



Joint action
cardiovascular diseases
and diabetes

From Context Analysis to Synergies: The experience of JA JACARDI and NFP4Health

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General information

- Total budget: **€66 Million**
- Duration: **01 November 2023 – 31 October 2027**
- Coordinator: **Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Italy)**
- Number of European Countries: **21**
- Number of Partners: **76**
- Pilots to be implemented: **142**





JACARDI scope and general objectives

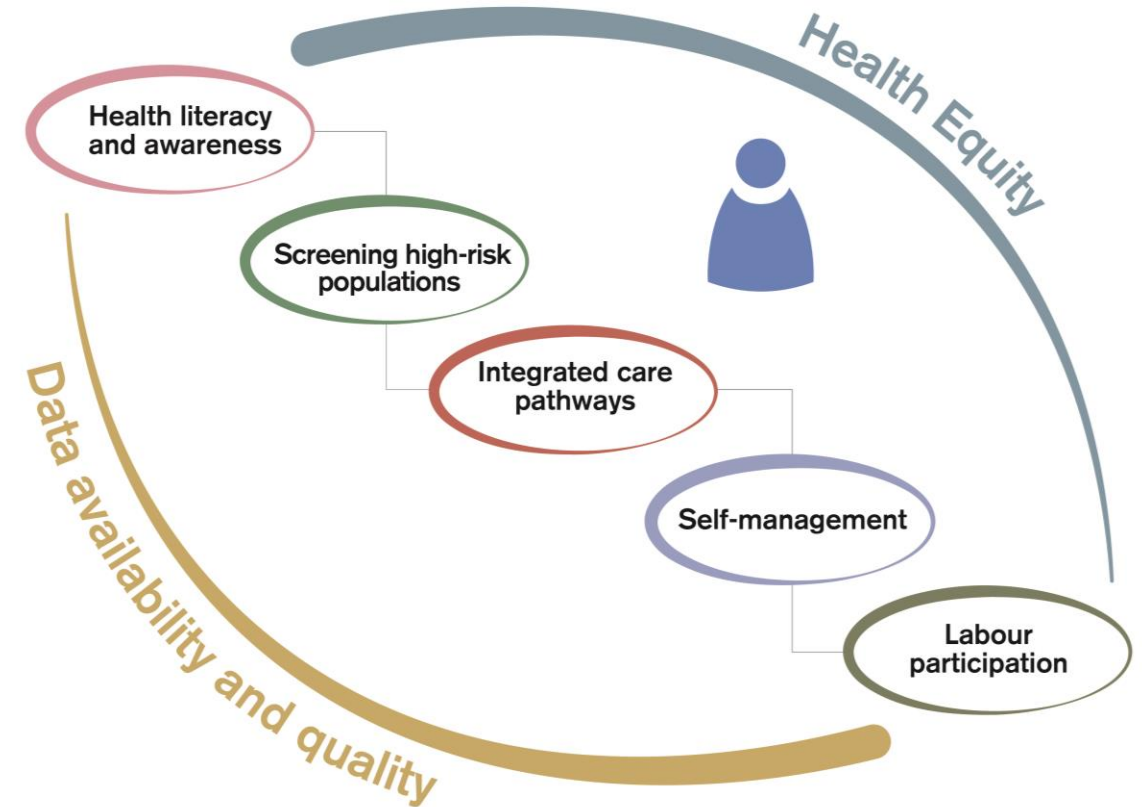
- Support EU countries to **reduce the burden of CVD and DM** and related risk factors, both at individual and societal level, while assuring health systems sustainability and equity
- By **implementing** (cross-sectional) **best practices**, and **pilot testing** of innovative practices across the entire **‘patient’ journey**





