

Parliamentary hearing of Mariya Gabriel Innovation & Youth Commissioner-designate

5 Questions from ECL

QUESTION 1 - Cancer Mission

How will the Commission ensure the Horizon Europe's Cancer Mission leads to efficient use of public funds and maximisation of societal and patient benefit?

QUESTION 2 - From Basic to Implementation Research

What steps will the Commission take to ensure the Horizon Europe's Cancer Mission and relevant Work Programmes focus equally on clinical and implementation research aimed at understanding how to best translate scientific evidence into effective preventive measures at the individual, community, national and international level?

QUESTION 3 - Digital Health

How will you speed up the digital health transition while ensuring people, healthcare professionals and patients are not left behind?

QUESTION 4 - Potential of Big Data

How do you plan to elevate the potential of Big Data, bioinformatics and AI in cancer research? How will you ensure the key focus of harnessing the data is improving patients' outcomes and their quality of life?

QUESTION 5 - Sharing of Big Data

How will you ensure that health data can be shared and accessed easily (including in remote and rural areas), while safeguarding reliable data infrastructure which properly addresses ethical and cybersecurity concerns?

ABOUT EUROPEAN CANCER LEAGUES (ECL)

ECL represents 29 national and regional cancer leagues across 24 countries with a joint vision of a Europe free of cancer. We cover the full patient pathway, from prevention, early diagnosis, treatment and patient support. We bring together some of Europe's largest charitable research funders, with ECL members funding over €600 million of cancer research in 2017/18.