

What is cancer registration? Prof. Vesna Zadnik MD, PhD Director of the Slovenian Cancer Registry European representative in IACR

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Population-based Cancer Registry



Collection, coding, reporting of data on all cancer cases in a particular population

Aims:

- to report cancer burden indicators (incidence, prevalence, survival)
- to monitor the health care system
- for research purposes



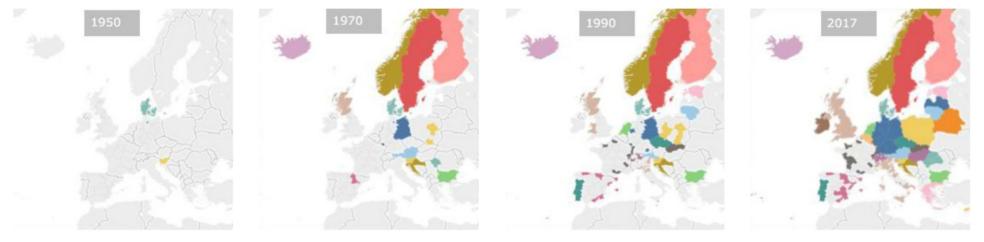
Slovenian Cancer Registry



Slovenia has a long interest in cancer control and it has one of the oldest population-based cancer registries in Europe – the SCR was founded in 1950 at the Institute of Oncology, Ljubljana.

Members of IACR and ENCR

Timeline of Cancer Registration in Europe





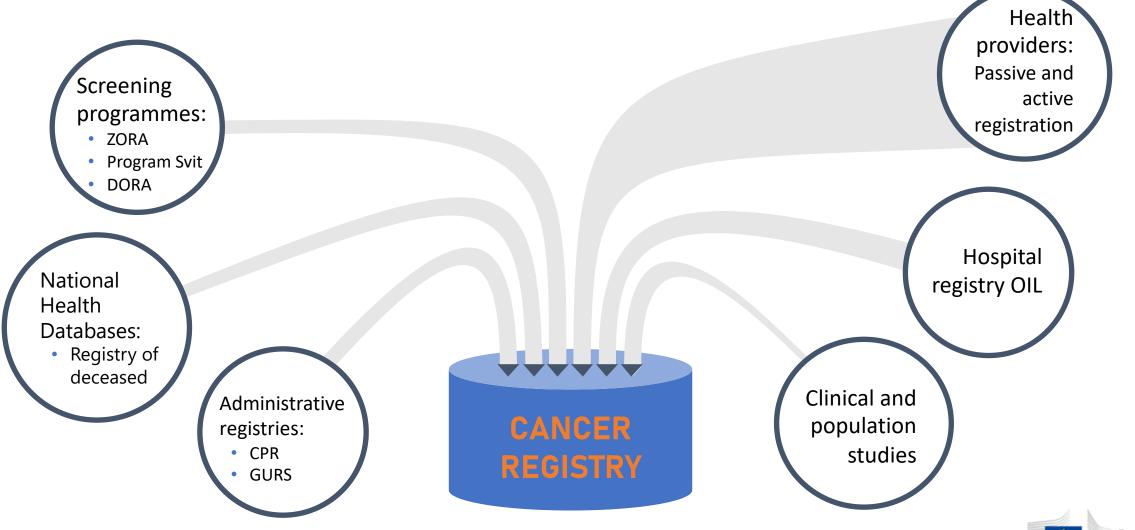
DATA-SET of the population-based cancer registries



- data is collected and updated constantly "live database"
- use of international classifications for coding and guidelines for processing
- classifications and rules for coding are regularly updated



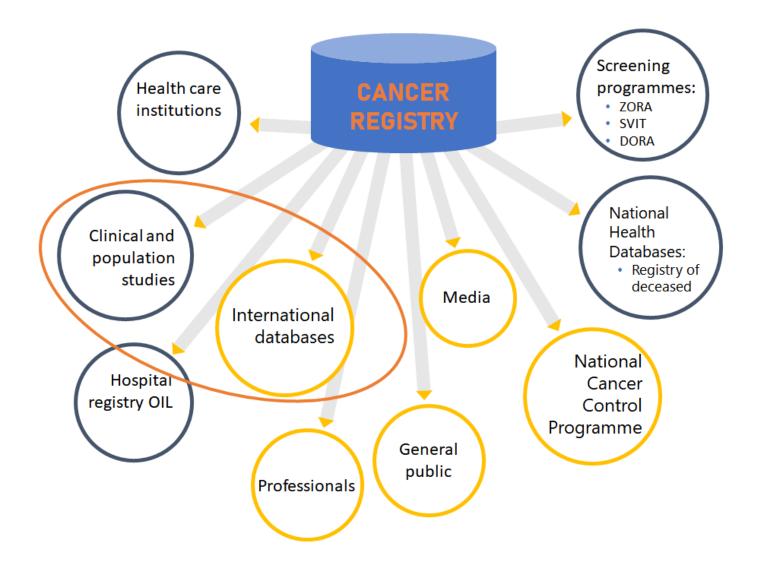
DATA SOURCES of the population-based cancer registries







DATA REPORTING in the population-based cancer registries





DATA ARCHIVING in the population-based cancer registries



- According to national regulations
- Not necessarily all data, but some exports
- Use of specifications, guidelines, software to produce exports that could be archived (together with contextual data)
- Reproducibility of results (live database!)





