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## NETWORKING EVENT

# HORIZON EUROPE: POSSIBILITIES FOR PARTNERSHIP IN BEATING CANCER

**June 13, 2025**

Prof. Kazimieras Pelčaras Hall of The National Cancer Institute, Santariškių st. 1, Vilnius

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### **11.30-12.00 Registration and welcome coffee**

**12.00-12.15 Welcome words:** Representative of the Research Council of Lithuania, Director of the National Cancer Institute (Lithuania), Director of the Vilnius University Life Sciences Center

**12.15-13.00 Introduction to Horizon Europe calls 2025:** Cancer, Health, Digital – possibilities for collaborations, National Contact Points, Research Council of Lithuania

### **13.00-14.00 Presentations of partnering institutions: Experience & Perspective**

13.00-13.15 Dr. Maria Jesus Alvarez Cubero, Dr. Luis Javier; Pfizer - Universidad de Granada - Junta de Andalucía Centre for Genomics and Oncological Research (GENYO), Granada, Spain;

13.15-13.30 Prof. Arvids Irmejs, Prof. Zanda Daneberga, Riga Stradins University, Institute of Oncology and Molecular Genetics, Riga, Latvia;

13.30-13.45 Dr. Jon André Ottesen, Oslo University Hospital, Computational Radiology and Artificial Intelligence, Oslo, Norway;

13.45-14.00 Paula Doria-Borrell, Biomedical Imaging Research Group (GIBI2<sup>30</sup>), La Fe University and Polytechnic Hospital and Health Research Institute, Valencia, Spain;

14.00-14.15 Dr. Vytaute Starkuviene-Erfle, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany (on-line).

### **14.15-15.00 Networking lunch**

### **15.00-17.00 Ideas for grant proposals**

**HORIZON-MISS-2025-02-CANCER-01:** Sustained collaboration of national and regional cancer funders to support the Cancer Mission through translational research;

**HORIZON-MISS-2025-02-CANCER-02:** Understanding the effects of environmental exposure on the risk of paediatric, adolescent and young adult cancers;

**HORIZON-MISS-2025-02-CANCER-03:** Innovative surgery as the cornerstone of affordable multi-modal therapeutic interventions benefitting cancer patients with locally advanced or metastatic disease;

**HORIZON-MISS-2025-02-CANCER-04:** Investigator-initiated multinational early-stage innovative clinical trials for paediatric cancer;

**HORIZON-MISS-2025-02-CANCER-05:** Pragmatic clinical trials to enhance the quality of life of older cancer patients (65 years and older) through nutrition.

**17.00-17.30 Final discussion**

The event is held as a part of the implementation plan of the project

*Strengthening International Partnerships in the EU Cancer Mission at the National Cancer Institute*