Building Strong Networks in Cluster 1 Health & Mission Cancer Brokerage Event

September 28, 2026, 13.00 – 19:00

Agenda

12:30 – 13:00	Registration and welcoming coffee	Room No.
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome speeches: H. E. Mr. Nerijus Aleksiejūnas, Ambassador, Lithuanian Permanent Representative to the EU; Prof. Dr. Juozas Augutis Chairman of Research Council of Lithuania; Renata Rycerz, Deputy Director of the National Contact Point for EU Research Programmes, NCBR	4.4
13:15 – 13:30	Key note: Annika Novak, Head of Sector Cancer Mission Secretariat, European Commission	
13:30 – 13:55	Pre-commercial procurement: not as boring as it sounds, sexier than you think: Marcin Kautsch, Project Co-ordinator & Consultant, EC Evaluator (Poland)	
13:55 - 14:10	Key note: MEP Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis member of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) European Parliament, former Commissioner for Health and Food Safety	
14:10 - 14:30	Intro to CL1&Cancer Mission 2027 calls. Vania Rosas (French NCP, MESRE), Sigita Auvertin (Lithuanian NCP, LMT)	
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee break	
15:00 – 16:00	**Pitching session 1** – Healthcare innovations (Coordinators looking for partners/Partners looking for consortia/Project ideas). 10 pitches Moderator: Dagmara Robakowska-Hyżorek (Polish NCP, NCBR), Sarah Stroobants (Flanders-Belgium NCP, FWO) • Artem Anufriyev, Fulda University of Applied Sciences (Germany) – "Geo Analytics Geo-correlations for Public Health and Civil Protection" • Florent Brun, ADLIN Science (France) – "ADLIN Science: FAIR Multi-Omics Data to Reveal New Cancer Targets" • Anna Marusiak, IMol Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland) – "From Genomic Hits to Therapeutic Targets: IMol Expertise" • Magdalena Krystkiewicz-Orzechowska, Medical University of Łódź (Poland) – "Partnering for Precision Healthcare: from Multi-Omics to XAI-supported Translational Research" • Susan (Souzana) Logotheti, University of Patras (Greece) – "Translational Cancer Research in Solid Tumours" • Olivier Gramaccia, SIRRIS (Belgium) – "MEDICAL DEVICE" • Roksana Zakharyan, Institute of Molecular Biology (Armenia) – "Multi-Omic Approaches to Cancer Nutrigenomics: Toward Precision Nutrition in Cancer Care"	4.4

	• Sonia Forcales, University of Barcelona (Spain) – "Unlocking the Hidden Repetitive Genome in Cancer" • Daiga Katrīna Bitēna, Rīga Stradiņš University (Latvia) – "Psychosocial group intervention for working-age cancer survivors: from treatment back to work and everyday life" • Erika Korobeinikova, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (Lithuania) – "LSMU & Kauno klinikos: Clinical and Research Partner for Cancer Projects"	
15:00 – 16:00	**Pitching session 2** – Clinical trials (Coordinators looking for partners/Partners looking for consortia/Project ideas).10 pitches Moderator: Sylvia Balz (German NCP, DLR), Valentina Albarani (Wallonie-Belgium NCP) • Robert Zdanowski, Military Institute of Medicine National Research Institute (Poland) – "Gene Therapy Centre for Rare Diseases" • Kai Gand, Corsano Health (Netherlands) – "Medical-grade remote continuous monitoring & digital endpoints for clinical trials" • Natalia Wilczyńska-Zawal, Jagiellonian University Medical College (Poland) – "Adoptive CAR-T Immunotherapy in the treatment of Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDAC)" • Sebastian Majewski, Medical University of Lodz (Poland) – "Collaborative concept for HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-DISEASE-01-two-stage" • Egils Stalidzans, Riga Stradins University (Latvia) – "Sample specific omics integration into genome-scale metabolic model of tissue" • Hubert Prekurat, Saving Kids with Cancer Foundation (Poland) – "Patient partnership for better paediatric oncology trials" • Hasmik Kostandyan, National Center of Oncology named after V.A. Fanarjian (Armenia) – "From Cancer Data to European Collaboration" • Konrad Wójtowicz, ETER-MED Medical Centre (Poland) – "ETER-MED Medical Centre Horizon Europe Consortium Partner" • Wojciech Poćwiardowski, Provincial Mental Health Hospital named after Dr. Józef Bednarz in Świecie (Poland) – "Mental Health Innovation in Clinical Practice: From Novel Interventions to Real-World Implementation" • Kyriakos G. Varnava, University of Cyprus (Cyprus) – "biobank.cy — Partnering for the EU Cancer Mission and other Horizon Calls"	4.1
15:00 – 16:00	**Pitching session 3** – Digital health and AI (Coordinators looking for partners/Partners looking for consortia/Project ideas). 10 pitches Moderator: Vania Rosas (French NCP, MESRE), Ewa Szkiłądź (Polish NCP, NCBR) • Agata Milczewska, Provincial Mental Health Hospital named after Dr. Józef Bednarz in Świecie (Poland) – "AI-Powered Mental Health: Digital Biomarkers, Virtual Human Twins and Clinical Validation" • Arsen Arakelyan, Institute of Molecular Biology (Armenia) – "Harmonizing large-scale multimodal pan-cancer data for AI-driven subtype discovery and prediction" • Marco Eid, BLUE Engineering S.r.l. (Italy) – "Engineering the Digital Patient VHTs + Trustworthy AI for Healthcare"	4.2

	• César Fernández Peris, Miguel Hernández University (Spain) – "Healthcare Loop: Dynamic Synthetic Patient Repository" • Magdalena Dutsch-Wicherek, National Institute of Geriatrics, Rheumatology and Rehabilitation (Poland) – "SENSE-AGE | AI-enabled biomarkers for disease progression and intervention response" • Dominik Stosik, Sano Centre (Poland) – "Sano Centre for Computational Personalised Medicine" • Sebastian Kawczyński, SIGORIA Security Solutions Ltd. (Poland) – "SIGORIA - IT-focused SME" • Chris Crockford, D&F Technologies Limited (UK) – "Proving todays AI is better than 130-year-old Mechanical Engineering" • Monica Florea, Software Imagination & Vision (SIMAVI) (Romania) – "SIMAVI Digital Health and AI Capabilities for the 2027 Horizon Europe Calls" • Laura Pekiene, Kaunas University of Technology (Lithuania) – "Human-centred Digital Health with Measurable Value"	
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 18:00	Bilateral meetings (up to 7 meetings per person)	4th floor
18:00 – 19:00	Networking cocktail	Rooftop-7th floor