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The Austrian National Public Health Institute (Gesundheit Österreich GmbH) is responsible for **Work Package 4 on SUSTAINABILITY** that aims to ensure for eHealth initiatives in cancer care being sustainable in the long-term and to foster integration of evidence-based knowledge of this JA into EU MS policies.

STRENGTHENING EHEALTH FOR CANCER PATIENTS

The eCAN Joint Action aims to provide a framework of recommendations for the integration of telemedicine and remote monitoring in health care systems.

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POLICY MAPPING ON EHEALTH POLICIES AND INITIATIVES (INCLUDING ON CANCER CARE) IN EU/EEA MS

Tasks in WP4 - Sustainability include the collection of country information for all EU MS (and other countries) from literature. Prefilled country factsheets are then validated by country experts resulting in a policy mapping for eHealth including in cancer care in the EU. Results so far show a large variety regarding the uptake of telemedicine in cancer care, even though most European countries have a national eHealth strategy in place. Findings will be further analyzed in use-cases e.g., on telerehabilitation and psychosocial support for breast, head & neck cancer treatments.



Dashboard will go online with maps and indicators beginning of 2024. Here partly unvalidated data displayed.

Information collected is transformed into indicators mapping the EU countries state of play and progress in providing a favorable ecosystem, i.e., legislation, policies, strategies for eHealth and cancer care, financing for eHealth solutions and recommending and encouraging the use eHealth solutions in form of a WEB-BASED DASHBOARD.



Lessons learned from eCAN will inform mutual learning and knowledge exchange for better health system resilience and preparedness. In the light of the upcoming European Health Data Space it is important to ensure equitable access and affordability of digital health care and prevention services for all European cancer patients.