

ESE and EU Beating Cancer Plan

One of the major priorities of the European Commission in its 2019-2024 mandate is the Beating Cancer Plan. The Commission plans to adopt an action plan on cancer before the end of 2020, which proposes actions for all stages of the disease. The Beating Cancer Plan is closely linked to the Mission Area on Cancer under EU's research platform Horizon Europe.

The European Society of Endocrinology participated in the first consultation on the Beating Cancer plan in early 2020, and our position paper has been shared with policy makers active in shaping the plan. We are asking EU policy makers to:

- Make prevention measures a focus area
- Broaden the role of European Reference Networks (ERNs)
- Address comorbidities in National Action Plans
- Strive for a pan-European and comprehensive approach to cancer

ESE resources

[READ](#) ESE's Beating Cancer Plan position paper.

EU resources

- [Factsheet](#) on Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.
- [Infographic](#) on Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.
- [Q&A](#) on Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.
- Commission President von der Leyen's [speech](#) about Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.
- Commissioner Kyriakides' [speech](#) on Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.
- Mission area on cancer [briefing](#).
- Horizon Europe research programme [information](#).

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