

# OECD Accreditation-Designation WG

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# Our Objectives

- Less deaths from cancer and better survivorship
- Needs:
  - Better healthcare
  - Faster research impact
  - Providing evidence
- Accreditation-Designation as a tool
  - To assess and improve
  - To provide evidence

# The Pillars

## Accreditation and Designation Programme 2008-2012

- A qualitative and quantitative report of each cancer centre
- An improvement plan
- A database of information on activities and resources in each cancer centre

## Eurocan Platform

- The future European translational research platform for cancer
- An opportunity to organise the European Comprehensive Cancer Centres network

# The OECl

## Accreditation and Designation Development



# OECI Accreditation and Designation 2011

- ✓ Board - Management Unit-Accreditation Committee
- ✓ Qualitative and Quantitative Questionnaires - Designation criteria
- ✓ Electronic Platform (e-tool) and website - Newsletter
- ✓ OECI Auditors
  
- ✓ For each Cancer centre in the Programme
  - ① Quanti. and Quali. Data
  - ② Report
  - ③ Improvement plan



Organisation of European  
Cancer Institutes

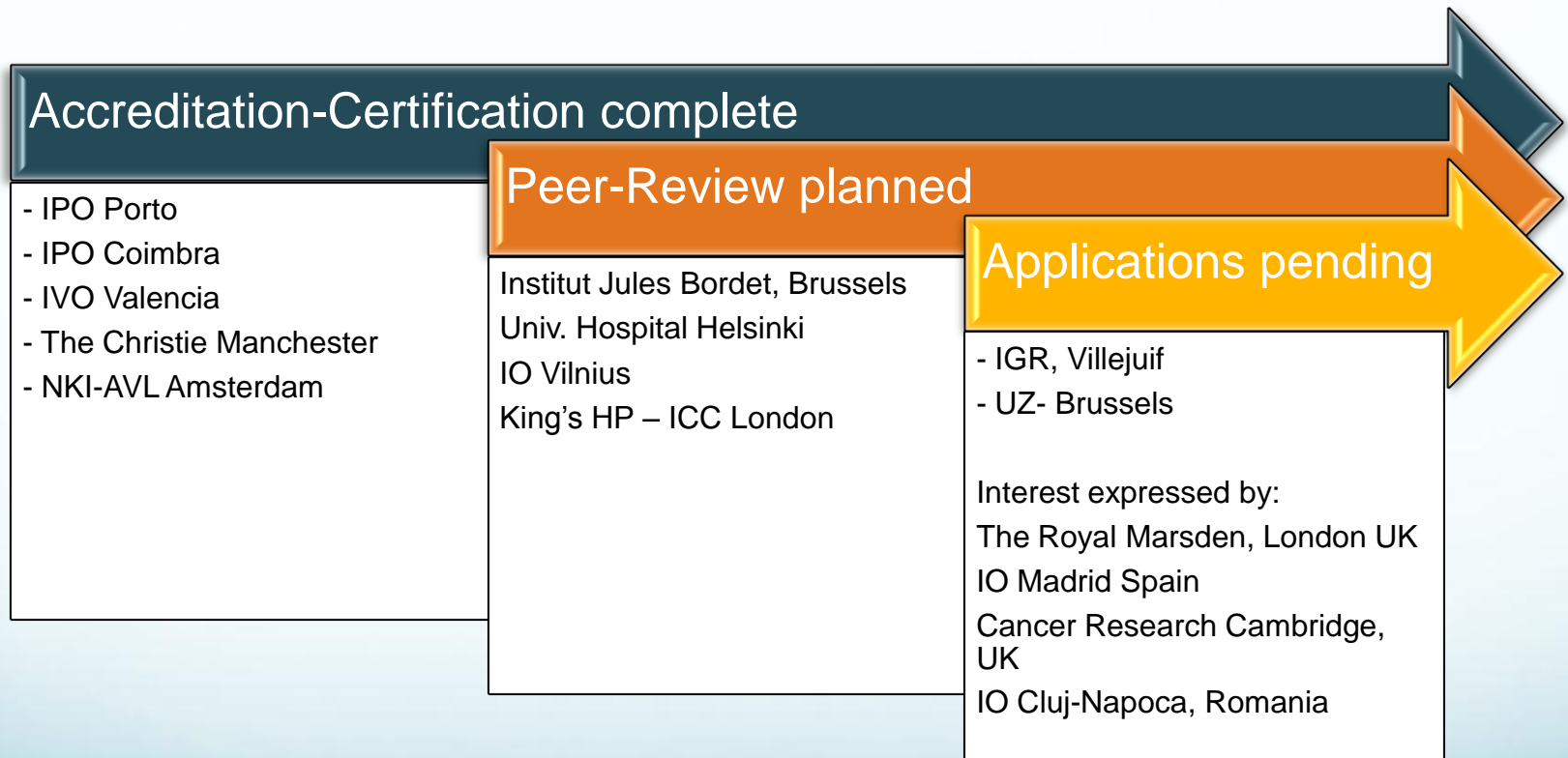
## **Accreditation and Designation User Manual**

