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From EU priorities to national delivery:

Advancing cancer policy in Europe

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Agenda

Moderator: Shiulie Ghosh

14:30 - 14:35	**Welcome & Introduction** **Louise Houson**, Senior Vice President, President EUCAN, MSD
14:35 - 14:45	**Opening Remarks**
14:45 - 15:30	**Setting the Scene: Frontier Science & Policy** **Antonio Parenti**, Director, Public Health, Cancer, and Health Security, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission **Prof Mark Lawler**, Professor of Digital Health & Chair in Translational Cancer Genomics, Queen's University Belfast **Jannie Oosthuizen**, Executive Vice President and President, Oncology and MSD International *More to be announced soon*
15:30 - 15:40	**Presentation by IHE** **Thomas Hofmarcher**, Research Director, The Swedish Institute for Health Economics
15:40 - 16:30	**Panel I: Healthcare Policy - From Strategy to Implementation** **Thomas Hofmarcher**, Research Director, The Swedish Institute for Health Economics **Caroline Berchet**, Health Economist, OECD *More to be announced soon*
16:30 - 16:55	**Coffee Break**
16:55 - 17:55	**Panel II: Women & Cancer** **Antonella Cardone**, CEO, Cancer Patients Europe *More to be announced soon*
17:55 - 18:00	**Vote of Thanks**
18:00 - 19:30	**Networking Reception**

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