

General Assembly of JACARDI Was Held 16-18th October 2024, in Paris



The Joint Action on Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes (JACARDI) kept its first General Assembly, between October 16-18, 2024. This significant event took 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 featured a plenary session was kicked off by welcoming addresses from Caroline Semaille, Director of Santé publique France, and Christine Jacob-Schumacher from the Ministry of Health, France. Attendees reflected on the first year of JACARDI activities, received updates on EU policies addressing NCDs, and gained insights from key speakers including Stefan Craenen of DG Santé and Maria Vasile from HaDEA.

The agenda covered 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 was devoted to explore synergies and collaboration between JACARDI and the JA PreventNCD initiative.

An engaging talk-show provided an opportunity for WP leaders to present their findings, which was followed by a session featuring voices from pilot projects. The General Assembly concluded with a voting session and culminated in a social event for networking and collaboration.

Pilot projects in the spotlight

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

National Directorate General for Hospitals (OKFŐ)

One of the pilots of OKFŐ is linked to within JACARDI is the work package obtaining up-to-date information about screening practices for diabetes, CVD and their risk factors in the Member States. This pilot aims to provide data on the current status of in population and/or opportunistic screening, existing standardised screening protocols, including methods used, new screening in non-clinical settings and risk assessment tools.

The other pilot OKFŐ is coordinating is within the framework of the work package dedicated to the improvement of integrated patient care pathways and prevention. This pilot focuses on planning and monitoring personalised patient care pathways with the involvement of hospitals and general practitioners and aims to build out a system between General Practitioners' medical practice and specialised care in order to increase patient participation in diabetes prevention programmes, as well as enhance sharing data between the two levels of care to support integrated care for people diagnosed with multiple conditions.

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.

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