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# OECD Accreditation and Designation 2008-2011



# Centres in the Programme 2008 - 2011



# OECD A&D Auditors

Become an enthusiastic auditor  
for the OECD Accreditation-Designation Programme

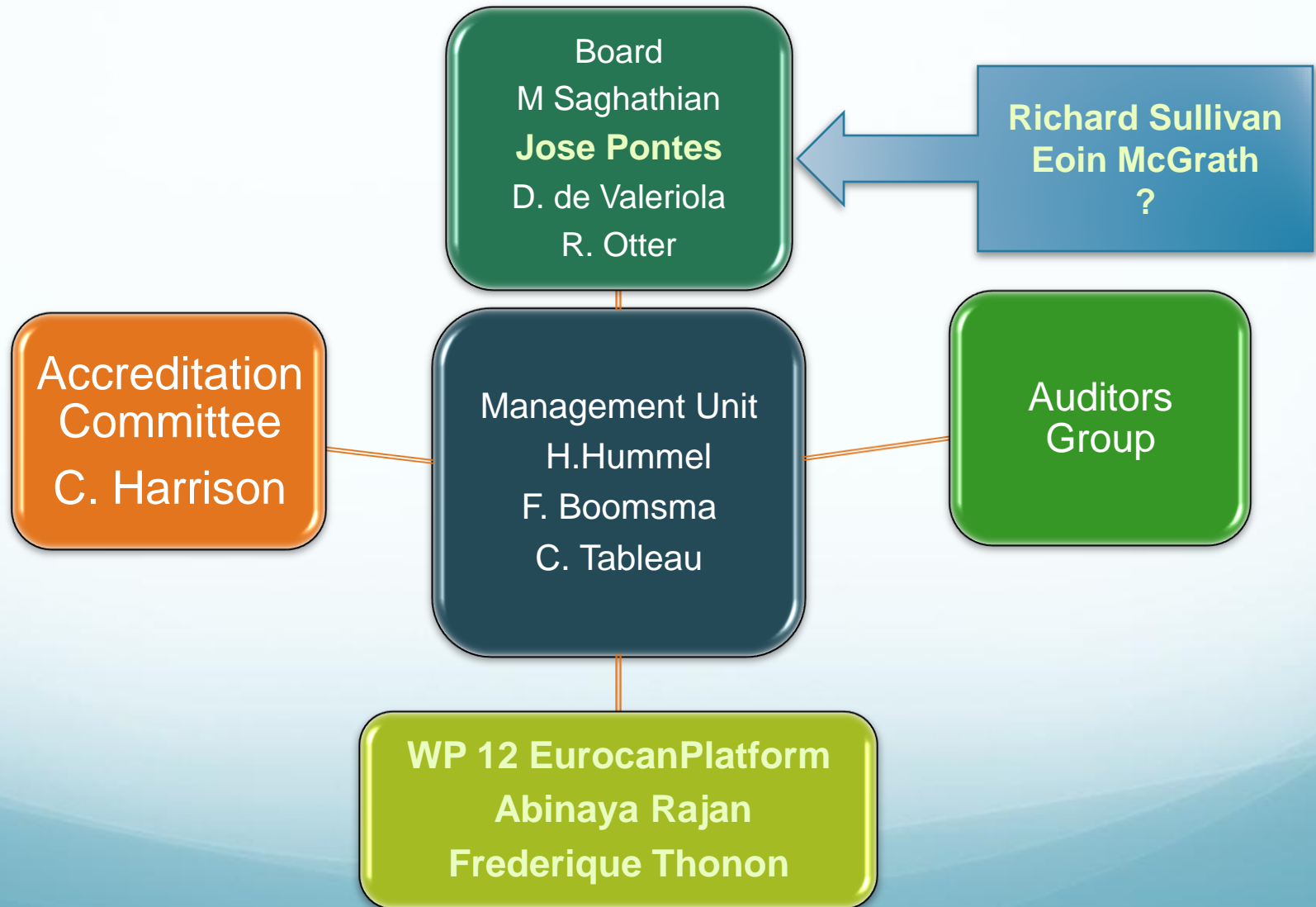
## **NEXT TRAINING**

**Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 October 2011 in Brussels** During a two day training aspirant auditors will