



**European Committee  
of the Regions**

## **CoR INTERREGIONAL GROUP ON HEALTH & WELL-BEING**

Topic – “The fight against cancer: a challenge for  
the European Health Union”

Chair Birgitta Sacrédeus (EPP)  
Moderator Birgitta Sacrédeus (EPP)  
Date 16/06/2021 14:30 – 16:30

### **Agenda**

**14:30 Welcome and introduction by the Chair, Birgitta Sacrédeus**

**14:35 The Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan**

*Ms. Hana Horka, Policy Officer, Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan Taskforce at DG SANTE*

**14:45 Strengthening Europe in the fight against cancer**

*Ms. Sara Cerdas, MEP (S&D), Vice-Chair of the BECA Committee*

**14:55 CoR discussing opinion on the Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan**

*Ms. Birgitta Sacrédeus, Chair of the Interregional Group on Health and Wellbeing at CoR*

**15:05 A regional perspective: example from Apulia (IT)**

*Mr. Giovanni Gorgoni, Director-General, Agenzia Regionale Strategica per la Salute ed il Sociale (AReSS) Puglia*

**15:15 Panel Discussion**

*Mr. David Ritchie, Cancer Prevention Manager, Association of European Cancer Leagues*

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*Mr. Matthijs Van Meerveld, Director, Oncology Policy EUCan at MSD, and Co-chair of All.Can's Public Affairs working group at All.Can International*

*Ms. Antonella Cardone, Director, European Cancer Patient Coalition*

**15:45 Open debate (Q&A)**

**16:30 Close of meeting**

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