EUROPEAN UNION

CancerWatch Joint Action



September 29th, 2026

5 years Cancer Mission: Stronger Through Connection

BRUSSELS
29 SEPTEMBER – 01 OCTOBER



CancerWatch Joint Action:

Improving cancer data quality and timeliness to strengthen cancer control.

CancerWatch

Co-funded by the European Union

Funded by the European Union. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union or European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA). Neither the European Union nor HaDEA can be held responsible for them.

CancerWatch has received co-funding from the EU4Health programme under Grant Agreement No 101219450

EUROPEAN UNION



What is CancerWatch?

5 years Cancer Mission:
Stronger Through Connection



1
- Joint Action co-financed by the UE (EU4Health)

2
- Duration: 36 months (Set. 2025-Aug. 2028)

3
- 92 associated entities
- 29 countries
- 58 population-based cancer registries

4
- General coordination: Norwegian Institute of Public Health

5
- Badged: 16 MM€

What is CancerWatch?

General Information

CancerWatch

Co-funded by the European Union



Main Goals



Quality improvement of cancer registry data



Improvement of survival and prevalence indicators in the ECIS



PBCRs* inclusion in the emerging European Health Data Space (EHDS) infrastructure

*POPULATION-BASED CANCER REGISTRIES

5 years Cancer Mission:
Stronger Through Connection



Locations





Horizontal Work Packages

WP1 – Coordinatio

WP2 – Communicatio

WP3 – Evaluation

WP4 – Sustainability

CancerWatch

Co-funded by the European Union



TECHNICAL WORK PACKAGES

WP.5

Revisit the processes of reviewing PBCRs to create an up-to-date toolbox to assess CR operations and assist in improvement of operations and the utilization of digital tools in data capture.

WP.6

Will focus on assessing the quality of CR data and its availability and conditions for use in research and statistics at regional, national, EU and wider international level.

WP.7

Will help implement survival and prevalence statistics into the ECIS trough extension of the CRATE software as the aggregation tool developed for incidence.

CancerWatch

Co-funded by the European Union

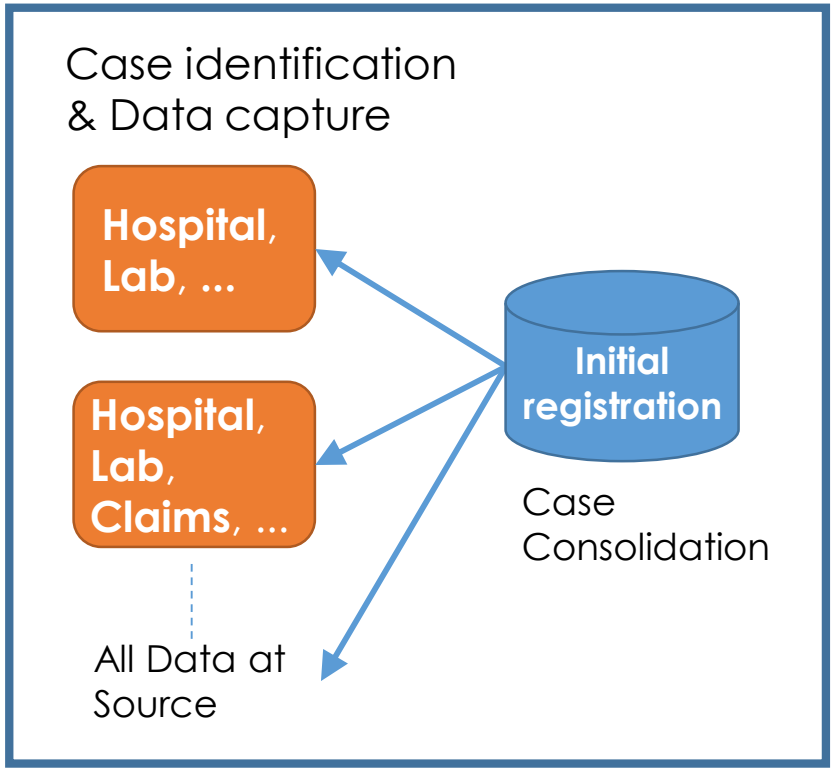


TECHNICAL WORK PACKAGES

WP5.

Revisit the processes of reviewing PBCRs to create an up-to-date toolbox to assess CR operations and assist in improvement of operations and the utilization of digital tools in data capture.

