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**10-11 December, Brussels**

**PROGRAMME**

**Day 1** **12:00 – 17:00**

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| Time | Session |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Registration |
| 12:00 – 12:05 | Welcoming remarks |
| 12:05 – 12:30 | Opening keynote address by Commissioner Varhleyi: The EU Cardiovascular Health Plan  |
| 12:30 – 13:15 | Reflections from the MEP Cardiovascular Health Group, Chaired by Romana Jerkovic |
| 13:15 – 14:15 | Speed-networking lunch |
| 14:15 – 14:45 | Science-snippets: * Hearts & minds: How does cardiovascular disease affect mental health, and vice versa?
* How does the environment around us affect our risk for cardiovascular disease?
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| 14:45 – 15:45 | High-level panel: addressing inequalities and improving equity through EU and national cardiovascular health action plans  |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Coffee break  |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | Spotlight on: cardiovascular health in Denmark  |
| 16:45 – 17:00  | Closing remarks |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | Networking reception  |

**Day 2 09:00 – 13:00**

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| Time | SESSION |
| 08:00 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 09:45 | Science, research and innovation focused panel |
| 09:45 – 10:30 | Patient experience panel |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Networking break |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Science-snippet: Gender differences in CVD – taking a fresh look at improving inequalities |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Learnings from the cancer field |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Key takeaways panel:Keeping the EU competitive through improving and investing in cardiovascular health |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | Closing remarks |
| 12:45 – 14:00 | Networking lunch |

