

2nd EU Consortium on Non-Communicable Diseases Prevention (EU-CNCD Prevention¹) Meeting



Date: 17th & 18th June 2025

Meeting location for Ceremonial Plenary: Katowice International Conference Centre, Plac Sławika i Antalla 1, 40-163 Katowice, Poland

Scope and Purpose

The Joint Action Prevent Non-Communicable Diseases is designed to address the challenge of the persistently high rates of cancer and other non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in EU by supporting strategies and policies, focusing on both personal and societal risk factors. The project's major goal is to minimize fragmentation and duplication of efforts and to engage national authorities at various levels to enhance the impact of actions taken. A significant aspect is the rigorous consideration of these actions to assist authorities in prioritizing the most effective disease prevention / health promotion strategies and exploration of the means of their implementation. Those joint efforts of the vast majority of EU MSs should contribute to achieving national, EU and global targets in reducing the NCD burden at individual and societal levels.

To achieve its goals and the sustainability aims, the JA PreventNCD is mandated to develop and support the establishment of the multi-layer European Consortium on Non-Communicable Diseases which should continue with its functions after the Joint Action ends in December 2027.

Building on the results of discussions from the 1st EU-CCP/ EU-CNCD Prevention meeting which took place in Brussels, Belgium, on 11 September 2024², the 2nd EU-CNCD Prevention meeting will be held in-person in Katowice, Poland between 17 and 18 June 2025.

The second meeting will serve as a deep dive into the scope and responsibilities of the EU-CNCD Prevention from the perspective of long-term vision, purpose, aims and organization. Special attention will be dedicated to equity and wellbeing perspectives. The zero-draft concept of the body's functions and operations will be presented for further discussion by the participants. Special focus is given to the engagement of the organised youth representatives, to allow for youth perspectives in the discussion on policy and actions development, especially in the present combined traditional and digital realities.

Cordially invited to the event, we are excited to learn from your experience and expertise on how to best foresee the new NCD body at the EU level to assure its effective and useful long-term public health driven function.

¹ Originally planned as the EU-CCP, the European Consortium on Cancer Prevention. After the inputs of the MSs representatives, attending at the first EU-CCP meeting in Brussels, September 2024, the proposal was developed to broaden the scope and rename the body to the EU Consortium on Non-Communicable Diseases

² Reference to the EU-CCP Brussels report by request

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DAY 1, 17 June 2025

- **Closed session (MSs representatives, CAs representatives and WP leaders)**

(13:30 – 16:30)

- **Open to all:**

Time	Topic of discussion
17:00 – 18:30	Ceremonial Plenary, within a scope of the Polish Presidency to EU Welcome address by Scientific Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knut-Inge Klepp, NIPH (Norway), Scientific Coordinator</i> Welcome address by the Polish Presidency to EU and presentation of Polish Presidency to EU public health priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Katarzyna Anna Kacperczyk, Deputy Minister of Health</i> NCD landscape and challenges – the path forward <i>Moderated by: Harry Rutter and Alina Garofil, YAG member</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Harry Rutter, University of Bath (UK), EEAB member</i> • <i>Carolyn Daher, ISGlobal (Spain), EEAB member</i> • <i>Daniel Millor, Quatorze, University of Alicante (Spain), EEAB member</i> • <i>Lucia Rodriguez-Borlado Salazar (France), YAG member</i> • <i>Jinane Ghattas, EUPHAnxt (Belgium), YAG member</i> Conclusions and take-away: Harry Rutter
19:00 – 22:00	Ceremonial (working) Dinner Participants of the Ceremonial Plenary are invited to join the non-formal discussions on JA PreventNCD actions and potential outcomes

DAY 2, 18 June 2025

- **Open to all:**

Time	Topic of discussion
08:30 – 09:00	Coffee & Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Session
9:15 – 10:00	WHAT actions are needed to decrease the burden of NCDs in EU MSs <i>Moderated by: Mojca Gabrijelčič and Sofia Bergqvist, YAG member</i>
	Presentations of selected JA PreventNCD outcomes Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karine Gallopel-Morvan, EHESP School of Public Health (France), Subtask-lead in WP5 (recording) • Emil Høstrup, SDSI (Denmark), WP8 Leader • Stefanie Vandevijvere, Sciensano (Belgium), Subtask-lead in WP9
10:00 – 10:30	HOW to effectively implement actions decrease the burden of NCDs in EU MSs – the potential of EU-CNCD Prevention
	Zero draft EU-CNCD Prevention ToR
10:30 – 10:45	Q & A
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:40	Breakout Sessions
	Group discussions on the EU-CNCD Prevention zero draft Terms of Reference: Co-creation of EU-CNCD Prevention draft ToR through interactive thematic breakouts
12:45 – 13:00	Feedback session and summary Conclusion of the day
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

- **Closed session (MSs representatives, CAs representatives and WP leaders)**

(14:00 – 16:00)

Meeting will be moderated by: Mojca Gabrijelčič, NIJZ (Slovenia), WP4 Leader