



### Programme 2021/November/December 11.00–12.30 TBC

The Research Council of Lithuania National Contact Points (NCPs) are pleased to invite you to the webinar **“Conquering cancer - mission possible: coordination of actions in Baltic States”** that will take place on **November/December** from 11:00 to 12:30 (EEST). The webinar is aimed for stakeholders, who are planning to participate in the Horizon Europe Mission oriented activities in the Baltic States.

Under the EU’s research and innovation programme *Horizon Europe* (2021-2027) five Missions aim to deliver solutions to the key challenges, that Europe is facing. One of them is the [Cancer Mission](#) that will improve the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030 through prevention, cure and for those affected by cancer including their families, to live longer and better.

During this event our guests from European Commission (EC) will present the main aspects of cancer research in “Horizon Europe” and will share insights on how to coordinate activities towards the Mission implementation at the regional level. The wide range of speakers from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania will share good practice examples on implementation of R&I projects on cancer, discuss how they could contribute to Cancer Mission and coordinate their efforts at the Region level in Baltic countries.

#### Event programme (all times - EEST)

11:00 – “Mission cancer” (TBC, EC DG Research & Innovation)

11:15 – Q&A session

11:25 – The Mission coordination actions at national level: Ministerial approach:

- Lithuania: Giedrė Medžiaušaitė LT Ministry of Health TBC,
- Latvia: [LV TBC](#),
- Estonia: Ulla Raid EE – Ministry of Social Affairs)

11:40 – Lithuanian case study: „National Cancer Institute: The global fight against cancer“ NVI, Lithuania

11:45 – Estonian case case: Dr Andres Metspalu, member of the Cancer Mission Board and Kaire Innos, National Institute for Health Development

11:50 – Latvian case study: Prof. Sandra Lejniece, National Center of Hematology, Medical Center Linezers. TBC

11:55 – Role of NGOs in Mission Cancer -David Ritchie, Association of European Cancer League.

- Panel discussion with NGOs
- Estonia: “Estonian Cancer Society”, “Estonian Association of Parents of Children with Cancer”,
- Latvia: Helmutis Bekis Latvian NGO “OncoAlliance”, Lithuania: Neringa Čekienė Lithuanian NGO “POLA” on activities for the cancer prevention and [Patient Council Kaunas Clinics](#).

12:15 – BrachyDOSE: start-up role in the cancer treatment innovations. Cooperation between the countries: Medics Paris Region Cluster (FR), North Estonia Medical Centre (EE), UAB Albamentric (LT). Dr Neringa Šeperienė (LT).

12:30 – End of the event

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