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# ERA-NET: Sustained collaboration of national and regional programmes in cancer research

Funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme

5 years (1 March 2021 – 28 February 2026)

Coordinator: Ministry of Health, Italy, Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi

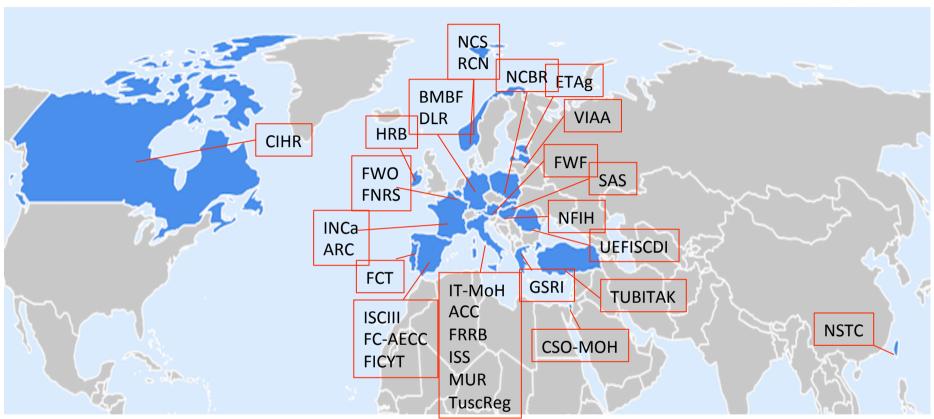
is a collaborative network of ministries, funding agencies and research councils with programmes in translational cancer research

- ✓ The goal is to coordinate national and regional funding programmes for research in the area of translational cancer research
- ✓ The challenge is to promote a transnational collaborative approach between scientific teams in demanding areas of translational cancer research
- ✓ To avoid the duplication of efforts by ensuring a more efficient use of available resources
- ✓ To produce significant results of higher quality and impact

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## **31 Partners from 20 Countries**





15 Member States: Austria, Belgium, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain

3 Associated countries: Israel, Norway, Turkey

2 Third countries: Canada, Taiwan



## **Background**





## TRANSCAN-3 has strong elements of continuity with the previous TRANSCAN programmes:

## TRANSCAN ERA-NET on translational cancer research (2011-2014) funded by

the European Commission under FP7 **25 partners, 19 countries** 

# TRANSCAN-2 Aligning national/regional translational cancer research programmes and activities (2015-2021) H2020

31 partners, 19 countries



## **Background**





# TRANSCAN and TRANSCAN-2 funding programmes (2011-2017)

- ✓ 2011 Validation of biomarkers for personalised cancer medicine
- ✓ 2012 Translational research on primary and secondary prevention of cancer
- ✓ 2013 Translational research on tertiary prevention in cancer patients
  - ✓ 2014 Translational research on human tumour heterogeneity to overcome recurrence and resistance to therapy (EC co-funded call)
  - ✓ 2015 Immunology and immunotherapy of cancer: strengthening the translational aspects
  - ✓ 2016 Minimally and non-invasive methods for early detection and/or progression of cancer
  - ✓ 2017 Translational research on rare cancers

Number of funding organisations participating in the calls:

From 15 to 25

**Earmarked budget per call:** 

From 9.00 to 17.4 million

Spent budget per call:

From 6.00 to 17.3 €million\_



## Achievements of TRANSCAN funding programmes

(2011-2017: 7 joint calls)



7 calls for proposals



**28** funders from **19** countries



**85.2** million € invested



**79** projects



**406** research groups





# Participation in 7 joint calls (2011-2017)



Total submitted eligible pre-

proposals: 469

**Total funded projects: 79** 

**Success Rate** 

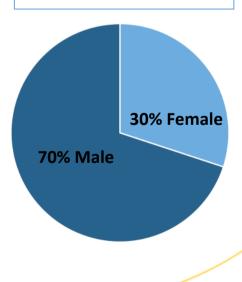
	average 15.3		
2017	13 %		
2016	12.7 %		
2015	21.2 %		
2014	13.7 %		
2013	18.2 %		
2012	18.5 %		
2011	10 %		

