

# Innovation, security and sustainability

Shaping the future of cancer care

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## Agenda

Moderator: Shiulie Ghosh

09:30 - 09:40	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <b>Dr Jenelle Krishnamoorthy</b> , Vice President and Head of Global Public Policy and International Affairs, MSD
09:40 - 09:55	<b>Opening remarks:</b> Making frontier technology work for medicines and for patients <b>Olivér Várhelyi</b> , European Commissioner for Health and Animal Welfare, Hungary
09:55 - 10:05	<b>Ted Talk:</b> The impact of aging on EU security <b>Soon to be announced</b>
10:05 - 11:00	<b>Panel I:</b> Bridging Innovation and Policy: Aligning EU Cancer Initiatives with Cutting-Edge Research <b>Antonio Parenti</b> , Director, Public Health, Cancer, and Health Security Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission <b>Eduardo Pisani</b> , CEO, ALL.CAN International  <b>...and more to be announced soon</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 - 11:50	<b>In conversation:</b> Health Semester & Cancer as a priority for the EU <b>Antonella Cardone</b> , CEO, Cancer Patients Europe <b>Thomas Hofmarcher</b> , Research Director, IHE - The Swedish Institute for Health Economics
11:50 - 12:55	<b>Panel II:</b> Making innovation work for patients: Challenges and opportunities in cancer care <b>MEP Vlad Voiculescu</b> , Member of the European Parliament, Romania <b>Dr Tit Albreht</b> , National Institute of Public Health of Slovenia; Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana; European Public Health Association <b>Elisabetta Zanoni</b> , CEO, European Cancer Organisation <b>Penilla Gunther</b> , Member of Cancer Mission Board, European Commission
12:55 - 13:25	<b>Closing fireside chat:</b> The path forward: Cancer care innovation as a pillar of Europe's future <b>Stella Kyriakides</b> , former European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Cyprus <b>Elizabeth Kuiper</b> , Associate Director, European Policy Center
13:25 - 13:30	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Dr Jenelle Krishnamoorthy</b> , Vice President and Head of Global Public Policy and International Affairs, MSD
13:30 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>