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Here are the the latest project updates and announcements:

#### Project Steering Committee and Scientific Advisory Board

Presentations from May's Project Steering Committee meeting, held in Berlin, are now available to view on the [project intranet](#) in the 'Meetings' folder.

The comments from the Scientific Advisory Board meeting can also be found within the same folder.

If you are unable to log in to the intranet, please contact [Christina](#) or [Claire](#).

#### Video interviews from the European Forum on Oncology

During the May meeting in Berlin, ecancer filmed interviews with EurocanPlatform WP participants about the progress of the project.

All of these interviews are now live on the project [website](#) and on [ecancer.org](http://ecancer.org)



Professor Anton Berns

The videos are being picked up by numerous search engines, and so news of EurocanPlatform is spreading further.

Presentations from the meeting can be downloaded from this link: <http://www.forum-onkologie.eu/en/download-area/>. Highlights from the meeting, can be read [here](#).

## Events and Meetings

**12 June - European Alliance for Personalised Medicine** meeting, Brussels. The EAPM has recently launched a Call to Action. To read about this and find out more about the EAPM, click [here](#).

**8 July** - EurocanPlatform, in partnership with ecancer and Vall d'Hebron presents '**Translational and tailored, but can we afford it?**', an official EACR-22 sponsored satellite symposium. The symposium will take place at 13:00-14:30, Room 113 in the CCIB, Barcelona.

The programme is being co-chaired by Professors Ulrik Ringborg and Gordon McVie, and speakers include Dr Joan Seoane, Prof. Carlos Caldas, Dr Maria Grazia Daidone and Prof. Richard Sullivan.

The full programme can be viewed [here](#).

**7-9 September - Personalised Cancer Care Symposium**, Holmenkollen Park Hotel, Oslo. Click [here](#) for more information.

**5-6 December - 2nd Annual General Meeting in Amsterdam.**

## Rare Cancers Europe initiative

[Rare Cancers Europe](#) is a multi-stakeholder initiative dedicated to putting rare cancers firmly on the European policy agenda and to implementing 39 political and stakeholder recommendations.

As part of this initiative, ecancer would like to know if any of your institutes are doing Paediatric GIST research, with a view to mapping a European GIST network.

If you have any information, please contact Claire, [claire@ecancer.org](mailto:claire@ecancer.org)

## News and updates wanted from YOU!

We would like to encourage participants to send in information about their past, present and future Platform activities.

The more information we receive, the more we can update the whole consortium about all the hard work you are doing!

A template will be set up in the Platform [Intranet](#) to facilitate the process. More information on this to follow.

## Inventory of Clinical Trials Groups

The Project Coordinator would like to identify clinical trials groups there are at each consortium centre, and which national and international studies they are involved in.

The Information requests will be sent by email in the next few weeks.

### 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 access for partners, along with a website, for sharing and integrating biological and clinical data

**7.2** - In vivo monitoring of responses for NSCLC via graft studies of 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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