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Participants:

DG SANTE: John F. Ryan (Director SANTE C), (SANTE C), (SANTE E1),

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The Brewers of Europe:

Issues addressed

John F. Ryan presented the main elements of the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.

The Brewers of Europe were in particular interested in actions related to alcohol.

John F. Ryan informed on the following:

- There are 2 actions included in the cancer plan and the implementation roadmap: 1. Revision of the Regulation on Food Information to consumers to require the indication of the list of ingredients and nutrition declaration on alcoholic beverages and 2. Work on a proposal for health warnings on alcoholic beverage:
 - As regards the revision of the FIC Regulation, the public consultation is ongoing. The Commission proposal is planned to be adopted by the end of 2022.
 - As regards the work on the health warnings, the Commission is currently reflecting on the choice of the instrument – be it a Council Recommendation or a delegated act under FIC. No decision has been made yet in this respect. A proposal is planned to be prepared by the end of 2023.
- As regards the implementation of the Cancer Plan, three groups have been set up to ensure the governance of the cancer plan:
 - o Internal interservice group within the Commission that consists of all DGs involved in the implementation of the cancer plan that ensures the internal coherence of policy, actions and funding.
 - o a sub-group on cancer under the Steering Group on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, which engages Member States from the health and research side.
- online Stakeholder Contact Group set up under the EU Health Policy Platform to discuss and engage in one (or more) of six thematic groups covering: prevention; diagnosis and treatment; quality of life; innovation, digitalisation and research; inequalities; and paediatric cancer. He recalled the recent Call for interest for participating in the stakeholders' group and informed

that the Commission is currently assessing the interests of the participating stakeholders and in particular, the conflict of interests in respect of the tobacco convention.

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