

Dear colleague,

We invite you to join the webinar:

Europe's path to eliminating cervical cancer

Friday 05 February 2021, 14.00 – 15.00 CET, Brussels time

Cervical cancer is a significant health problem in Europe. WHO Member States have collectively resolved to end needless suffering from a cancer that is preventable, curable and could be eliminated within a generation by adopting the [global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem](#) in November 2020. The strategy marked a historic milestone and sent a strong signal of worldwide interest in progressing on an essential public health issue even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

The objective of this webinar is to (i) inform a wide audience of health stakeholders about the global strategy and (ii) discuss Europe's role in taking global commitments forward and signalling the importance of cervical health to European Member States, Associated countries and beyond.

Video recording and screenshot images of speakers and the participants may be taken for internal reporting purposes.

The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| 14.00 – 14.05 | Welcome & introductions
Urška Ivanuš, Institute of Oncology Ljubljana & Association of Slovenian Cancer Societies |
| 14.05 – 14.15 | Overview of the WHO Global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem
Elena Fidarova, Technical Officer, Management of NCDs, Department of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs), World Health Organization (WHO) |
| 14.15 – 14.30 | Europe's response to the global strategy – top 5 priorities for action
Marc Arbyn, Coordinator, Unit Cancer Epidemiology, Belgian Cancer Centre, Sciensano |
| 14.30 – 14.55 | Q&A and responses from key players

Civil Society – Julie Torode (TBC), Director of Special Projects, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)

Scientific community – Partha Basu, Head of Screening Group, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

European Parliament – Chrysoula Zacharopoulou MEP (France, Renew Europe)

European Commission – TBC, Cancer Team, Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (DG Santé) |
| 14.55 – 15.00 | Concluding remarks
Urška Ivanuš, Institute of Oncology Ljubljana & Association of Slovenian Cancer Societies |

How to participate in this webinar

(1) Click on the link below before the webinar starts:

Friday 5 February at 14.00 CET, Brussels time

Link to register:

<https://ecconf.webex.com/ecconf/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed1095c106c7fe33b5ddc4a0a81a34789>

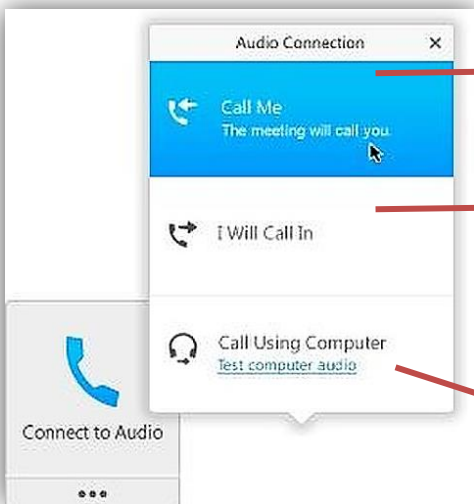
And enter

- ✓ your name, surname and your organisation
- ✓ your email address
- ✓ event number: 175 959 6325
- ✓ password : @w ebinar2021Hpp

DURING THE WEBINAR: your microphone will be muted by default. You can interact with the speakers, hosts and attendees through the chat function.

(2) Audio conference:

To connect to the audio of the webinar, you can choose among three options that will appear on your screen:



Call me: please click, enter your phone number and country as requested. The system will call you.

I will call in: you will call
United Kingdom Toll International Dial
+44 2034574333
[Show all global call-in numbers](#)
Access code: **175 959 6325**

Call using computer: you may need a headset.

(3) Video conference:

You can also dial in using your videoconference system: 1759596325@ecconf.webex.com

You can also dial 62.109.219.4 and enter your meeting number.

- Password to join by videoconference: **144644**

Can't join the meeting? Contact us: sante-hpp@ec.europa.eu

The EU Health Policy Platform team



European Commission

Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety
Unit C2: Country Knowledge and Scientific Committees
L 2557 Luxembourg

Register now in the [EU Health Policy Platform](#)

All the information you need on [Public Health Website](#)

Follow us on Twitter [@EU Health](#) and join the conversation on [#EUHPP](#)

We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

Disclaimer: *Note on processing of personal data in the context of the webinar:*

By registering and logging on to this Webinar, the participant agrees to the following:

- *personally identifiable information of participants may be heard, seen, read, collected, or used by DG Directorate-General of Health and Food Safety of the European Commission as the organizer and by the other Webinar participants;*
- *any communication or information transmitted during the Webinar, such as voice, instant messages, or presentations are available to and may be recorded and further used by DG Directorate-General of Health and Food Safety of the European Commission as the organiser;*
- *DG Directorate-General of Health and Food Safety of the European Commission may further use the information available on the Webinar*
- *organization such as the invitee lists, the attendee logs and the Webinar subject matter information.*

This Webinar participants shall apply appropriate circumspection when directly disclosing their personally identifiable information or personally sensitive data on the occasion of the Webinar, since this information may be collected and used by other participants.