**Total participating** researchers: 2793

**Total funded researchers:** 

406







# The Calls of TRANSCAN-3 (JTCs)



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> First co-funded call: JTC 2021 (closed call):

Next generation cancer immunotherapy: targeting the tumour microenvironment

> Second call: JTC 2022 (closed for submission, evaluation is ongoing):

Novel translational approaches to tackle the challenges of hard-to-treat cancers from early diagnosis to therapy

Third call: JTC 2023 - will be launched next year
TOPIC to be decided

> Fourth call: JTC 2024 - planned for 2024

TOPIC to be decided



## **JTC 2021**

## co-funded by the European Commission



## 28 funding organisations from 19 countries

- Austria
- Belgium
- Canada
- **Estonia**
- > France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Latvia
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- > Spain
- > Taiwan
- Turkey

161 eligible submitted pre-proposals

56 proposals invited for the second stage

## 20 projects funded

**22** funding organisations from **15** countries

total funding: 26 M€

22.3 M€ from National/Regional funds
3.7 M€ from the European Commission (top-up budget to national fundings)

## The Calls of TRANSCAN-3 (JTCs)



### **JTC 2021 Call statistics**

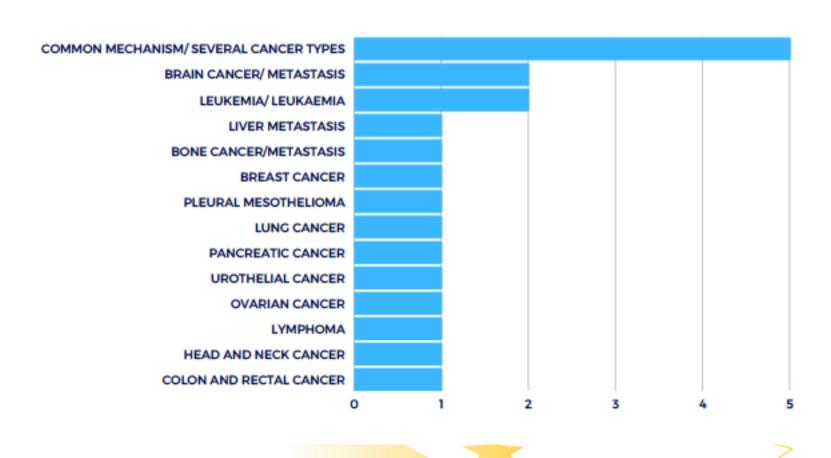
The table below shows the number of countries and research groups for submitted pre-proposals, full proposals and funded projects. The overall success rate between the pre-proposals and the funded projects is 12%.

JTC 2021	#Proposals	# Countries involved	# Research groups
Eligible pre-proposals	161	19	737
Eligible full proposals	56	19	279
Funded projects	20	15	107



