

Date

Deadline

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<b>City</b>	Antwerp / Leuven	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.caredon.org">www.caredon.org</a>
<b>Country</b>	Belgium		

**Organisation type**

<b>Research organisation type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Organisation	<b>Is your company a Small and Medium Sized Enterprise (SME*)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Company			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
		<b>Number of employees:</b>		

Your enterprise is an SME if:  
 - it is engaged in **economic activity**  
 - it has **less than 250 employees**  
 - it has either an **annual turnover not exceeding €50M, or an balance sheet total not exceeding €43M**  
 - it is **autonomous**

For the definition of SMEs, look at: [http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en)

**Short introduction of key areas of institute's research:**  
 Improving (after)care for patients diagnosed with cancer is highly important. Prioritizing the identification of the needs of cancer patients and survivors, and consequent development and validation of outcome measures that do matter for cancer patients and survivors is crucial. At the departments of rehabilitation of the University of Antwerp and Leuven, research on the assessment, prevention and treatment of different comorbidities during and after cancer is one of the focus domain. The goal of these research groups is:

- to excel by performing high-impact innovative research in patients with cancer patients/ survivors, across the full spectrum of care
- to communicate and establish a dialogue with (inter)national researchers, clinicians and patients, by engaging them and considering their demands and needs
- to contribute to high-quality and multidisciplinary care for cancer patients/ survivors by providing evidence-based training for (inter)national clinicians
- to advice on policy making to improve the efficacy and effectiveness of edema and oncology care in society

Former participation in an FP European project?

YES  NO

Project title / Acronym:

Activities performed:

**Expertise / Commitment offered**

Description of your expertise:

Participation in coordinating a Work Package focused on the (further) development and validation of a set of quality of life and patient preference measures for cancer patients and survivors. In collaboration with the University Hospitals of Antwerp and Leuven and their regional network, we have access to a large group of cancer patients/survivors in Belgium.

Keywords specifying your expertise:

Cancer care, quality of life, patient preference measures, rehabilitation

Commitment offered:

Research  Demonstration  Training  
 Technology  Dissemination  Other: Recruitment

Interested in participation in project types:

Research & Innovation Action  Innovation Action  EIC Pathfinder

**Work Programme research areas: indicate your interest**

Cancer Missions

**Call topic(s):** HORIZON-MISS-2021-CANCER-02-02: Develop and validate a set of quality of life and patient preference measures for cancer patients and survivors

Do you have other partners for this topic (which partners/country)?

University Hospital Leuven and Antwerp and their regional networks.

**Profile of partner sought**

**Role**

<input type="checkbox"/> technology development	<input type="checkbox"/> research	<input type="checkbox"/> training
<input type="checkbox"/> dissemination	<input type="checkbox"/> demonstration	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____

**Country /region**

**Expertise required**

**I agree with the publication of my contact data:**

YES

NO