EuroHeart Project

Expert Conference
Red Alert for Women’s Hearts

EuroHeart

- 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

- Prof Stramba Badiale – Cardiology department, IRCCS Istituto Auxologico, Italy
- Hans Stam - EHN Board member
- Emanuela Folco - Italian Heart Foundation
- Maura Gillespie - British Heart Foundation
- Saila Vikman – Finnish Cardiac Society
- Karin Schenck Gustafsson – Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden
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- Susanne Logstrup – European Heart Network
- Marleen Kestens – European Heart Network
- Sophie O’Kelly – European Society of Cardiology

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