# Data Spaces Symposium European Health Data Space

# **EUCAIM: EUropean Federation for CAncer IMages**



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## **EUCAIM: European Federation for Cancer Image**

Pan-European digital federated infrastructure of FAIR cancer-related de-identified images from Real-World

- Coordinated by EIBIR-European Institute for Biomedical Imaging Research (Vienna Austria)
- Scientific Coordination by La Fe Health Research Institute (Valencia Spain)
- Consortium: 76 partners from 14 countries
- Runtime: January 2023 December 2026
- Digital Program EC 2022
- Funding: 17,8 M€ (50% EC) Total amount: 35,6 M€
- Flagship activity of the European Cancer Imaging Initiative
- Sustainability: EDIC (European Digital Infrastructure Consortium)

# Timeline

#### 2023

#### **Design completed**

- Requirements analysis
- Design
- Collaboration mechanisms
- Early release of the data federation framework

#### 2025

#### Final release of platform

• Federated learning

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- Final version of tools and services
- Federation of new cancer images databases through open calls
- Implementation of clinical use cases

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#### First version of platform

- Platform validated and populated for external production
- Data providers connected
- Prototype for federated learning
- Benchmarking platform

2024

### Full operation of federated repository

• Integration with other data infrastructures

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2027

**Expansion** 

- Piloting of the business model
- Legal and operation model finalised

2026

## **Partners and Stakeholders**



## **Main Goals**

Address the fragmentation of the existing cancer image repositories

**Atlas of Cancer Images** 

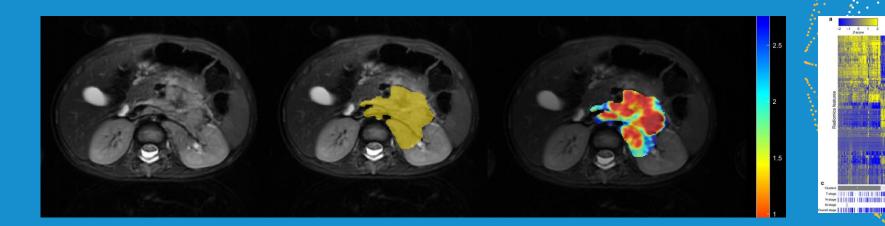
>60 million of anonymized cancer images

Accessible to clinicians, researchers and innovators

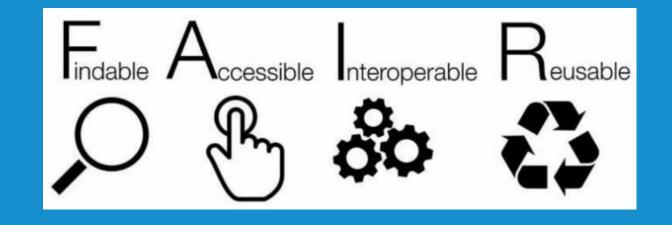
**Enhance cancer diagnosis and treatment through AI tools** 

Provide a research platform for the development & benchmarking of AI tools toward Precision Medicine

Create a federated data warehouse approach for deploying observational studies



## **FAIR requirements**



#### **Clinical data** *CDM* (Common data model) OMOP

#### Cancer Images DICOM

(Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine)

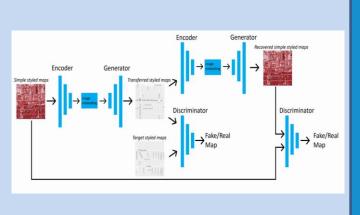
- CT computed tomography
- MRI magnetic resonance imaging
- PET positron emission tomography
- Ultrasound

#### **Metadata** *DCAT* (Data Catalog Vocabulary)

## Other requirements to ensure interoperabiliy

Harmonization Increasing the comparability among different providers, scanners and acquisition protocols

Image



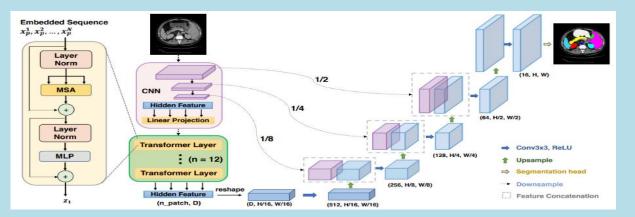
Data Deidentification and GDPR compliance Ethical and legal aspects, Al ethics, data protection (storage, preservation, access rights and policy)

