

JACARDI Press Release

European countries are uniting in a coordinated effort to seek solutions for prevention and care of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes: **Joint Action on Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes (JACARDI) General Assembly**

Date: 16-18 October 2024

Venue: Santé Publique France, rue Val d'Osne 94415 Saint Maurice & Comet Bourse, 35 rue Saint-Marc 75002 Paris

General Assembly: Key updates and insights from the JACARDI Consortium

The Joint Action on Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes (JACARDI) is pleased to announce its upcoming General Assembly, to be held from October 16-18, 2024. This significant event will take place at Santé Publique France and Comet Bourse in Paris, bringing together key stakeholders from across Europe to advance collaborative efforts in combating non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

The General Assembly on October 16 will feature a plenary session which will kick off with welcoming addresses from Caroline Semaille, Director of Santé publique France, and Christine Jacob-Schumacher from the Ministry of Health, France. Attendees will reflect on the first year of JACARDI activities, hear updates on EU policies addressing NCDs, and gain insights from key speakers including Stefan Craenen of DG Santé and Maria Vasile from HaDEA.

The agenda will cover various work packages (WPs) addressing crucial themes, including a methodological framework for an integrative approach, sustainability strategies, communication and dissemination efforts, and evaluation methodologies. Notably, a session will explore synergies and collaboration between JACARDI and the JA PreventNCD initiative. An engaging talk-show will also provide an opportunity for WP leaders to present their findings, followed by a session featuring voices from pilot projects. The General Assembly will conclude with a voting session, culminating in a social event for networking and collaboration.

Pilot projects in the spotlight

On October 17 and 18, dedicated side events will delve into specific work packages, such as health literacy, integrated care pathways, data accessibility, and patient self-management. These sessions are designed to facilitate in-depth discussions and promote actionable insights to enhance health outcomes across Europe.

About JACARDI: Increasing healthy life years, improving health equity, and decreasing premature deaths

JACARDI, a Joint Action of the European Union, is a collaborative initiative aimed at addressing the rising prevalence of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes. Through coordinated efforts among European member states, the program focuses on evidence-based

strategies and best practices to prevent and manage NCDs effectively. JACARDI is conducting 142 pilots to test evidence-based practices for preventing and managing cardiovascular disease and diabetes, with 76 partner institutions across 21 European countries.

For further information please visit www.jacardi.eu or contact wp2.jacardi@gokvi.eu

Malta: The Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Directorate is involved:

- **In Pilot projects' voices 16th October**
- **JACARDI WP 6 (*Health Literacy*) and WP10 (*Self-Management*) 2nd Main Event Paris 17-18th October**



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