



Calls for proposals

Action grant to support the roll-out of the second cohort of the inter-speciality cancer training programme

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ROLL-OUT OF THE SECOND COHORT OF THE INTER-SPECIALITY CANCER TRAINING PROGRAMME

Objective

to **extend the implementation coverage of the first cohort** of the inter-speciality cancer training programme through enrolling new cancer centres, as well as additional trainees and trainers.

Specific objectives

Specific activities will include a **selection process** for the trainees, trainers, and cancer centres which will participate in the inter-speciality cancer training programme.

The programme is expected to **train medical doctors and nurses** and other specialised staff (such as those involved in medical imaging and radiation oncology including radiation technologists, medical physicists, radiobiologists, etc.) working in cancer centres in the three specialties of **clinical oncology, surgery, radiology** and **radiation oncology** with the aim of optimising the inter-speciality approach and cooperation.

Specific objectives

The training will be based **on curricula previously developed** ad hoc for the action and will include technology-based learning, simulations, and **on-the-job training**. The training programme will follow a **coaching** and **mentoring** approach with regular reporting and assessment of skills and tasks developed; case studies will be part of the training programme.

Expected results - Impact

The action will increase the **coverage** of the inter-speciality cancer training programme across the Union, and will result in the upskilling and re-skilling of healthcare professionals in the areas of clinical oncology, surgery, radiology and radiation technology, and nursing and other specialised services, with an increase in the number of training centres engaged in the initiative, as well as trainees and trainers.

This action will help Member States to **improve cooperation among their cancer services**, by addressing skill gaps and better equipping the health workforce with personnel trained in cancer care.