Data Quality and Cleaning Data completeness and consistency, identification of corrupted/missing files

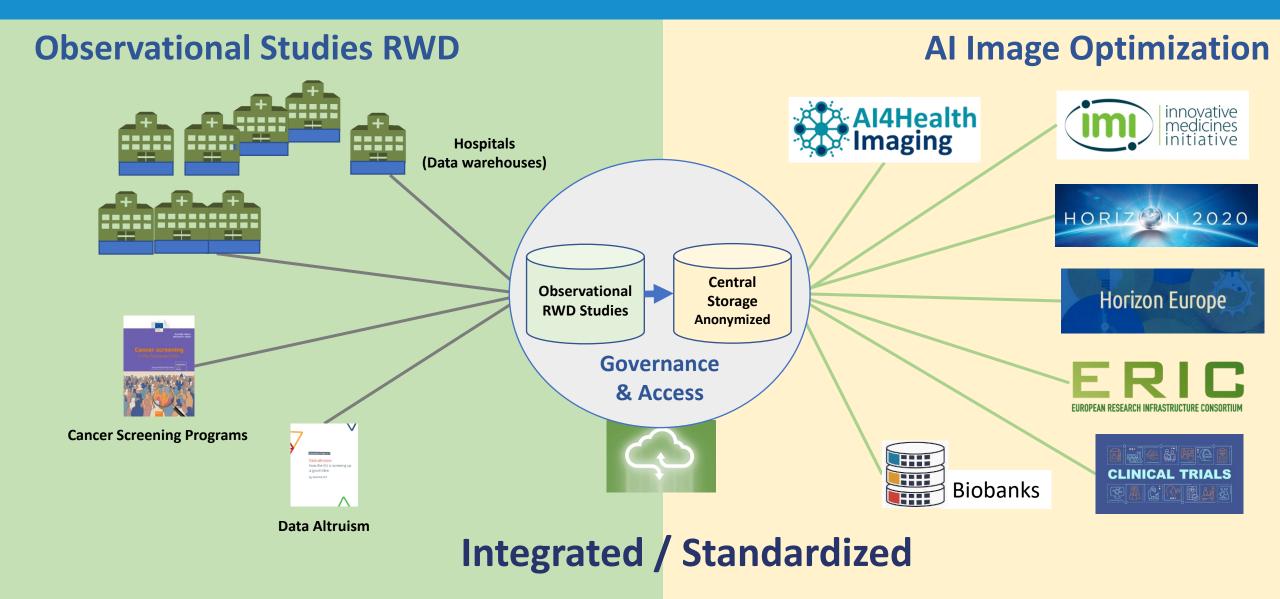
**Hyper-ontology** Unified framework that can integrate and relate concepts

#### Data Annotation

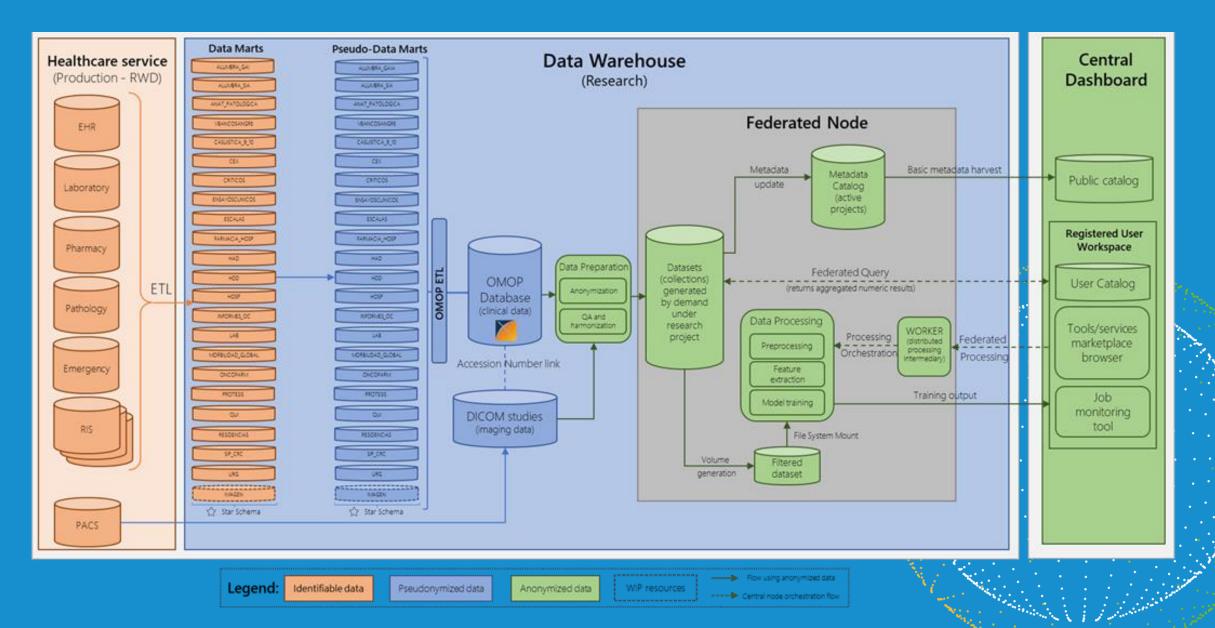
Use of AI to reduce existing inter-/intraobserver variability of human processes