learn how to perform an peer review (audit) and how to use relevant tools for auditing.

The training is focused on interview techniques and techniques



# OECD Accreditation and Designation 2011-2014



# OECD Accreditation and Designation 2011-2014 Developments



Revision of standards  
for 2012-2016



Marketing and  
Development of the  
A&D Programme



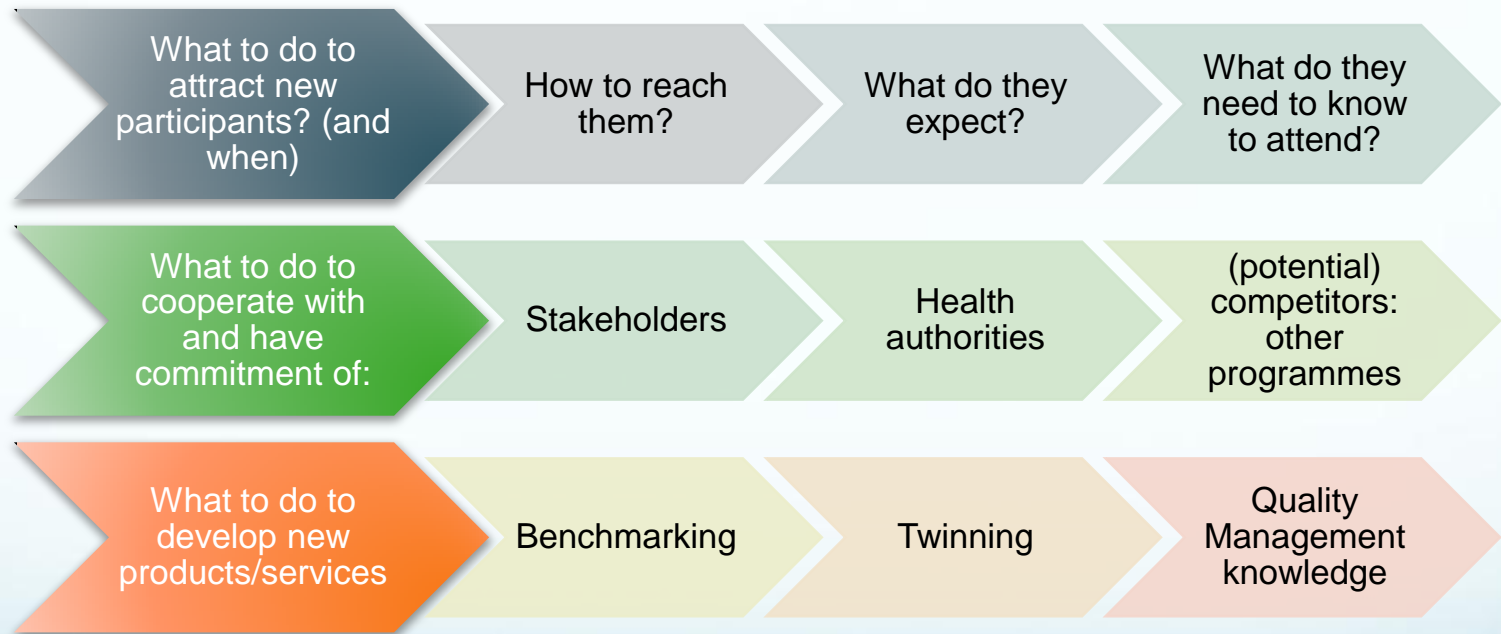
WP 12  
EurocanPlatform  
CCCs of Excellence