Patient journey

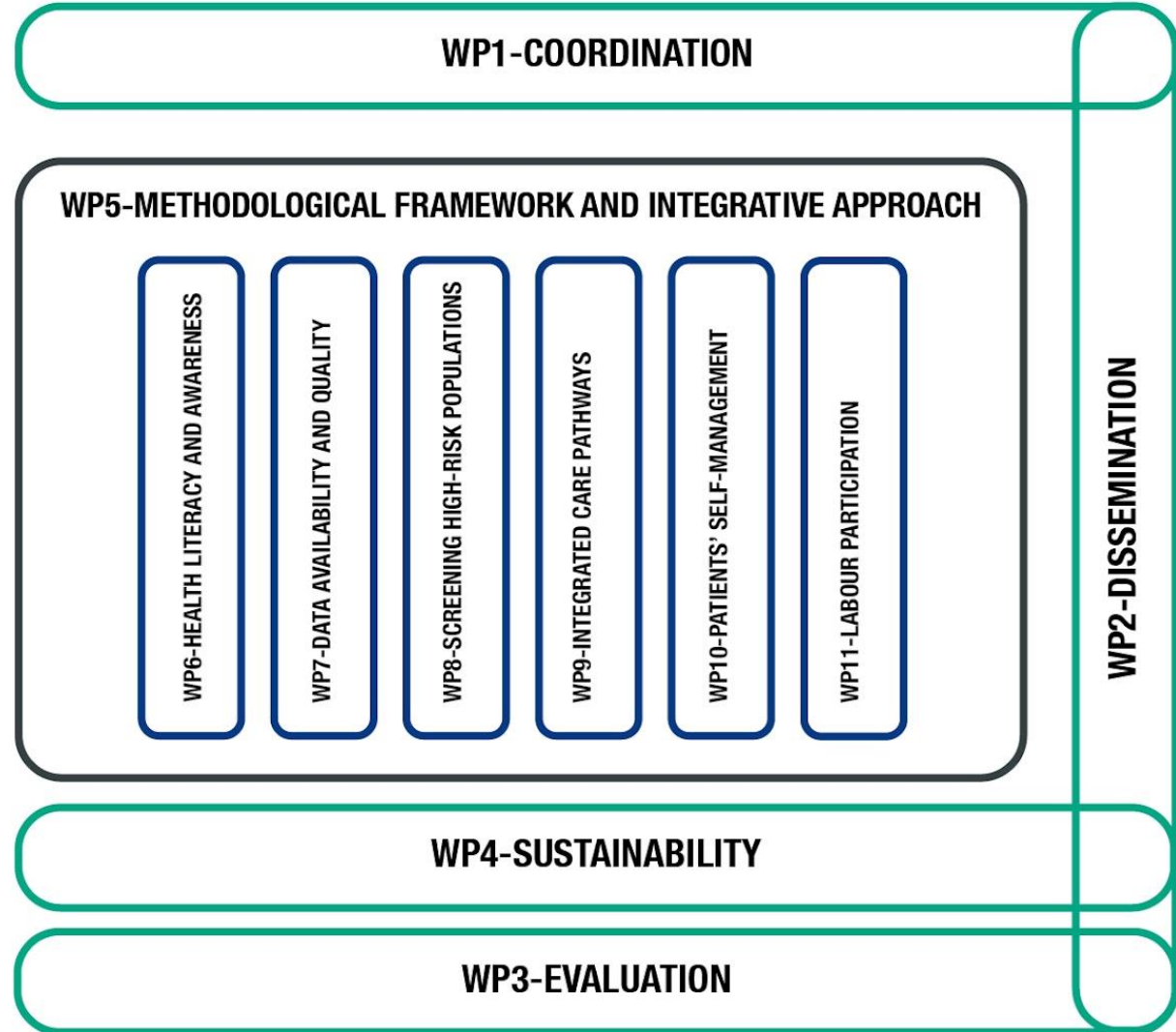
- Through our pilots, we focus on all stages of the care pathway
- Addressing:
 - **healthy people**
 - **people at risk** of developing CVD/DM
 - **people with diagnosed CVD/DM** at risk of disease progress
 - Both at individual and population level and **within different settings**





JACARDI WPs

The concept of the Patient Journey is translated within our technical WPs, all of which are guided by **a cross-sectional WP focused on Methodological Framework and Integrative Approach.**