# **Hybrid platform: Atlas of Cancer Images**



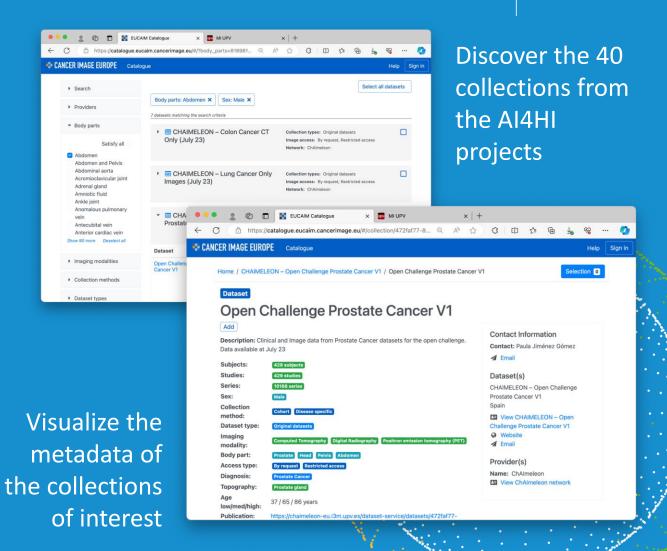
## **Federated Infrastructure with a Central Node**



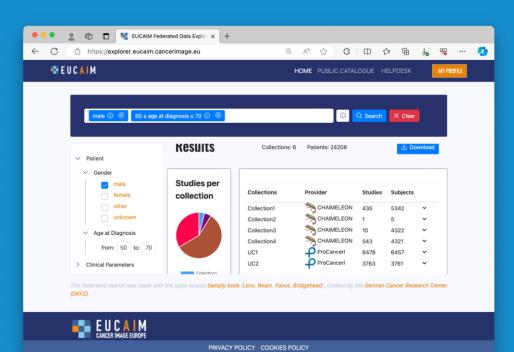
## **Discover** Data



#### dashboard.eucaim.cancerimage.eu EUCAIM PUBLIC CATALOGUE EUCAIM The Dashboard of the European Federation of Cancer Images Q Explore the Public Catalogue Become a Recome : **Become** a Become a User Software Provider Data Holder Member Entry point for all the applications



