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Here are the the latest project updates and announcements:

Meetings and Workshops

27-28 February - workshop organised by WP2: **Roadblocks and remedies for the use of cancer registries in translational research** for deliverable D2.6. Venue: IARC, Lyon, France. Click [here](#) to view the agenda

28 February - **WP2 Strategy Meeting**, IARC, Lyon

26-28 April - **ESO-OECI International Study Day on Cancer Survivorship** entitled 'State of the Art of Cancer Survivorship Research: Symptom Management, Psychosocial Care and Rehabilitation'. Click [here](#) for details.

3-4 May - **European Forum on Oncology 2012** - Berlin. Click [here](#) for details.

24-26 May - **UV radiation induced disease - Roles of UVA and UVB** Conference to be held the Karolinska Institutet. Click [here](#) for details.

7-10 July - **EACR-22: The 22nd Biennial Congress of the European Association for Cancer Research**, Barcelona, Spain. Click [here](#) for details.

8 July - **ecancer, EurocanPlatform, Vall d'Hebron Satellite Symposium** at EACR 22. This symposium will feature EurocanPlatform participants.

7 -9 September - **International Symposium on Personalized Cancer Care: From risk prediction, early diagnosis, progression, and therapy**, Oslo. Click [here](#) for details.

General Meeting and Committee Notes

Certificate of attendance for 1st Annual Meeting held in December - Contact [Christina](#) if you wish or need to have a certificate of attendance.

The Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting minutes from December are now available on the intranet.

A reminder for those partners, who presented proposals approved by the PSC, to present their projects in more detailed draft protocols, deadline March 5. Please send these to [Christina](#) for discussion at the

The meeting will include the three members of the Scientific Advisory Board. Partners are invited to send in topics they would like to discuss at this PSC meeting to [Christina](#).

2012 Annual General Meeting will be in Week 49, Dec 3 - Dec 9, in Amsterdam.

Reminder: 1st Year Reports

If one beneficiary fails to submit their report on time, the Commission has started to encourage Coordinators to submit the project report anyway in order to not delay the following payment. This means the consortium as a whole will not be affected by those partners who haven't yet submitted their reports. Payments to partners, who haven't sent in reports, may be affected.

Publications from the project

Publications from within the project shall acknowledge the EC and the Platform, here is a standard to use: "The research leading to these results has received funding from the European Community's FP7/2011-2015; EurocanPlatform under grant agreement no 260791"

To mark World Cancer Day, an article with Prof. Julio Celis was featured in February's edition of the *European Parliament Magazine*. A copy of the article can be read [here](#).

TRANSCAN call

Three applications from the EurocanPlatform have been sent in to the TRANSCAN call.

Video Conferencing Facilities

As a way of helping communication within the project, we would like to know if you have access to video conferencing facilities? If yes, please could you email [Claire](#) with details.

Forthcoming deliverables

Deliverables due in **month 18**:

- 2.1** - Expert group meeting on "two way translational cancer research" and recommendations and guidelines
- 6.2** - An agreement of institutions in order to sponsor and run investigator driven clinical trials in the participating member states
- 6.3** - Bioinformatic infrastructure and database including restricted

primary tumours

8.3 - Validated platform for validation of kinase targets for therapy using RNAi

10.4 - Access rules according to stakeholders

12.7 - Proposal for a system of quality assessment and assurance of translational research programmes

16.3 - Project brochure

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