

Executive Summary



COUNTRY

Italy

DEEP DIVE VISIT

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Screening & Early
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The Oncology Network of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta has been selected as one of 12 European centers to participate in the "Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructure for Europe" (CCI4EU) project, promoted by the European Commission under the Mission Cancer initiative.

This three-year program aims to enhance cancer research and treatment infrastructure. The only accredited Comprehensive Cancer Center in the region, the Candiolo Institute, serves as the project's access point.

A key event in the initiative was the 2nd Deep Dive visit from 10-11 March 2025 held in Novara at the Università del Piemonte Orientale and the Ospedale Maggiore della Carità, Hospital. Over 100 healthcare professionals, researchers, university professors, and patient association representatives attended to develop strategies for improving the Oncology Network. European experts from multiple countries guided discussions, providing recommendations for optimizing cancer care and research.

The project emphasizes collaboration, involving not only healthcare professionals but also patient associations to ensure a comprehensive approach to cancer treatment. Key regional figures, including health officials from Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta, expressed strong support for the initiative, highlighting the importance of digital integration in healthcare.

The 3rd and final Deep Dive visit is scheduled for September 2025, aiming to evaluate the progress and implementation of the proposed improvements. This initiative presents a major opportunity for innovation and enhanced cancer care in the region, strengthening its role as a European leader in oncology infrastructure.

Key Themes



The CCI4EU Deep Dive Italy focuses on three priority themes:

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