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Introduction

The understanding, prevention, and quality of life of cancer patients cannot happen in silo but it's a process which requires looking beyond Health and Cancer elements to ensure a structured and coordinated approach in all linked policy areas which will ultimately lead to Improving the lives of **more than 3 million people by 2030**.

ECHoS project, is committed to develop a 'Cancer in All' approach. To this end, it has dedicated resources to enable effective synergies to happen beyond traditional Health and Cancer clusters and to understand how complementary policy actions can consider the importance of engaging in policy dialogue to contribute to the ultimate goal of living longer and better.

Through WP4, task4.3, ECHoS will identify and map potential synergies between actors and initiatives beyond health. Continuous planning, analysis, monitoring of activities and promotion of dialogues with non-health policy actors at European level will take place. These include the European Commission structures such as DG AGRI, DG CLIMA, DG ENV, about the respective interfaces between, e.g., Environment and city planning, Education, Culture, Social Security, Regions and regional development; economics, employment and labour markets; Regulations, Data, Connectivity and cancer, and possible mitigating actions that these may include in their activities. With this work it is envisioned the facilitation of access of ECHoS and NCMHs to information relevant for the development of synergies with above mentioned initiatives involving important actors "beyond health" programmes.

Methodology

Work on this task started on a slow start in 2023, three meetings were held with the ECHoS partners to understand the remit of the work to be undertaken by task 4.3. During these meetings, the work to be conducted was discussed in detail, and it was agreed to embark on two parallel synergies 1) approaching and creating synergies with the other 4 missions (Namely: Adaptation to Climate Change, Ocean Seas and Waters, Climate Neutral and Smart Cities, Soil Health and Food) and; 2) ensuring a continuous policy dialogue (where relevant) with related policy areas, as listed in the table below (but not exhaustive). It was also agreed that an ongoing scan for opportunities will be constantly done to ensure that no opportunities are lost.

1. Approaching and creating synergies with the other 4 missions

Activities on this strand started in early 2024 by establishing a contact for each of the 4 missions at European level and meeting individually with each mission representative. During the individual meetings, were discussed ways on how ECHoS may collaborate with the relevant missions, track of projects funded under the missions of particular interest to ECHoS, and how to collaborate more effectively and efficiently. Within the discussions held, was noted that a common underlying factor is the topic/activities on *citizen engagement* by hub-like structures being created by the other missions.

Below is a list of contacts established so far:

Table 1 Mission Representatives with whom ECHoS has stablished contact.

Mission	Contact Person	Designation
A Soil Deal for Europe Mission	Fiorella Puopolo	DG Agriculture and Rural Development (Unit F2), European Commission

Mission Restore our Ocean and Water	Roberta Zobbi	DG RTD (Research & Industrial Infrastructures)
Mission Climate Neutral and Smart Cities	Wiebke Pankauke	DG RTD (Unit Urban and Mobility Systems)
Mission Adaptation to Climate Change	Stephanie Matt	

In turn, ECHO S will complete the one-to-one meetings with the Mission representatives and then move on to meet with the relevant projects under each mission. The aim is to gain a better understanding of the missions and identify where synergies can happen. Furthermore, it is envisaged that ECHO S will be able to contribute to the policy dialogue in shaping the priorities of the other missions. Possible synergy events with the other missions will be considered.

ECHO S also established contact with the TRAMI project and actively participated in the 2nd European Missions Forum held in Brussels on 7th March 2024 where ECHO S was presented. The Forum was an opportunity to meet with several other projects funded under the other Missions such as the MIP4Adapt project (Mission Adaptation to Climate Change); The Mission Ocean Implementation Platform (Mission Restore our Ocean and Water); The Mission Soil Platform (A Soil Deal for Europe) and Net Zero Cities (Mission Climate Neutral and Smart Cities).

2. Ensuring a continuous policy dialogue (where relevant) with other related areas

During the meetings, with Task 4.3 participants, for the identification of initiatives beyond Mission on Cancer, it was agreed that synergies will be sought with a small number of crucial initiatives, where it's clear that there is relevance to ECHoS/Cancer Mission. To this end, continuous monitoring of other areas for any pertinent opportunities will be conducted. In 2023, the following timeline (disclosing areas of interest and related events) was identified based on the [Synergies' map](#) of the Knowledge Centre on Cancer. Following the outlined timeline, synergistic activities will be proposed and discussed with the ECHoS Executive Board.