Complementarity with other actions

- Align and collaborate with **JAPreventNCD**
- Synergies with **9 action grants on “prevention of NCDs – cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and other NCDs”** to integrate activities and maximise the impact between JACARDI and the funded projects
- Synergies with **JA NFP4Health** and **THCS**





Methodological framework and integrative approach



Key activities addressed by the JACARDI methodological framework

- **Country-level context analysis**
- **Identification of best or other practices**
- **Analysis of the situation** at the pilot implementation sites and on the national/regional level from the perspective of the pilot
- **Preparation of the pilot implementation plan:** defining specifically “*What will the pilot do*”
- **Implementation, monitoring and assessment of the pilot**
- **Reporting**
- **Integration of the equity and diversity principle**
- **Building sustainability from Day 1**, including the development of the **Sustainability Action Plan** covering 2 years after the end of JACARDI



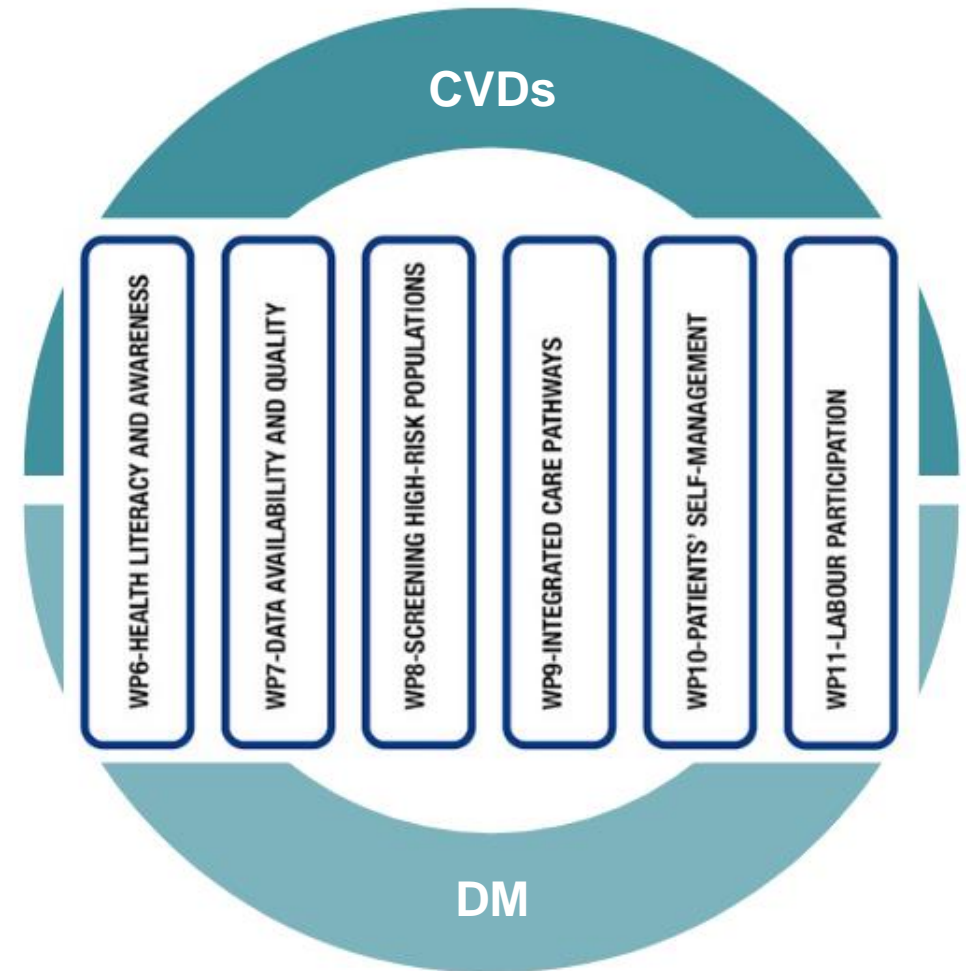
Why?

