

Executive Summary



COUNTRY

Portugal

DEEP DIVE VISIT

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THEMES

**Patient Pathways
Structure of the CCI
Interfaces**

At the end of November 2024, IPO Porto hosted a European Experts Team for a special consultancy mission ("Deep Dive") as part of the CCI4EU CSA.

Eleven stakeholders from Northern Portugal participated, representing cancer care (Comprehensive Cancer Centre and Local Health Units), research, education, patient advocacy associations, and policymakers.

This first visit provided valuable insights and strengthened critical partnerships, reinforcing the project's foundations and fostering innovation. The exchange of ideas and experiences contributed to a collaborative environment, supporting the effective implementation of project objectives. This milestone serves as a catalyst for further advancements, driving progress toward excellence in cancer care and research.

Key Themes



The visit focused on Precision Medicine in Oncology, addressing key priority themes such as:

CCI's structure and Governance Model

Cancer Patient Pathway

Strategies to enhance collaboration within an integrated network

Action Plan



An action plan was developed to be implemented throughout the project, with objectives to:

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- ① Formalize an umbrella agreement among all partners within the CCI

 - ② Define the regional patient pathway for Precision Cancer Medicine

 - ③ Establish formal interface-working groups for key domains

 - ④ Develop an integrated research strategy

 - ⑤ Implement a standardized data collection framework

 - ⑥ Define mechanisms to monitor progress and ensure continuous quality improvement
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