WHAT IS CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)
is an umbrella name for conditions that affect the heart muscle or circulation (blood vessels). These include hypertension, stroke, heart failure, congenital cardiovascular disease, inherited heart conditions, and vascular dementia.

H-E-A-R-T

ACTIONS FOR THE EU

H: Healthy lifestyles through ambitious EU policy and regulation to reduce critical risk factors (smoking, obesity, sedentary lifestyles, etc.)

E: Equality in heart health by reducing the huge disparities in Cardiovascular Disease mortality that exist between and within EU Member States

A: Advancing knowledge by increasing EU funding for Cardiovascular Disease research

R: Registries for continuous quality improvement, registry-based clinical trials and safety surveillance of new treatments

T: Transfer of knowledge and best practice among Member States in prevention, diagnosis and management of Cardiovascular Disease
Cardiovascular Disease is the biggest killer in the EU and the world.