

EUROPEAN NETWORK OF CANCER REGISTRIES (ENCR)

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

1. To represent the member registries of the European Network in setting goals and priorities, reviewing progress and making proposals for future developments.
2. To set the criteria for inclusion of cancer registries (a) in the Network, (b) in the database.
3. To facilitate the active participation of the member registries in the Network project, in relation to the provision of data, and its use in ad hoc and regular publications.
4. To advise on common coding practices and groupings for cancer registries within the framework of international coding schemes.
5. To establish rules acceptable to contributing registries for the use and release of detailed data.
6. To make proposals for, and review the implementation of training initiatives aimed at improving the skills of registry staff.
7. To promote development of common tools for the processing and use of cancer registry data including computer software and statistical analysis.
8. To represent registries in conferences and meetings.
9. To survey and record the use of the common database in publications and, based on the findings, to make recommendations for the use of data by members.
10. To contribute to fundraising applications.
11. To contribute to the maintenance of the website.

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