

Raising the Visibility of ESC EuroAsia Cardiology Societies in Europe

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• Why Visibility Matters

Visibility is not recognition alone.

It creates:



Our vision

EuroAsia societies should be contributor within the ESC-not only participants.

Current Challenges

Scientific

Limited multicenter research

Few joint publications

Low visibility in ESC journals

Unequal research resources

Organizational

Underrepresentation in ESC bodies

Limited leadership opportunities

Fragmented regional cooperation

Small societies have limited influence

A Shared Opportunity

The ESC EuroAsia Region represents

- Millions of cardiovascular patients

- Thousands of cardiologists

- Rapidly developing healthcare systems

- Young and motivated professionals

- Diverse clinical experience

Our diversity is our competitive advantage

Our Proposals

Strategic Pillar I: ESC EuroAsia Scientific Collaborative Network

Establish a permanent ESC EuroAsia Scientific Network.

Objectives

- ✓ Multicenter registries
- ✓ Joint observational studies
- ✓ Shared databases
- ✓ Collaborative grant applications
- ✓ Annual scientific priorities

Deliverables

Annual multicenter publication
Joint presentations at ESC Congress
Shared research infrastructure

Joint Publications & Position Statements

- **Annual ESC EuroAsia Research Call**

Priority topics: HF, STEMI Networks, Prevention, AI in Cardiology, etc.

Goal: Generate multicenter studies leading to high-impact joint publications and presentations at the ESC Congress.

- **Develop joint regional consensus documents on:** Access to therapies, Guideline implementation, Digital cardiology, Prevention, Health policy

Goal: Create a recognizable scientific voice for the ESC EuroAsia Region.

- **ESC EuroAsia Journal Development Initiative**

With mentorship and support from the ESC: Establish national or regional peer-reviewed cardiology journals in countries where they do not yet exist, provide editorial mentorship and training for editorial boards, support digital publishing platforms and international visibility

Strategic Pillar II: Stronger Representation within ESC

Introduce permanent EuroAsia representation in

- ESC Committees
- Working Groups
- Associations
- Councils
- Congress Program Committees

This strengthens diversity and enriches decision-making.

**Strategic Pillar III:
Developing
Future ESC
Leaders**

ESC EuroAsia Leadership Academy

Training in: Scientific leadership, Research management, Advocacy, International collaboration

ESC EuroAsia Fellows Program

Annual fellowships for 1-2 cardiologists from each EuroAsia Task Force member country.

ESC Ambassador Program

One Ambassador from every national society to coordinate: education, guideline implementation, research collaboration, and young cardiologist engagement.

**Strategic Pillar
IV:
Empowering
Small and
Medium-sized
Societies**

- **ESC EuroAsia Development Grants**

Annual competitive grants supporting: National congresses, Registries, Guideline implementation, Educational programs, Digital initiatives.

Small investments can create an enormous regional impact.

**Strategic Pillar V:
Building One
EuroAsia
Scientific
Community**

ESC EuroAsia Digital Hub

A common platform integrating: Education, Registries, Fellowships, Publications, Webinars, Networking, Calendar of regional events.

Distance should never be a barrier to collaboration.

ESC EuroAsia Roadmap 2026–2028

2026	2027	2028
Scientific Network	First multicenter registry	Annual EuroAsia Congress
Young Network	First Position Statement	Multiple ESC collaborations
Leadership Academy	First Development Grants	Increased ESC representation
Ambassador Program	Journal Partnership	Regional Centers of Excellence

Proposed ESC EuroAsia Initiative

Five Strategic Commitments

1. **Permanent** representation of EuroAsia societies within ESC constituent bodies
2. **Annual** ESC EuroAsia Development & Young Investigator Grants
3. **ESC** EuroAsia Scientific Collaborative Network
4. **ESC** support for national journals and scientific publishing
5. **Leadership** and fellowship programs for the next generation

One Region One Scientific Community One Stronger Voice within the ESC



The ESC EuroAsia Region does not seek preferential treatment - it seeks proportional opportunities to contribute and collaborate.



By investing in representation, research, education and young leaders, the ESC will strengthen not only EuroAsia cardiology societies but also the entire European cardiovascular community.

Thank you

