

JACARDI overview



€66
Million



Istituto Superiore
di Sanità (Italy)



01 Nov 2023
31 Oct 2027



Number of European
Countries: 21



Number
of Partners: 81



Pilots to be
implemented: 143

The Joint Action on CARdiovascular diseases and DIabetes (JACARDI) is an EU initiative supporting countries in preventing and managing cardiovascular diseases and diabetes.

Through the implementation of **143 pilot projects**, JACARDI fosters collaboration among countries to **develop, test, and evaluate innovative, equitable and sustainable solutions to improve health outcomes across Europe.**

Six focus areas
to cover the entire patient journey



Enhancing care pathway integration

Clearer care pathways for better health

Efficient care pathways are critical to ensuring that people living with cardiovascular disease (CVD) or diabetes (DM) receive the right care, at the right time. This can significantly improve patients' quality of life and the overall effectiveness of care delivery.

How JACARDI strengthens care pathway integration

- Identify proven best practices to address the gaps in care pathways
- Perform a comprehensive needs and context assessment, and adapt best practices to fit local realities
- Implement thoughtfully, engage stakeholders and build sustainability from the start
- Translate evidence into actionable policy

Work Package Leaders and Co-Leaders



Heléna Safadi
(WP lead), Project Manager,
Gottsegen National
Cardiovascular Center, Hungary
(GOKVI)



<https://www.gokvi.hu/>



Edwin Wouters
(WP co-lead), Professor in Medical
Sociology, Head of the Department
of Sociology at the University of
Antwerp



<https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/>

Pilots Overview

- Number of pilots: **29**
- Countries involved: **11**

Diseases targeted



Diabetes +
CVD
10 pilots

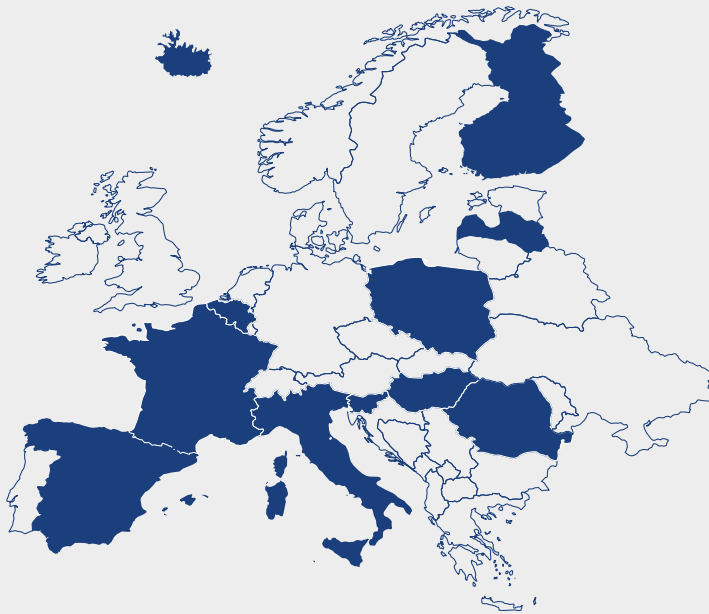


Diabetes
8 pilots



CVD
11 pilots

Participating countries



- Belgium
- Finland
- France
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovenia
- Spain

Key Takeaways

Specialist care alone is not enough. We now need to embed holistic care to maximize health outcomes for both patients and society.

Actions to be taken

1. Implement improved care guidelines and standards
2. Enhance patient-centered care, empower patients
3. Strengthen cooperation between healthcare professionals
4. Integrate functional (digital) support to underpin efficient care delivery

JACARDI's recommended strategy: clear care pathways

1. Ensure that accurate information reaches those who make care-related decisions, including patients and providers alike, on time.
2. Make sure that intended care is delivered correctly and on time.



Co-funded by
the European Union

This project has received funding from the EU4Health Programme 2021-2027 under Grant Agreement 101126953. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union or the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA). Neither the European Union nor the granting authority can be held responsible for them.