

# MEP Heart Group

## The EU funding landscape: promoting innovation for cardiovascular health

28 June 2021 11.30 – 14.00 CET

### AGENDA

<b>11:30 – 11:40</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b> <i>Maria da Graça Carvalho, MEP, Co-Chair MEP Heart Group</i>
<b>11:40 – 11:50</b>	<b>Horizon Europe &amp; opportunities for cardiovascular research</b> <i>Keynote speech by Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education, and Youth</i>
<b>11:50 – 12:00</b>	<b>Call to action by the MEP Heart Group</b> <i>Brando Benifei, MEP, Co-Chair MEP Heart Group</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Initial reactions from Participants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Professor Hugo Katus, ESC Advocacy Committee Chair</i></li><li>• <i>Birgit Beger, EHN CEO</i></li></ul>
<b>SESSION 1: EU FUNDING FOR CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH</b> <i>Chair: Eero HEINÄLUOMA, MEP Heart Group Supporter</i>	
<b>12:30 – 12:45</b>	<b>Synergies between Horizon Europe &amp; EU4Health: What role for HADEA in addressing cardiovascular health</b> <i>Pierre Delsaux, Deputy Director General, DG SANTE, European Commission</i>
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Current CVD landscape: unmet research needs &amp; challenges</b> <i>Prof. Dr. med. PhD. Karin Sipido, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, and ESC Advocacy Committee advisor</i>
<b>13:00 – 13:15</b>	<b>Reactions from Participants</b>

**SESSION 2: THE NEED FOR PATIENT-CENTRED INNOVATION FOR IMPROVED CARDIOVASCULAR TREATMENT AND CARE**

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<b>13:15 – 13:30</b>	<b>Why are Public Private Partnerships important in cardiovascular health?</b> <i>Maria da Graça Carvalho, MEP Heart Group Co-chair, EP Rapporteur on Partnerships</i>
<b>13:30 – 13:45</b>	<b>Addressing unmet patient needs</b> <i>Christine Dehn, Patient representation &amp; EU affairs, German Heart Foundation</i>
<b>13:45 – 13:55</b>	<b>Reactions from Participants</b>
<b>13:55 – 14:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b> <i>Professor Hugo Katus, ESC Advocacy Committee Chair</i>