VISION
Science drives prevention and cures of cancer.

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EACR galvanises excellence in multidisciplinary cancer research by:
• Fostering interactions between researchers
• Seeking synergy with other organisations
• Organising cutting edge scientific meetings & Educating the next generation of cancer scientists
• Campaigning for cancer research with funders, policy-makers and society

Strategic Plan
2017-2021

01 Fostering high quality research and interactions between researchers
• Continue to grow the Conference Series, enabling researchers to learn from and interact with each other at small, high quality focused scientific meetings.
• Develop new services for early career cancer researchers (e.g., the Young Cancer Researchers workshop held at EACR24 in Manchester).
• Strengthen the support that we offer to our 14 affiliated national societies. We will establish a National Societies Committee and review the Advisory Council.

02 Seeking synergy with other organisations
• Further develop our relationship with ESMO with the aim of creating an inspiring interface between basic and clinical research.
• Seek to intensify our relationship with AACR, for example through joint meetings and exploring the potential for joint memberships.
• Work to strengthen relationships with and between our affiliated national societies to mutual benefit.

03 Organising cutting edge scientific meetings & Educating the next generation of cancer scientists
• Develop the EACR Congresses in 2018 and 2020, with more networking and sponsorship opportunities.
• Contribute to the ESMO Congresses in partnership with the EACR.
• Review the future of the EACR Congress beyond 2020 in the light of our partnerships
• Develop and grow the Conference Series.
• Explore the potential for new mid-sized conferences in partnership with other organisations.

04 Campaigning for cancer research with funders, policy-makers and society
• Advocate more strongly the need to protect the future of basic cancer research, including the need to provide adequate funding at a European level.
• Continue to be a member of ECCO and to contribute to its Oncopolicy Committee.
• Collaborate with ESMO and the EORTC as founding partners in the CAREFOR initiative.
• Work more closely with the European Academy of Cancer Sciences (EACS)
• Look for new opportunities to contribute to the development of European cancer policy using the new Brussels office and considering additional staffing to build influence in this arena.
• Seek to represent and involve under-represented groups in cancer research.
• Be more proactive in securing media coverage.