

**Session Coordinator**

Policy & Regulatory Affairs Council

EU Affairs Track

Monday, October 19, 13:45-14:30

Session Title

From Strategy to Implementation: Positioning Nuclear Medicine in the EU Safe Hearts Plan

Chair

Dr. **Carmela Nappi**, EANM CVH Project Group representative, Fondazione IRCCS San Gerardo dei Tintori, Italy

Programme

13:45-14:00	Introduction & Policy Context • Dr. Carmela Nappi • MEP Romana Jerković, Member of the European Parliament, Croatia (video message)
14:00-14:10	National implementation – translating the EU Safe Hearts Plan in Austria • Representative from the Austrian Society of Cardiology
14:10-14:20	Nuclear Medicine Value Proposition – policy levers and implementation pathway • Prof. Dr. Riemer Slart, EANM Innovation Editor in Chief, University of Groningen, Netherlands
14:20-14:30	Panel discussion – What is needed to implement the EU Safe Hearts Plan effectively across Europe? • Panel discussion • Q&A with the audience • Concluding remarks by the moderators

Summary

This session will explore the EU Safe Hearts Plan and its implementation pathways, with a focus on flagship initiatives relevant to medical imaging. It will highlight the contribution of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging to cardiovascular prevention, early detection and personalised treatment, and discuss how the latter can support European cardiovascular health priorities. The session will also identify opportunities for EANM engagement at EU level, including relevant legislative, regulatory and funding mechanisms, and define key messages to strengthen the integration of nuclear medicine into European and national cardiovascular strategies.