Operations and Digitalization



CancerWatch

Co-funded by the European Union

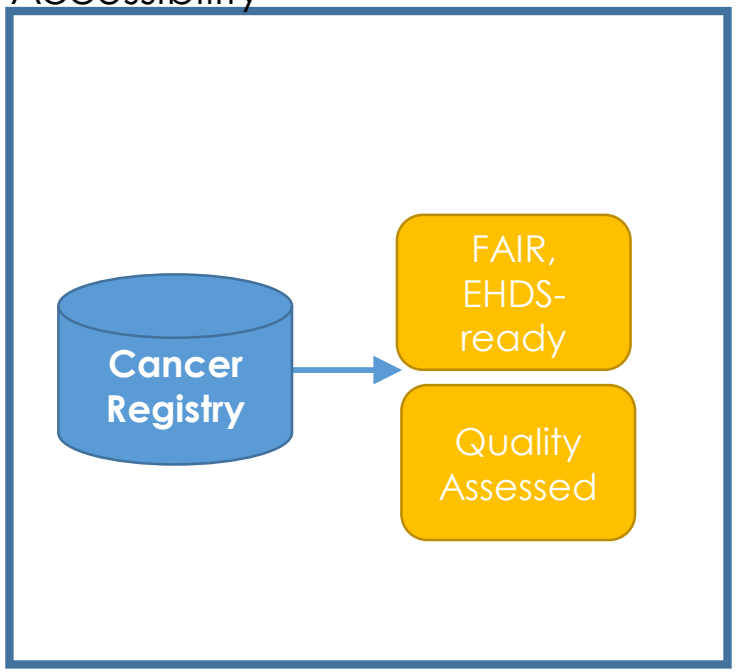


TECHNICAL WORK PACKAGES

WP6.

Will focus on assessing the quality of CR data and its availability and conditions for use in research and statistics at regional, national, EU and wider international level.

Data Quality, Availability and Accessibility



CancerWatch

Co-funded by the European Union



TECHNICAL WORK PACKAGES

WP7.

Will help implement survival and prevalence statistics into the ECIS trough extension of the CRATE software as the aggregation tool developed for incidence.

Insights and Indicators

ECIS

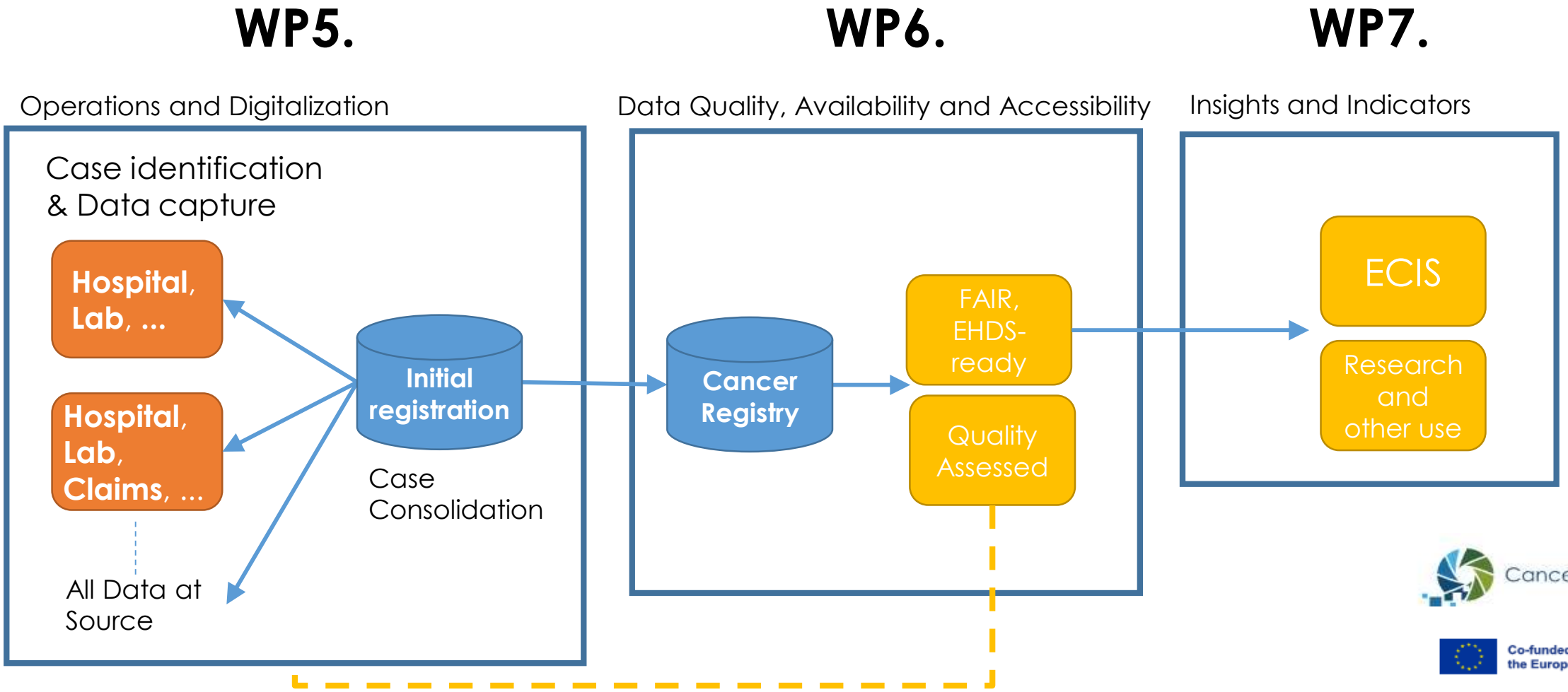
Research and other use

CancerWatch

Co-funded by the European Union



TECHNICAL WORK PACKAGES



CancerWatch

Co-funded by the European Union

+ info?

cancerwatch@iknl.nl

www.cancerwatch.eu

www.linkedin.com/company/cancerwatch-joint-action/



Thank you!

