

Cervical cancer accounts for **6.6% (569 817 new cases)** of the global cancer incidence and **7.5% (311 365 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	NA	Cytology	18+	1	✗	–
Belgium	2013	Cytology	25-64	3	✓	7.4
Bulgaria	–	–	–	–	✗	–
Croatia	2012	Cytology	25-64	3	✓	11.8
Cyprus	–	–	–	–	✗	–
Czechia	2008	Cytology	15+	1	✓	–
Denmark	2006	Cytology HPV test	23-59 60-65	3 (23-59) 5 (60-64)	✓	44.9
Estonia	2006	Cytology	30-59	5	✓	44.4
Finland	1963	Cytology	30-64	5	✓	66.0
France	1991	Cytology	25-64	3	✓	11.8
Germany	1971	Cytology	20+	1	✓	–
Greece	–	NA	Sexual onset	–	✗	–
Hungary	2003	Cytology	25-65	3	✓	4.6
Ireland	2008	Cytology	25-60	3 (25-44) 5 (45-60)	✓	–
Italy	1989	Cytology	25-64	3	✓	27.7
Latvia	2009	Cytology	25-69	3	✓	32.9
Lithuania	2004	Cytology	25-59	3	✓	37.5
Luxembourg	–	Cytology	18+	1	✗	–
Malta	2015	Cytology	25-35 (pilot)	3	✓	–
Netherlands	1970	Cytology	30-64	5	✓	63.2
Poland	2006	Cytology HPV+ Cytology	25-29 20-59 (co-test)	3	✓	–
Portugal	1990	Cytology	20-59	3	✓	–
Romania	2012	Cytology	25-64	5	✓	–
Slovakia	2008	Cytology	23-64	Yrly x2, then 3 yrly	✓	–
Slovenia	2003	Cytology	20-64	Yrly x2, then 3 yrly	✓	–
Spain	–	Cytology	25-64	3	✗	–
Sweden	1967	Cytology	23-60	3 (33-50) 5 (51-60)	✓	64.0
United Kingdom	1988	Cytology	25-64	3 (25-49) 5 (50-64)	✓	53.1

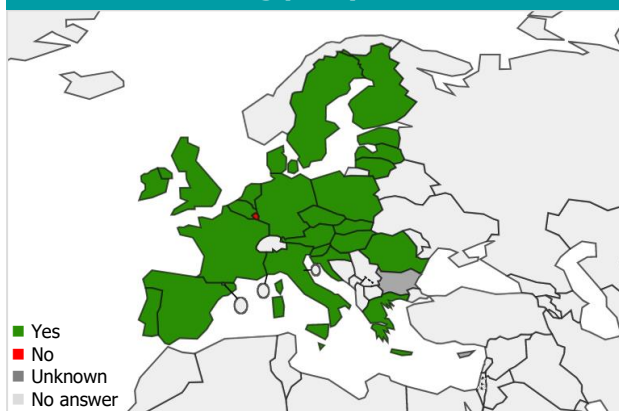
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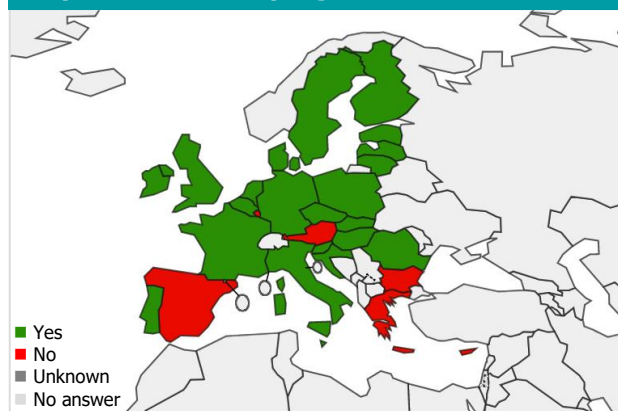
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National screening policy



