

What are the goals of ECHDO:

We aspire to:

- Exchange information and experience lobby together
- Liaise with other European networks
- Provide up-to-date information about CHD to all European patients and their families
- Lobby for European standards on medical and psychosocial care of CHD patients
- Ensure safety of drugs for all European patients with CHD
- Improve the circumstances of GUCH (Grown ups with congenital heart disease) in Europe
- Provide information about research studies within Europe and share results and experiences

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ECHDO (European Congenital Heart Disease Organisation) has important goals. As the patroness of ACHSE (alliance of chronic rare diseases) I know about the importance of such a network for all the patients with congenital heart diseases and their families. I wish ECHDO a lot of success.

*Eva-Luise Köhler,
First Lady of Germany*



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What is ECHDO:

ECHDO is the European congenital heart disease organisation for families affected by CHD

Our Vision is:

To share information and experiences in order to improve the care and treatment for all people affected by CHD everywhere in Europe.



First ECHDO-Meeting in Berlin with Friede Springer, Patroness of KN AHF, Dr. A. Szatmari, President of AEPC and 56 representatives from 14 European countries)

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