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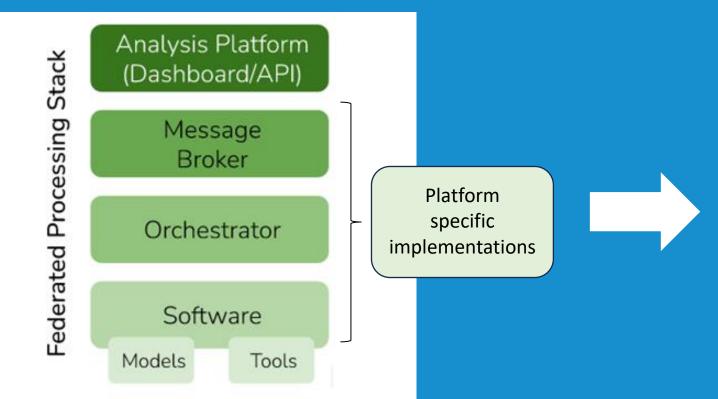
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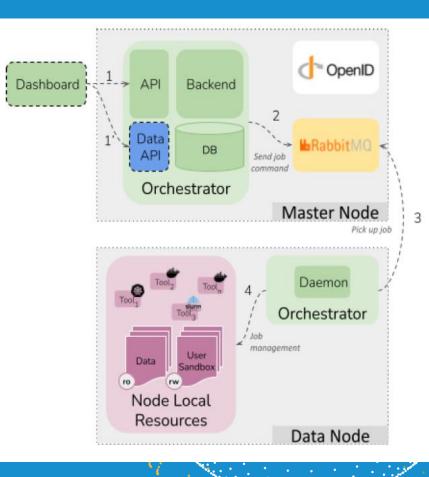
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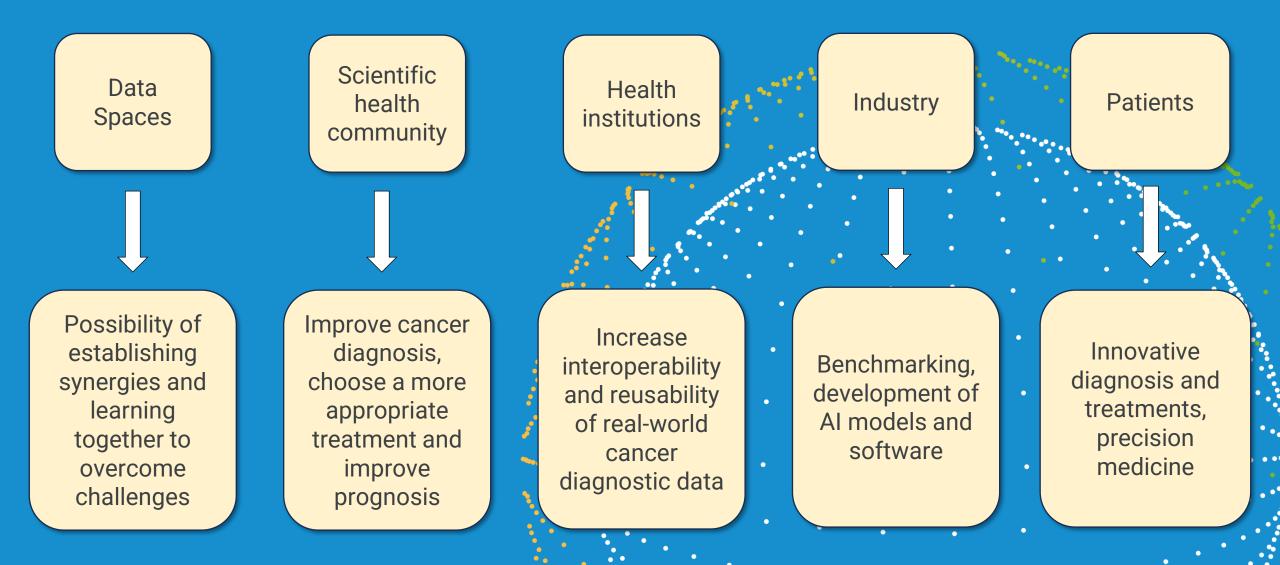
## **Federated processes**



- Analysis software
- Federated learning
- AI/ML models



## Conclusions



## visit cancerimage eu for a first preview of the platform



## **Open call for new beneficiaries**

Home - Cancer Image Europe

#### Our Open Call For New Collaborators Launches In April 2024

Opportunities for data holders & Al developers to contribute await! Let's join forces to enhance cancer diagnosis and treatment

Be The First To Know And Apply!

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE MORE DETAILS

## **Technical webinar of the platform**

#### SAVE THE DATE MARCH 14, 2024

DISCOVER THE CANCER IMAGE EUROPE PLATFORM TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION WEBINAR

Explore the potential for AI-driven cancer care advancements! Learn how to access and utilize our federated cancer image repository. The webinar is for AI Innovators & Data Providers interested in the platform and will feature an introduction to EUCAIM & Cancer Image Europe and a demonstration of data exploration & access.

SIGN UP FOR THE WEBINAR

## Thank you very much for your attention!

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