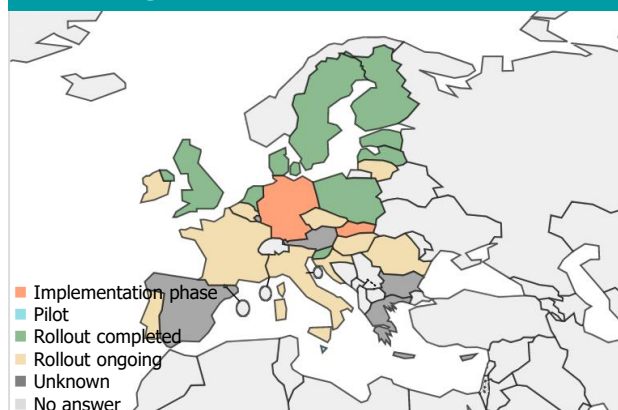
Population-based programme



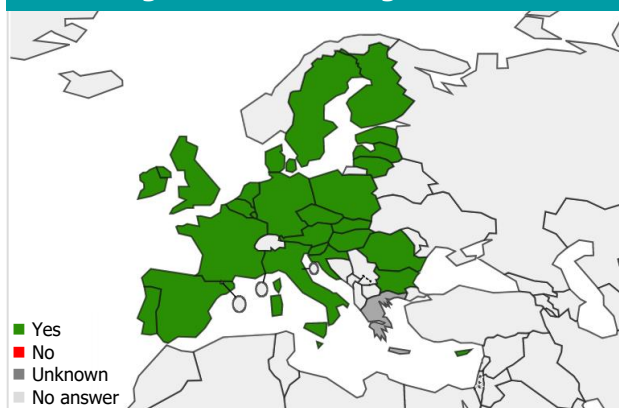
Opportunistic programme



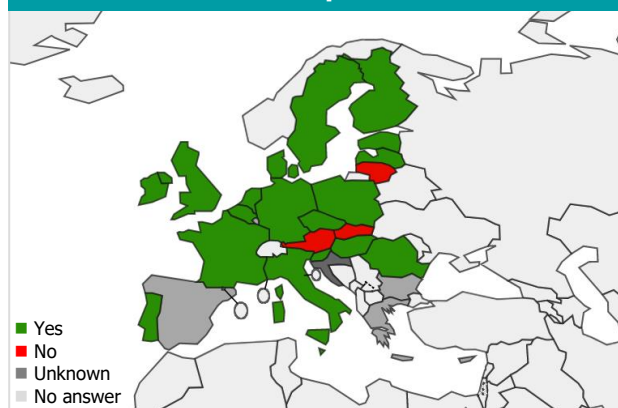
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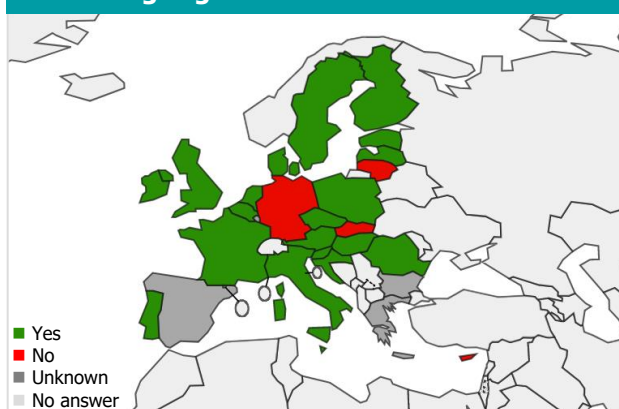
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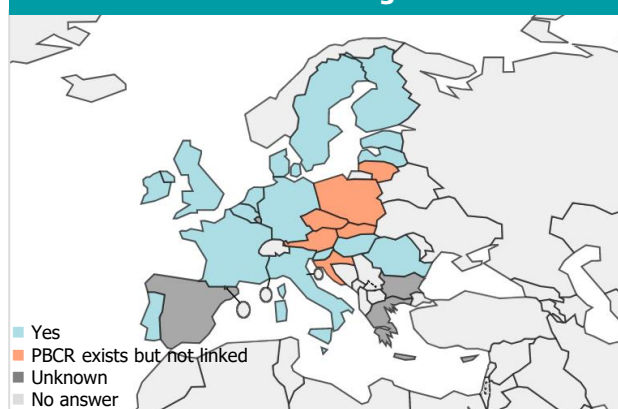
Dedicated team for implementation



Screening registries



Data linked with cancer registries



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