





EuroHeart Project

Expert Conference
Red Alert for Women's Hearts



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- Objectives
 - Address significant burden of CVD
 - Determine specific areas of policies and public health interventions
- Structure
 - 21 countries and 32 partners involved in the project
 - Project carried out by EHN and ESC and their members in cooperation
 - Some work packages are EHN-led, others ESC-led





Work packages

- 3 technical work packages: coordination, dissemination and evaluation
- 5 content oriented work packages
 - Launch of the charter (WP 4 – led by ESC)
 - Mapping and analyzing national plans, policies and measures impacting on CVH promotion and CVD prevention (WP 5 – led by EHN)
 - **Investigating women and CVD (WP 6 – led by EHN)**
 - Improve prevention practices at primary care level (WP 7 – led by ESC)
 - Implement and adapt European guidelines on CVD prevention (WP 8 – led by ESC)



Timing + budget

- Start: in April 2007
- End: March 2010
- Total budget: 2 795 300 Euro
- Commission co-financing: 1.5 mio Euro = 53.66%





Objectives of Work Package 6

Improving the awareness, diagnosis and treatment of CVD in women

How ?

- Part 1:
 - Collate information on research specifically on women, enrolment of women in clinical trials, awareness-raising campaigns targeting women and educational programmes targeting health professionals.
 - *Through selection of criteria for reviewing research on CVD in women and enrolment of women in clinical trials,*
- Part 2
 - Provide recommendations for awareness campaigns targeting women and for educational programmes for health professionals.
 - *Through development of standardised questionnaires on national campaigns targeted at women and educational programmes for health professionals*



Workload of WP 6

- Research
 - Part 1: led by Prof Stramba Badiale
 - Part 2: EHN led: questionnaire for coordinators (17 Heart Foundations, 8 Cardiac Societies, 19 countries)
- Dissemination of information
 - Report on research outcome
 - Expert level conference
 - National dissemination activities
- Evaluation of the work package
- Timing of the work package: October 2008 – March 2010



Advisory Board WP 6

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Partners in WP 6

- EHN, ESC, Istituto Auxologico Italiano
- Heart Foundation
 - Belgian Heart League
 - Danish Heart Foundation
 - Estonian Heart Foundation
 - Finnish Heart Association
 - French Federation of Cardiology
 - German Heart Foundation
 - Hellenic Heart Foundation
 - Hungarian Heart Foundation
 - Icelandic Heart Foundation
 - Irish Heart Foundation
 - Italy – ALT
 - Italian Heart Foundation
 - Netherlands Heart Foundation
 - Norwegian LHL
 - Slovak Heart to Heart League
 - Slovenian Heart Foundation
 - UK National Heart Forum
- Cardiac Societies
 - Cyprus Society of Cardiology
 - Finnish Cardiac Society
 - Hellenic Society of Cardiology
 - Portuguese Cardiac Society
 - Slovak Society of Cardiology
 - Slovenian Society of Cardiology
 - Turkish Society of Cardiology
 - British Cardiovascular Society

