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Workshop on
“Towards a European Cancer Information System”
Wednesday, 12 February 2013 from 12.30 to 14.45
European Parliament, A1E-2, Brussels

AGENDA

12.30 - 12.35

**Welcome and opening by Co-chairs of the Health Working Group,
Alojz PETERLE and Glenis WILLMOTT, MEPs**

Part 1

Overview of Cancer Information System in Europe

12.35 – 12.45

History, purposes and use of cancer registration

Dr Stefano ROSSO, Chairman, ENCR (European Network of Cancer Registries); Piedmont Cancer Registry, ‘Centro di Prevenzione Oncologica (CPO)’, Torino, Italy

12.45 – 12.55

Role of the JRC in the harmonization of cancer data across Europe

Ms Manola BETTIO, Institute for Health and Consumer Protection, Public Health, Cancer Policy Support, JRC-EC

12.55 – 13.05

The current situation of bio-banks and data protection: Interface with cancer registries

Dr Hans STORM, Association of Nordic Cancer Registries (ANCR); Director of Cancer Prevention and Documentation Department, Danish Cancer Society, Denmark

13.05 – 13.30

Q&A

Part 2

Strategies for future developments

13.30 – 13.40

The roadmap towards a European Cancer Information System

Dr Milena SANT, Leader of Data and Information WP in European Partnership for Action Against Cancer (EPAAC), EC project; and co-leader of the EURO CARE cancer survival study; Fondazione IRCCS 'Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori (INT)', Milan, Italy

13.40 – 13.50

Moving towards harmonizing the process of cancer registries: Development of one common procedure

Dr David FORMAN, Executive Secretary, International Association of Cancer Registries (IACR); Head of Cancer Information Section, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), France

13.50 – 14.00

The indispensable contribution of patients: their perspectives

Ms Jana Pelouchová, Secretary, European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC); Founder and Chairperson, Diagnosa CML (chronic myeloid leukemia) Patient Society, Czech Republic

14.00 – 14.40

General discussion

14.40 - 14.45

Conclusions

14.45 Closing