

Breast cancer accounts for **24.2%** (**2.089 million new cases**) of the global cancer incidence and **15.0%** (**626 679 deaths**) of the global cancer mortality (Source: GLOBOCAN 2018).

This fact sheet presents the programme, screening status, and the organization of the screening programme according to the most up-to-date information received. The year of data collection may differ across the countries.

Protocol used

	Initiation year	Screening test	Target age (years)	Screening interval (years)	Population-based?	Examination coverage (%)
Austria	2014	CBE/US	45-69	2	✓	–
Belgium	2001	Mammography	50-69	2	✓	40.5
Bulgaria	NA	Mammography	50-69	–	✗	–
Croatia	2006	Mammography	50-69	2	✓	45.1
Cyprus	2003	CBE/US	50-69	2	✓	16.5
Czechia	2002	Mammography	45+	2	✓	–
Denmark	2008	Mammography	50-69	2	✓	72.0
Estonia	2003	Mammography	50-64	2	✓	–
Finland	1987	Mammography	50-69	2	✓	76.2
France	2004	CBE/US	50-74	2	✓	52.3
Germany	2005	Mammography	50-69	2	✓	–
Greece	NA	CBE/US	40+	2 (40-49); 1 (50+)	✗	–
Hungary	2001	Mammography	45-64	2	✓	–
Ireland	2000	Mammography	50-69	2	✓	–
Italy	1990	Mammography	45-74	1 (45-49); 2 (50-74)	✓	39.1
Latvia	2009	Mammography	50-69	2	✓	33.6
Lithuania	2005	Mammography	50-69	2	✓	–
Luxembourg	1992	Mammography	50-69	2	✓	60.4
Malta	2009	Mammography	50-69	3	✓	–
Netherlands	1989	Mammography	50-75	2	✓	77.5
Poland	2006	Mammography	50-69	2	✓	–
Portugal	1990	Mammography	45-74	2	✓	33.7
Romania	2015	Mammography	50-69	–	✓	–
Slovakia	NA	Mammography	–	–	✗	–
	NA	Ultrasonography	–	–	✗	–
Slovenia	2008	Mammography	50-69	2	✓	19.1
Spain	1990	Mammography	50-69	2	✓	42.6
Sweden	1986	Mammography	40-74	1.5-2	✓	70.0
United Kingdom	1988	Mammography	50-70	3	✓	87.4

