

# Executive Summary



## COUNTRY

Romania

## DEEP DIVE VISIT

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## THEMES

Clinical Research

Patient Pathways

Screening & Early Detection

Interfaces

The objective of this deep dive is to establish the foundations for a national Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructure (CCI) in Romania and to support the ongoing development of a CCI in the Republic of Moldova, while enhancing cooperation between the two systems.

This initial visit involved a detailed assessment of selected intervention areas, guided by the multidisciplinary expert team assigned for this deep dive.

The Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructure (CCI) in Romania centres around two key institutions: the [Oncology Institute "Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuță" \(IOCN\)](#) in Cluj-Napoca and the [Regional Institute of Oncology \(IRO\)](#) in Iași. These entities lead efforts to implement coordinated cancer care, develop data-driven approaches, and establish standardised patient pathways. Two other partners joined the plenary session on Day 1 as observers, with the intent of further understanding the objectives of the CCI4EU CSA: [Oncohelp Timișoara](#) and [Oncology Center „Sf. Nectarie” Craiova](#). The National Public Institute of Health in Romania is also a key stakeholder within the CCI.

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In the Republic of Moldova, the [Public Health Institution Oncological Institute in Chişinău](#) forms the core of a developing CCI, collaborating with Romanian counterparts to share expertise, improve service delivery, and build sustainable partnerships.

The deep dive focused on three main domains: Clinical Research, Patient Pathways, and Screening and Early Detection. In addition, a dedicated seminar addressed the role of Interfaces (specially cancer registry and data sharing among members of the CCIs), and discussions extended into the domain of Translational Research.

After a comprehensive SWOT analysis for each country, a great number of shared concerns and opportunities for improvement were detected. As a result, a model of “twin” CCIs” was suggested as most appropriate, in order to exploit collaborations whilst maintaining political independence.

Video: <https://m.facebook.com/watch/?v=8706167099497431&vanity=iocncluj>

# Key Themes



The CCI4EU Deep Dive Romania focuses on the following priority themes:

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# Photo Report

