

Final Conference “Young50 #Stay Healthy - Cardiovascular Risk Prevention: A European experience at the service of Member States' prevention policies”

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Brussels, Mont des Arts 28, B-1000
18th April, 13:00 - 18:00
Agenda*

The [YOUNG50 #StayHealthy project](#), initiated in May 2019, is concluding after four years of effort.

The project sought to transfer the Italian CARDIO50 best practice for the prevention of cardiovascular diseases to participating EU member states (Lithuania, Luxembourg, and Romania).

What have we accomplished? Have we achieved our goals despite the unanticipated challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic? What lessons have we learned from the experience in terms of sustainability?

We will endeavour to shed light on these questions, in the framework of past and present European policies, and contribute to charting a course for future prevention efforts, involving a wide range of institutional and non-institutional stakeholders.

The aim is to serve as a springboard for building awareness of prevention initiatives, with a focus on non-communicable diseases affecting the cardiovascular system.

Programme

- 13.00 *Welcome light lunch*
- 13.45 *Registration*
- 14.00 *Welcome address*
Annalisa Bisson, Director International Relations Department, Veneto Region
Yvette Azzopardi, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Health & Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission – *remote*
- 14.20 *EU4Health Annual Work Programmes implementation: A focus on NCDs*
Ugo Guarnacci, Programme Manager, European Health & Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA), European Commission
- 14.30 *Keynote speech – Systems thinking in addressing chronic noncommunicable diseases: challenges and WHO responses*
Clare Farrand, Technical Officer for Nutrition from the NCD EURO Team
- 14.50 *Assessment and replicability of Best Practices in Europe and in Italy*
Giovanni Nicoletti, Ministry of Health of Italy - *remote*
- 15.00 *Strengthening the institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders in the field of prevention: past and ongoing experiences: the JACARDI Joint Action*
Graziano Onder / Benedetta Armocida, ISS – Italian National Institute of Health



- 15.20 **Young50 project: PILOT SITES ROUND TABLE**
Introduction and moderator: **Ane Fullaondo**, Kronikgune, Spain
Lucia Maria Lotrean, Aer Pur Romania
Fabrice Mouche/Marie Louyot, Ministry of Health-Directorate of Health/Luxembourg Institute of Health
Vaiva Almašova, Viesoji Istaiga Centro Poliklinika, Lithuania
- 16.00 **Young50 LESSONS LEARNED**
Mary Elizabeth Tamang, Coordinator of YOUNG50 project
- 16.15 **Break**
- 16.30 **Round Table on policy integration and sustainability: contribution of YOUNG50 to prevention strategies in member states**
Introduction and moderator: **Giovanni Viganò/Paola Asja Butera** Synergia (coordination team of YOUNG50)
Paul Dendale, European Association of Preventive Cardiology
Michele Calabrò, EUREGHA
Annmarie Wesley, EUPAP
Jacqueline Bowman-Busato, European Association for the Study of Obesity
Cornel Radu, European Network for Smoking Prevention
- 17.30 **Discussion and Wrap Up**