# Development Plan (F. Boomsma)

FOCUS objectives	Strategy	Actions
50% of all OECI members are involved in accreditation/designation programme		
Each four years the participants apply for a new round of accreditation/designation		
Organise combined accreditation programmes with (obliged) national quality assessment programmes and other EU programmes		
Benchmarking with regard to the OECI quality and quantitative databank can be provided		
Twinning projects/ exchange programmes: best practices		
Knowledge of quality assessment – monitoring and improvement		

# Dissemination

## How to proceed...



# Revision of the standards (H.Hummel)

## Current situation:

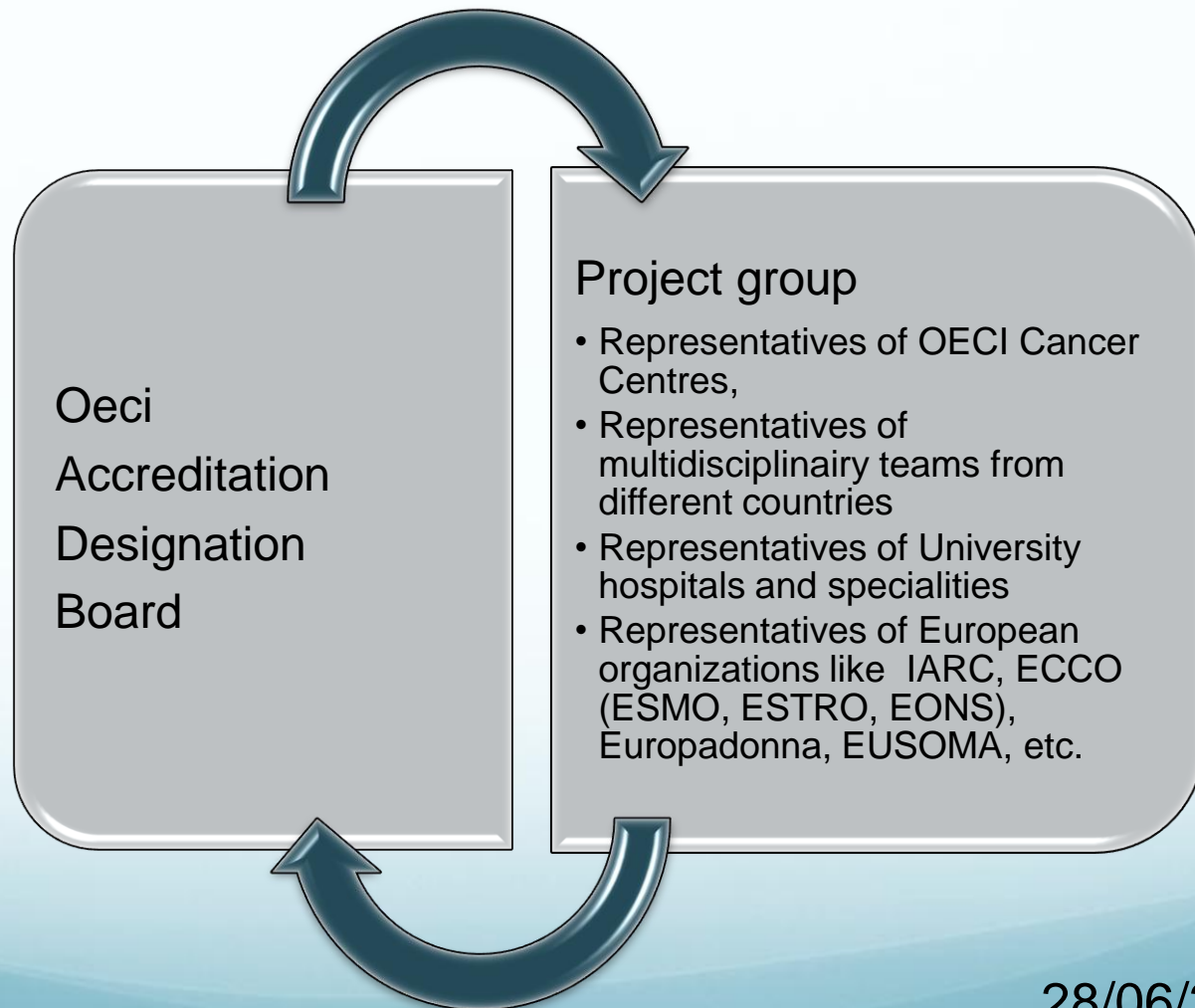
- Quality standards
  - 6 chapters
  - 5 domains
  - 264 subquestions
- Quantitative standards
  - 5 chapters
  - 663 items
- Strong E-tool



