**WP6-NoE-Palliative care**

**WP6 12-month update (October 2022 - September 2023)**

The overall objective is to establish a sustainable, high profile NoE on palliative care (PC), to support the integration of the principles underpinning evidence-based palliative care into routine cancer care across the European Union member states. To comply with these objectives, the targets of NoE in palliative care include:

* Integration of the principles of palliative care (PC) into routine cancer care, regardless of at which health care level the anti-anticancer treatment/care/follow-up is provided
* Connect and liaise to
	+ ensure anchoring at the health political arena, nationally and internationally at the overall NoE level with CCCs and relevant stakeholders
	+ increase visibility, collaboration and work of common identified gaps in PC provision
* Become a platform for PC experts for the discussion of excellence of care.
* Define key criteria to facilitate this integration by
	+ defining the basic content of PC
	+ developing indicators on how to monitor integration
	+ focusing on how to implement the PC principles at different health care levels
	+ using patient-centered care pathways (PCCP) as the framework for integration
	+ ensuring adequate PC competence in routine CC and PC with access to PC training and implementation also in remote areas), e.g., online resources