- The decision to conduct a Context Analysis comes from recognizing the importance of understanding the broader context when introducing a new pilot intervention.
- This analysis aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the **current status, challenges, gaps, and priorities** related to a specific topic within CVD and Diabetes prevention and management.



What?

- The **questionnaires** are designed **individually** for each of the **six technical WPs** and **specific disease** resulting in a total of 12 questionnaires.
- Each questionnaire follows a **common framework** and is structured into two sections.





What?

Section I – Governance & Financing

Legal Framework

presence of legal provisions designed to ensure the practical implementation of relevant policies

Strategic Framework

presence of national policies, strategies, or action plans addressing CVD and diabetes

Intersectoral Policies and Practices

collaboration among diverse governmental and non-governmental stakeholders

Equity-Oriented Approach

presence of policies and action plans which take into consideration health inequalities

Funding

presence of dedicated financial resources to support activities related to CVD and diabetes



What?

Section II – Service Delivery & Capacity

Service Delivery and Capacity

*presence of CVD and diabetes services, encompassing the WPs thematic areas:
Health literacy; Data/Registries; Screening; Care Pathways; Self-management; Labour setting*



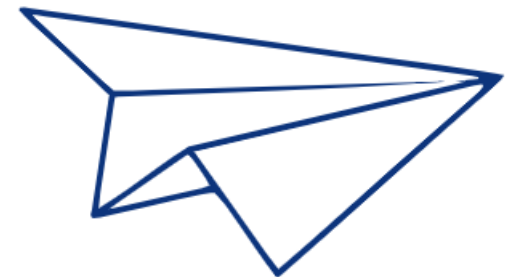
- To develop this section, each WP was asked to formulate the most relevant questions for their work and goals.
- Multiple focus group discussions were held from December 2023 to February 2024 at the level of each WP.



How?

Who would be able to complete such a comprehensive and detailed set of questions at the national level?

We needed a method that could **cover the European region**, one that is effective, fast, collaborative, and beneficial to all involved.





How?

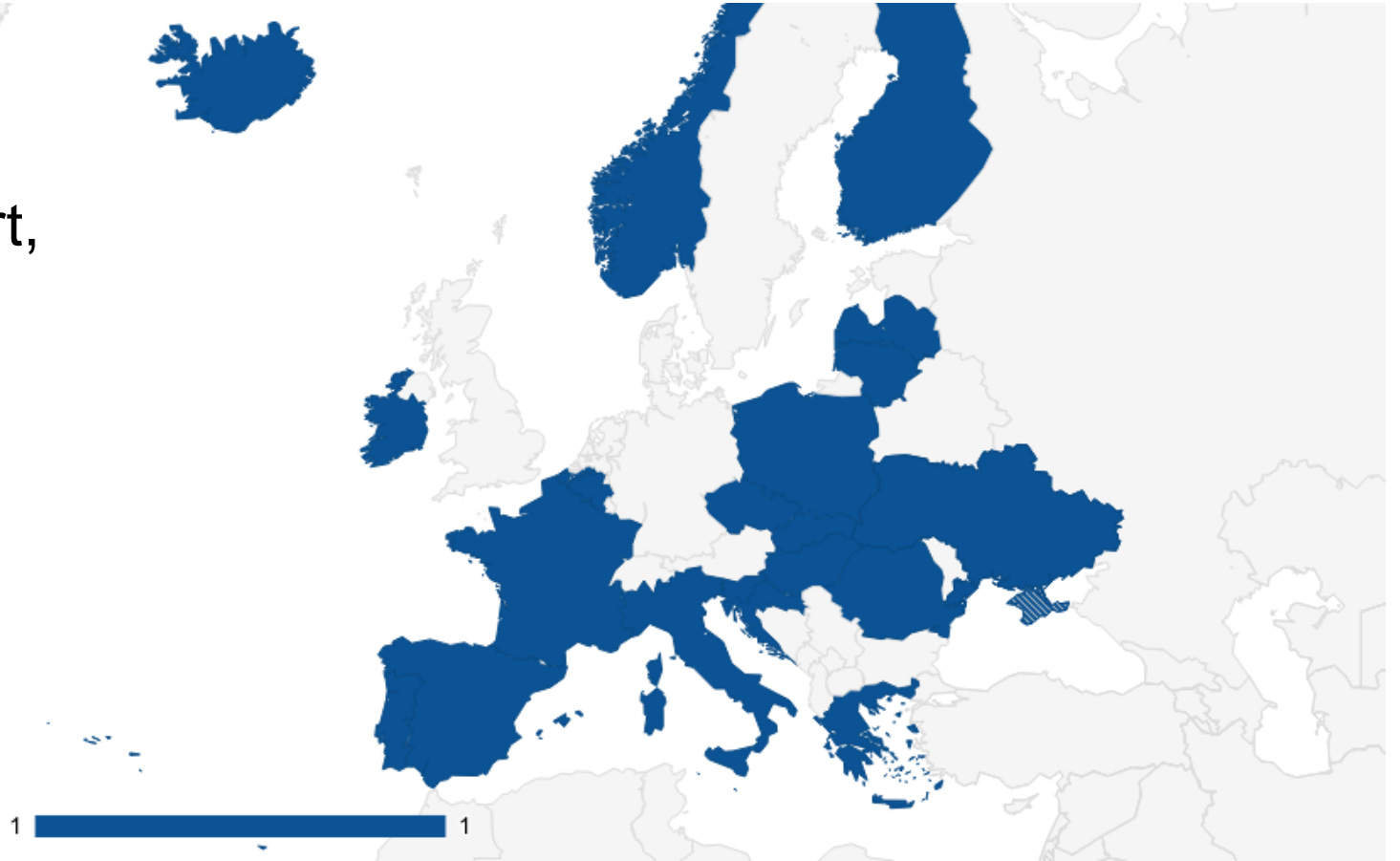
We reached out the Coordination Team of the JA NFP4Health!

