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## Europe's path to eliminating cervical cancer

Friday 05 February 2021, 14.00 – 15.00 CET, Brussels time

*Cervical cancer is a significant health problem in Europe. WHO Member States have collectively resolved to end needless suffering from a cancer that is preventable, curable and could be eliminated within a generation by adopting the [global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem](#) in November 2020. The strategy marked a historic milestone and sent a strong signal of worldwide interest in progressing on an essential public health issue even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*The objective of this webinar is to (i) inform a wide audience of health stakeholders about the global strategy and (ii) discuss Europe's role in taking global commitments forward and signalling the importance of cervical health to European Member States, Associated countries and beyond.*

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| <b>14.00 – 14.05</b> | <b>Welcome &amp; introductions</b><br>Urška Ivanuš, Institute of Oncology Ljubljana & Association of Slovenian Cancer Societies   |
| <b>14.05 – 14.15</b> | <b>Overview of the WHO Global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem</b><br>Elena Fidarova, Technical Officer, Management of NCDs, Department of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs), World Health Organization (WHO)   |
| <b>14.15 – 14.30</b> | <b>Europe's response to the global strategy – top 5 priorities for action</b><br>Marc Arbyn, Coordinator, Unit Cancer Epidemiology, Belgian Cancer Centre, Sciensano  |
| <b>14.30 – 14.55</b> | <b>Q&amp;A and responses from key players</b><br><br><b>Civil Society</b> – Julie Torode, Director of Special Projects, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)<br><br><b>Scientific community</b> – Partha Basu, Head of Screening Group, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)<br><br><b>European Parliament</b> – Chrysoula Zacharopoulou MEP (France, Renew Europe)<br><br><b>European Commission</b> – Hana Horka, Europe's Beating Cancer Plan Task Force, Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (DG Santé) |
| <b>14.55 – 15.00</b> | <b>Concluding remarks</b><br>Urška Ivanuš, Institute of Oncology Ljubljana & Association of Slovenian Cancer Societies  |

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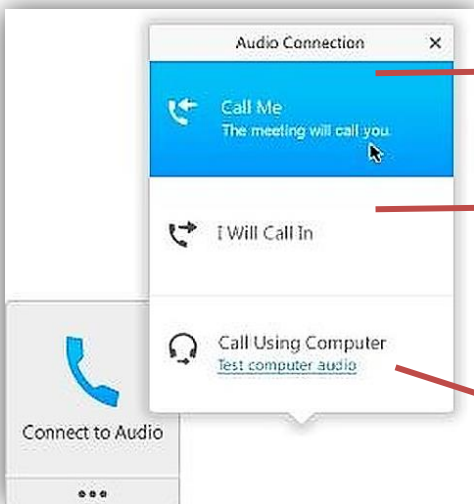
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