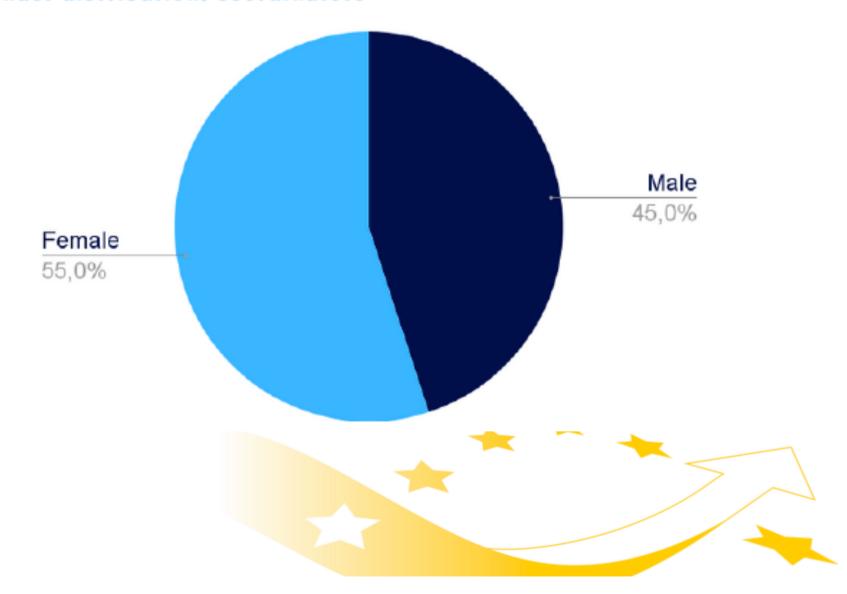


## Type of pathology - Funded Projects





## Gender distribution: Coordinators





## since 2015, as a partner of TRANSCAN-2,

**MoST (NSTC) Taiwan** 

has participated in calls





# **Funded projects**

This section features information on all TRANSCAN funded projects by country and funding organization. Click on a country/funding organization to find out what projects have been financed by a specific country/funding organization.

Output » Funded projects

#### **BeFIT**

Patient-derived models for intratumor functional heterogeneity and its implications for personalized medicine

Call ID JTC 2014

Country BE, FR, IT, TW

Funder ARC, F.R.S.-FNRS, INCa,
MOST, MUR

### **DigesT**

MOST

Impact of dietary intervention on tumor immunity

Call ID JTC 2015

Country BE, DE, ES, FR, IT, TW

Funder ARC, FICYT, INCa, IT-MOH,

Call ID JTC 2015

Country ES, FR, IT, PL, TW

Funder ARC, INCa, ISCIII, IT-MOH,

MOST, NCBR

### Microther

Improving immunotherapy of solid tumors by targeting the immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment: from preclinical proof-of-concept to the development of phase Ib study

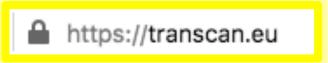
#### **PREDICt**

Profiling radioREsistant
Differentiated thyroid Cancer:
genes, immunity, cancer stem
cells and epithelialmesenchymal transition

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Call ID JTC 2017 Country DE, IT, TW

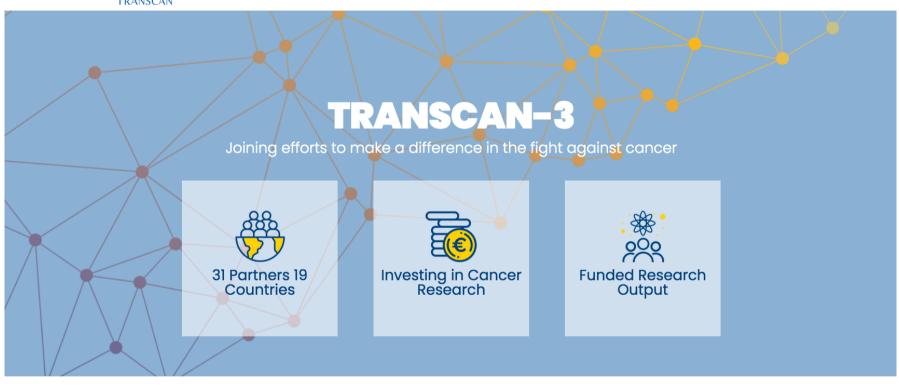
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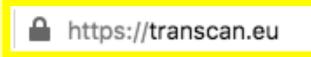




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### SK TR TW UK

#### **Funder**

CIHR/CCS ARC CIHR CSO-MOH F.R.S.-FNRS ACC **BMBF** DCS ETAg **FCAECC** FCT FICYT **GSRI-GSRT** INCa ISCIII IT-MOH MHEST MOST MUR NCBR **FRRB FWF** NCS NKFIH **RCN** SAS **TUBITAK** TuscReq **UEFISCDI** VIAA ZonMw

## **Newsletters**

The TRANSCAN-3 newsletter provides periodical updates on the key activities of the project.



#### TRANSCAN-3

Newsletter 3 - August 2022

Newsletter 2 - December 2021

Newsletter 1 - June 2021

#### TRANSCAN-2

Newsletter 10 - September 2020

Newsletter 9 - December 2019

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