare system implementation.

**12:30 – 14.00 Lunch with poster session**

Posters will feature project deliverables and use cases, providing further insights into the key achievements of the project.

***CAN.HEAL sequels: sustainability, new horizons, roadmap***

**14:00 – 15:00 Implementation and innovation**

Key developments in NGS, liquid biopsy, ethical-legal-social implications (ELSI), training and evaluation framework.

*14.00 – 14.10 WP11: NGS & Liquid Biopsy*

*14:10 – 14.20 WP12: ELSI*

*14.20 – 14.30 WP13: Training & education*

*14:30 – 15:00 WP3 Evaluation*

**15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break**

**15:30 – 17:20 CAN.HEAL Cluster Roadbook**

A cluster-building exercise, aimed at aligning CAN.HEAL's outputs with ongoing European health initiatives, including the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan (EBCP), the Mission on Cancer (MoC), and the Digital Europe Programme (DigEU). The CAN.HEAL Cluster Roadbook will outline concrete steps for future collaboration and policy integration, ensuring that project results contribute to sustainable improvements in cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

*15:30 – 15:40 CAN.HEAL universe in EBCP/MoC/DigEU 2025-2030: CLUSTER*

*15:40 – 17:10 Cluster exercise with pitch presentations to make links with other initiatives*

*17:10 – 17:20 Conclusion*

*Moderator: EAPM (WP1 Marc Van Den Bulcke - WP2 Denis Horgan)*

**17:20 – 17:30 General wrap up**

*Marc Van Den Bulcke – coordinator - Sciensano*

*Vittoria Carraro – Policy officer – European Commission (Santé)*



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