

Executive Summary



COUNTRY

Basque Country

DEEP DIVE VISIT

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THEMES

**Interfaces, Discovery &
Translational Research,
Outcomes Research**

As part of the CCI4EU Deep Dive Basque Country, a first study visit by the team of assigned external experts took place on 4-5 November 2024.

A total of around 45 regional experts took part in this two-days study visit, including representatives from the main organisations responsible for cancer care, prevention, research and innovation in the public Basque Healthcare System, namely: the Basque Health Service (Osakidetza), the Department of Health of the Basque Government, the Basque Foundation for Health Innovation and Research (BIOEF), and the four Health Research Institutes of the public Basque Healthcare System. Other key stakeholders, including representatives from the third sector (Association Against Cancer), academia (public University of the Basque Country) and industry (Basque Health Cluster), were also actively involved in the presentations and working group sessions. All participants contributed to the SWOT analysis and definition of objectives for an action plan.

Key Themes



The CCI4EU Deep Dive Basque Country focuses on three priority themes:

Interfaces

Discovery and Translational Research

Outcomes Research

Action Plan



The defined action plan includes both short and long-term objectives, among which:

➤ Set up a regional cancer research committee

➤ Define the patients' participation model

➤ Design an early clinical trial unit model for the whole CCI for future implementation

➤ Develop a comprehensive plan to better connect the CCI's stakeholders' needs with available resources and funding

➤ Set up a "Committee Outcomes Research Evidence" (CORE) with experts and patients

➤ Set up an observatory of health outcomes

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