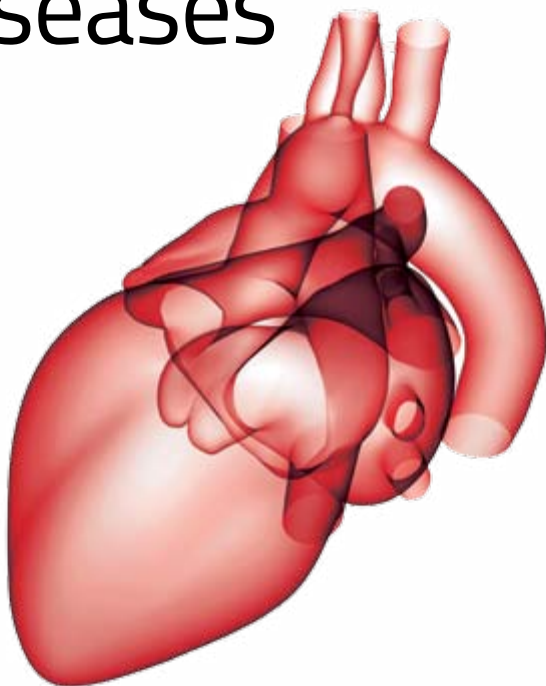
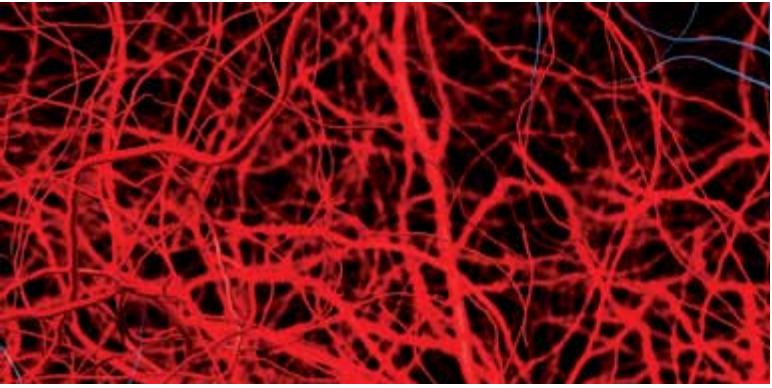


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(CVD) are a major cause of death in Europe. Up to 80% of all healthcare expenditure in Europe is allocated to chronic diseases, with CVD alone being estimated to cost the EU economy more than 196 billion € every year.

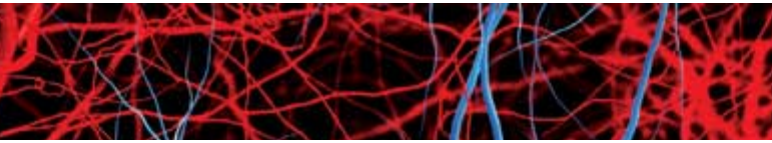


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ERA-Net on Cardiovascular Diseases – ERA-CVD

ERA-CVD is a newly established European Research Area Network (ERA-Net) comprising 23 Partners from 18 countries/regions, that has been granted for funding through the current EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 'Horizon 2020'. It will run from October 2015 to September 2020.

The goal of ERA-CVD is to contribute to a European Research Area in which cardiovascular research is conducted and funded across countries, allowing research groups to jointly work on specific problems, exchange ideas, and benefit from cross border expertise. ERA-CVD will implement one JTC2016 with EU co-funding followed by several non-co-funded JTC in the upcoming years.

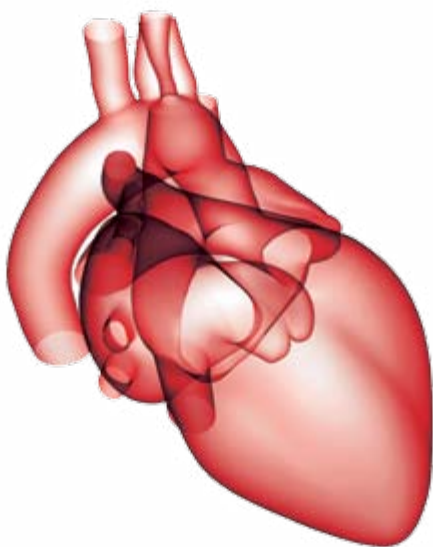


ERA-CVD cooperates with the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Heart Network (EHN). ERA-CVD will facilitate the exchange and collaboration with European Research Infrastructures, e.g. the ESFRI-initiatives is intended in order to set up an efficient European framework for innovative transnational research on CVD and international collaborations.

The tasks

The main tasks of ERA-CVD are:

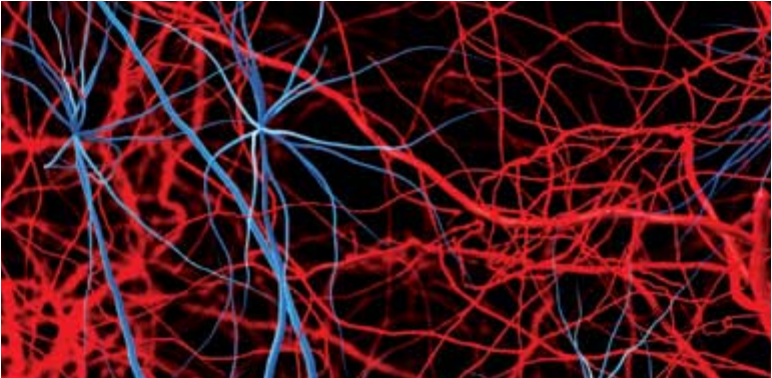
- Coordination
- Preparation and launch of joint transnational calls
- Evaluation and proposal selection of the co-funded call
- Monitoring and assessment of funded projects through the co-funded call



- Communication, exploitation and dissemination of results
- Monitoring and assessment of ERA-CVD activities and of the non-co-funded projects
- Establishment of scientific research priorities for the field of cardiovascular diseases and preparation of long term strategic roadmap

The first ERA-CVD joint transnational call was focused on heart failure. The call was launched in January 2016 and subsequent calls will be implemented on a yearly basis. The winning consortia are expected to begin their work in the beginning of 2017.

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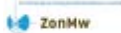
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