Timeline of activities

Name of initiative	Upcoming events	Date	Location
Bauhaus Initiative	New EU Bauhaus Festival (application underway to showcase project) The Festival of the New European Bauhaus (europa.eu)	9-13 April 2024	Brussels
Green Deal	EU Green Week	6-11 June 2023	Brussels
	European Mobility Week https://mobilityweek.eu/home/	16-22 September 2023	Hybrid
	European Urban Resilience Forum https://regilience.eu/save-the-date-and-join-regilience-at-the-10th-anniversary-edition-of-the-european-urban-resilience-forum/	18-20 October 2023	Cascais, Portugal
	European Week of Regions and Cities Home European Week of Regions and Cities (europa.eu)	9-12 October 2023	Brussels
	Connecting Europe Days	2-5 April 2024	Brussels
	Achieving zero pollution of persistent and mobile substances	19-20 September 2024	Dessau-Rosslau, Germany
	10th European Conference on Sustainable Cities and Towns	1-3 October 2024	Aalborg, Denmark

Education Issues	Education and Innovation Summit	27th June 2023	Brussels (Hybrid)
	European Education conference	19-21 Sept 2023	Barcelona
	European Education Area Review event European Education Area midterm review event European Education Area (europa.eu)	10 October 2023	Brussels
	The Digital Education Action Plan in Review	29 April 2024	Brussels (Hybrid)
	Webinar on looking at learning platforms in a post-pandemic world	21 March 2024	Webinar
Employment Issues	Cross border Employment in Healthcare	7 July 2023	Webinar
	European Employment & Social Rights Forum 2023: How is Artificial Intelligence shaping work? European Employment & Social Rights Forum 2023: How is Artificial Intelligence shaping work? - Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion - European Commission (europa.eu)	16-17 November 2023	Brussels
	Mutual learning on access to healthcare, sickness and accidents at work and occupational diseases	5-6 March 2024	Brussels
	European Social work Conference	25 and 26 April 2024	Bruges, Belgium
	Survivorship- financial toxicity, right to be forgotten, insurability; work retention and return to work		
AI Technologies	Future of AI in Europe	18 July 2023	Stockholm
	The Manufacturing and AI Landscape in Europe The Manufacturing and AI Landscape in Europe: Webinar AI-on-Demand (ai4europe.eu)	7 September 2023	Webinar
	European Conference on Artificial Intelligence 26th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence ECAI 2023	30 September – 4 October 2023	Krakow, Poland
	DELIVERING AI & BIG DATA FOR A SMARTER FUTURE AI & Big Data Expo Europe Technology Conference RAI, Amsterdam (ai-expo.net)	26-27 September 2023	Amsterdam
	8th European AI Forum	13 December 2023	Webinar
	TEF- Health		

Digital (Digital Europe Programme)	DEP Health topics info-day	20 June 2023	Webinar
	Using open-source tools for eArchiving https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/events/using-open-source-tools-earchiving	21 September 2023	Webinar
	European Quantum Technology Conference https://eqtc2023.qvls.de/	16-20 October 2023	Hannover Germany
	Europe's Advanced Digital Skills Summit 2024	16 May 2024	Madrid, Spain
EIT / EIT Health	Transforming Food systems for healthier lifestyles	27 June 2023	Riga, Latvia
	EIT Health Summit to transform the future of European healthcare Join the 2024 EIT Health Summit to transform the future of European healthcare EIT (europa.eu)	18-19 April 2024	
	Green Economy with EIT InnoEnergy's TBB 2023 Join the discussion on the new Green Economy with EIT InnoEnergy's TBB 2023 EIT (europa.eu)	18-19 October 2023	Amsterdam
	Empowering European Ecosystem Leaders through Innovation CONNECT & EXPERIENCE: Empowering European Ecosystem Leaders through Innovation EIT (europa.eu)	7-12 October 2023	Israel
	EIT Innostars		
Other	European Day of Persons with Disability 2023 European Day of Persons with Disabilities 2023 - Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion - European Commission (europa.eu)	30 November – 1 December 2023	Brussels

Conclusions

As a way forward, work on this task will continue with the one-to-one meetings with the representatives to each of the missions as well as the further identification of projects where hub-like structures are being created under each of the missions. WP4, T4.3, will also continue identifying areas where synergies are possible with ECHO S project/Cancer Mission. The aim is also to attend at least 3-4 events of policy areas beyond Cancer/Health where ECHO S can be presented and where contributions can be made to the relevant policy dialogues being undertaken in these areas. The ECHO S Executive Board will prioritise the list of events to be attended and with which synergies are most important.

The mapping of activities to be held in synergies with initiatives beyond health will be a continuous activity. The timeline will be updated as meetings with missions' representatives as well as relevant policy dialogues are identified.



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