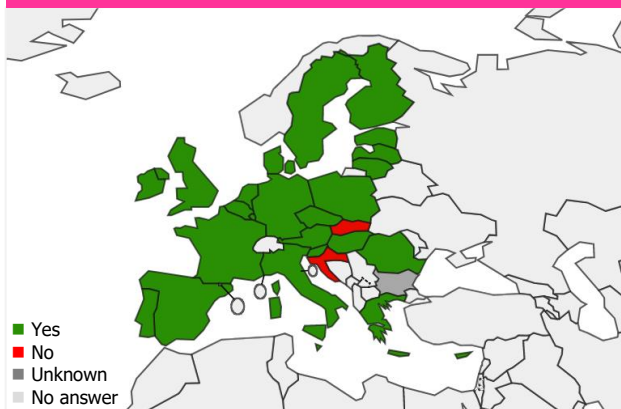
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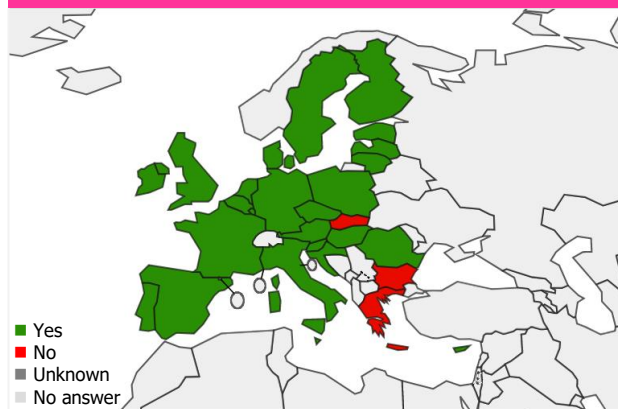
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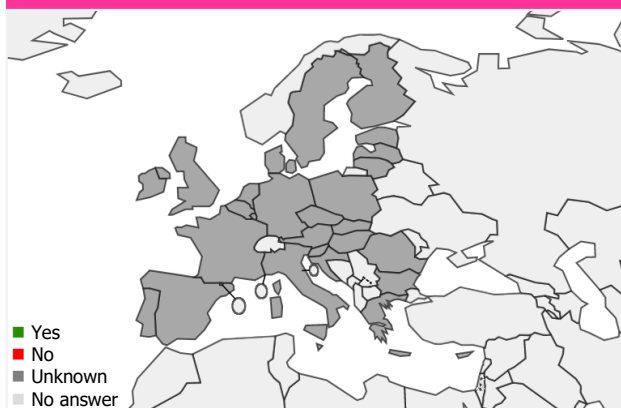
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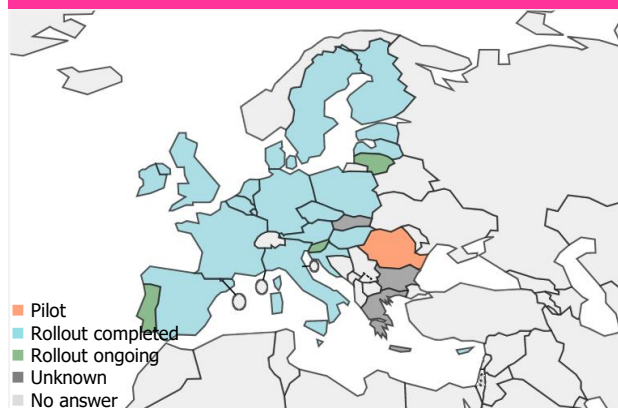
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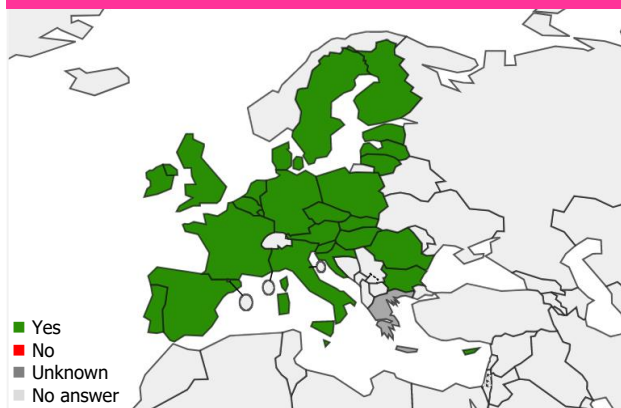
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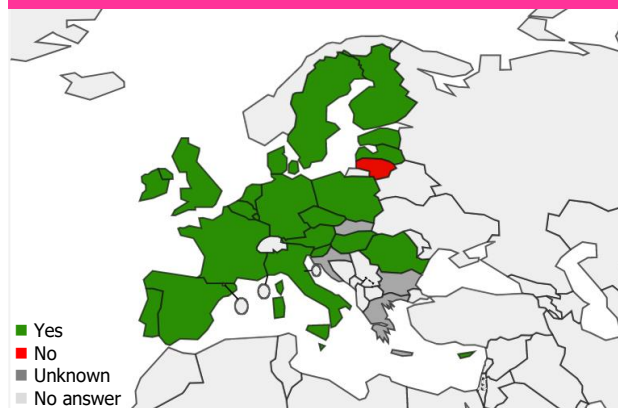
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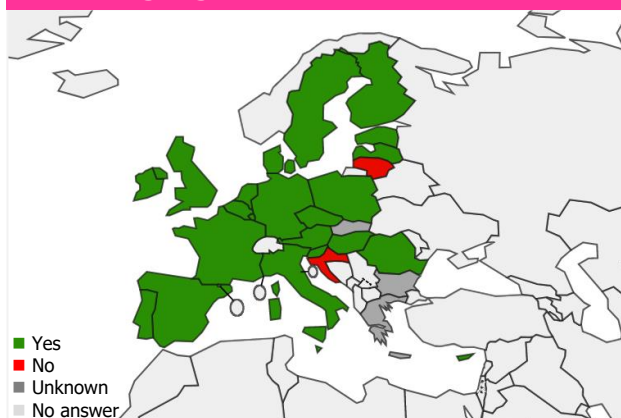
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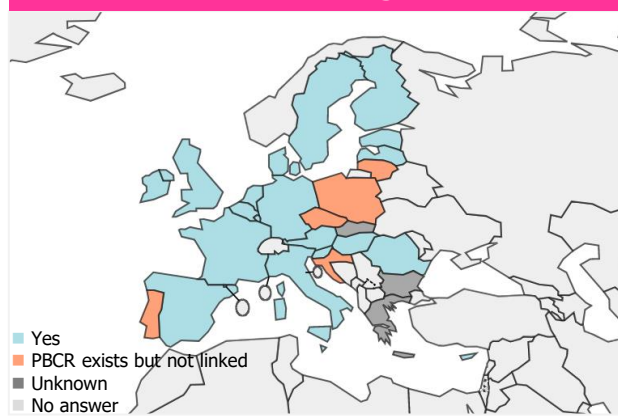
Dedicated team for implementation



Screening registries



Data linked with cancer registries



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