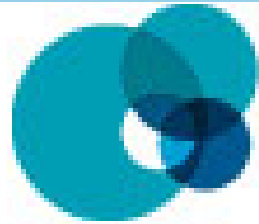
## Revision starting with:

- Discussion about current model,
- Stakeholder analysis
- Communication
- Interviewing participating centres
- Using own database with all remarks of participating centres
- Integrating both questionnaires?
- Integrating indicators
- Considering National factors

# Revision of the standards: Organization



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**EurocanPlatform**

WP12

# Quality assessment accreditation and metrics

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# WP 12 Objectives

- PART 1.

Quality assessment of  
comprehensive cancer  
centers

and research centers  
in Eurocanplatform





## Part 1. Accreditation- Designation within Eurocanplatform

- A system to **identify and establish CCCs and cancer research centers of outstanding performance**, that qualify to enter in translational research platforms
- Basis for a definite system to determine **CCCs of Excellence** in order to select partners for translational cooperation platforms in the future

# Deliverables Part 1

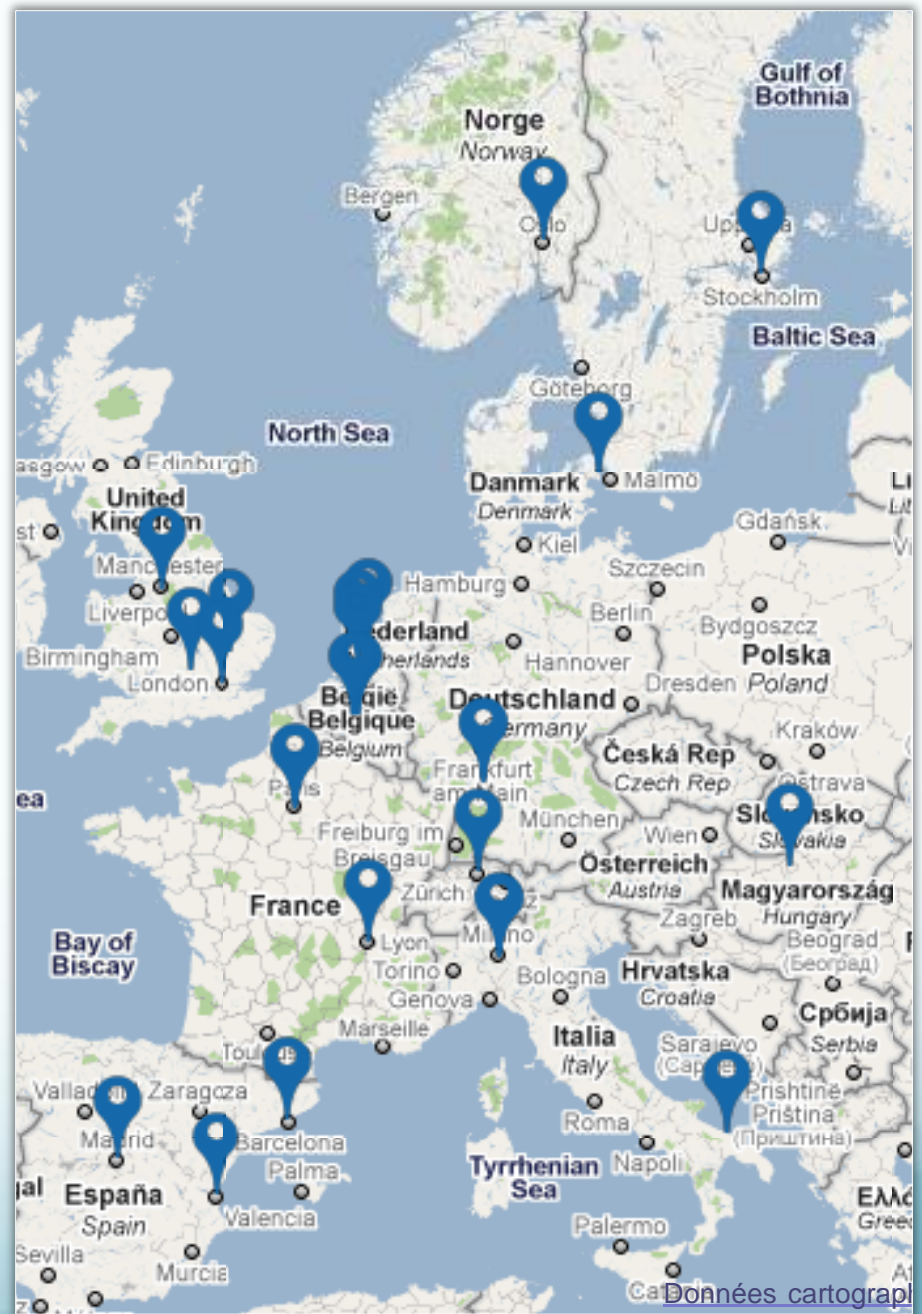
- A draft designation set to identify excellent performing platform participants; this will contain a list of performance based criteria, a data retrieval model, and will be partly site visit based, and have a formal procedure (month 1)
- A quality assessment report on all participating platform members (month 36)
- An evaluation of the designation system itself as applied in the platform (month 48)
- A proposal for assessing and designating CCCs of Excellence for future platform initiatives, based on the experiences in this project (month 60)