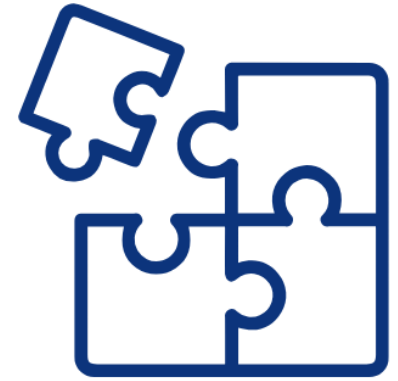
- On February 9, 2024, we held the **first presentation meeting** of the Context Analysis to the National Focal Points.
- Following a strong attendance, we held a **practical meeting** with instructions on how to complete the surveys on March 22.
- On April 2, we sent the surveys to NFPs in **32 countries** and asked the 21 Competent Authorities of JACARDI to support the NFPs in their respective countries.



Celebration moment!

Thanks to this collaborative effort,
we received responses from
**21 countries in the European
region!**





The results generated

The results of the context analysis will be consolidated into a comprehensive **report at the European region and country level**, specific to each thematic area of our WPs and diseases.

This could be a useful tool for assessing the maturity of policies, strategies, and services dedicated to CVD and diabetes.



The results generated



- **These findings will be presented** during a **workshop** scheduled to take place between December 2024 and January 2025.
- It will serve as a **valuable opportunity for discussions and collaboration** aimed at addressing the identified gaps and **advancing future initiatives** in CVD and diabetes prevention and management.

Synergies for impact

- **Comprehensive Landscape Understanding**
Enhance our understanding of the current landscape of CVD and diabetes to inform targeted interventions.
- **Identifying Improvement Areas**
Identifying gaps in existing approaches is crucial for establishing a solid foundation for necessary improvements.
- **Support for Stakeholders**
The findings serve as a valuable resource for national and EU stakeholders and policymakers, guiding strategic decisions.
- **Building Important Synergies**
We have fostered significant synergies that could enable to achieve broad objectives in addressing CVD and diabetes.



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Methodological
framework



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Thank you

