

JA eCAN

EU JOINT ACTION STRENGTHENING eHEALTH INCLUDING TELEMEDICINE
AND REMOTE MONITORING IN HEALTH AND CARE SYSTEMS FOR CANCER
PREVENTION AND CARE

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General information about the project

The main aim of eCAN JA is to reduce cancer care inequalities across the EU using digital health solutions, particularly for health crises such as Covid-19 and people living in remote areas

Main activities:

- Explore the role of **telemedicine with teleconsultation** and **telemonitoring** in the cancer field by focusing on quality, users' needs and expectations
- Improve the **health workforce's** preparedness
- Support the development of **modular and interoperable** telemedicine solutions



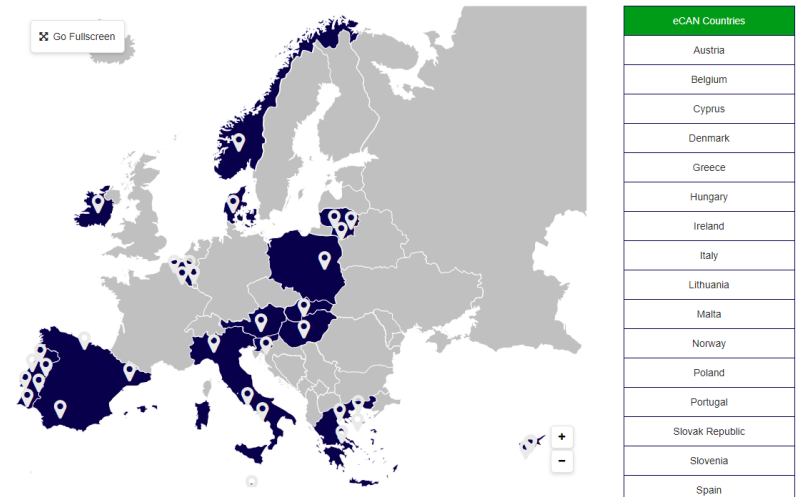
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General information about the project (2)

- EU4Health work programme
- 2 years; 2022-2024
- 16 countries, 36 partners
- Budget of 5M €

Webpage: <https://ecanja.eu/>



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Organisation at Sciensano

Staff involved in **proposal preparation**:

- 3 Senior Scientists
- 1 admin
- 1 Financial officer

Overall time allocation: 3 PMs over 6M period

Staff involved in **Grant agreement preparation**:

- 1 Senior Scientist
- 1 junior Scientist
- 1 admin
- 1 Financial officer

Overall time allocation: 1.5 PMs over 6M period



Generic skills:

- Experience with JA
- Experience with bridging between policy level and diverse stakeholders
- EC portal experience
- Financial support
- Familiarity with healthcare policies

Specific skills:

- Affinity with digital world
- GDPR and datamanagent knowledge and experience
- Clinical trial experience
- Knowledge translation experience



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Some of the challenges

- First JA in cancer domain on digital health
- Diverse background of CAs
- Lack of some major MS
- Level of application of digital tools very different amongst partners
- HC organisation challenges very different
- Lack of focus at the start
- Install use-cases to drive the process
- Develop the knowledge translation framework
- Short timeframe
- Challenge very ambitious



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Some of the solutions

- Bottom-up approach esp. in use-cases
- Close management to drive the process
- Establishment of a Governmental Board to discuss policy challenges (2nd year)

Some positive feedbacks

- Very motivated partners
- Open discussion atmosphere
- High quality expertise
- Support by HADEA and DG Santé



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