WP 12  
EurocanPlatform

# DESIGNATION OF COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE



**ALL OECD Eurocan  
Platform centres  
must enter  
The OECD Accreditation  
and Designation  
Programme**



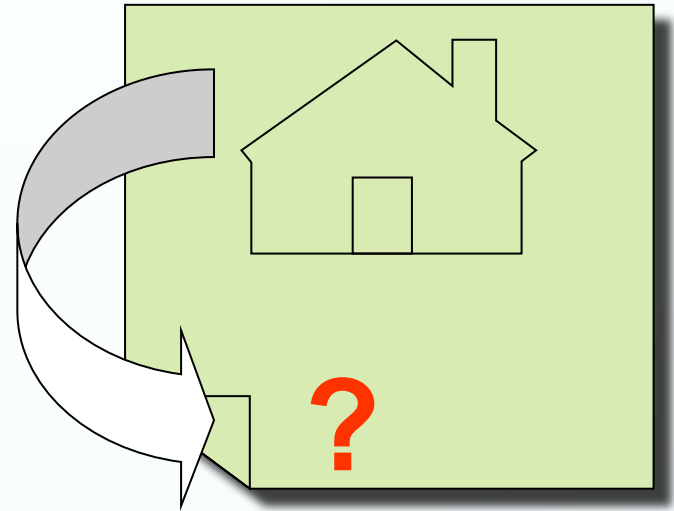
# WP 12 Objectives

- Part 2.

**Monitoring the translational  
research programs  
performance**

**in terms of production of  
activity**

**and Innovation**



**•Publications**

**•Patents**

**•Innovative  
technologies**

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# Part 2: Scientometrics of translational programs developed within the platform

## Background

- Investments in the platform activities
- the need to optimally spend these for the benefit of this medical field and society,
- Question : how to monitor the output of the translational programs that are supported by the project ?

Key question

**What is  
the likely impact and influence  
of the research  
on care ?**

# Proposed methodology

Thorough survey of the

**Infrastructures**

**Activity**

**Production**

from the various cancer partners

involved in the translational research programmes  
developed on the platform

# Deliverables Part 2

- A system of assessment of the knowledge delivered by the platform (translational cancer research scientometrics) and the performance in terms of scientific and societal value
- A report on the translational cancer research infrastructures, activity and production within the platform through the assessment system developed