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epSOS- Smart Open Services for European Patients



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EUROPEAN PATIENTS  
SMART OPEN SERVICES





**From strategies to services**  
– **eHealth as the enabler for cross-border healthcare**



# Closer Cooperation on Healthcare



- Healthcare a strict national prerogative
- Previously only limited co-operation on a general policy level
- Substantial **variations** between national healthcare systems, but also similar challenges are faced and....
- ...substantial **similarities** in political ambitions to reform healthcare as well as in the challenges to reach these goals
- The work started in 2003-2006 at the Ministerial Conferences
- In 2004 the eHealth Action Plan was adopted and the I2010 was created
- And in 2007 in Berlin the eHealth Initiative was created....



# Coverage



## 2008 a New Era



### a new era in legal and policy framework for EU Cooperation on eHealth

- Proposal for a European [Directive](#) on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare
- Commission [Recommendation](#) on cross-border interoperability of electronic health record systems
- [Communication](#) on telemedicine for the benefit of patients, healthcare systems and society
- eHealth [Standardisation](#) Mandate 403



# From Strategies to Services



Provide **concrete cross border services** that ensure safe, secure and efficient medical treatment for citizens when travelling across Europe

- Focus on services close to the patient:
  - **Patient Summary for EU Citizens**
    - Occasional Visit
    - Regular Visit
  - **ePrescribing for EU Citizens**
    - Medication eDispense
    - Medication ePrescription
- Build on **existing National eHealth Projects** and use experiences and knowledge from all Member States





# Stakeholder Collaboration



- epSOS & CALLIOPE in CALLIOPE WG7
- Communication with a broader audience in both directions
- Infrastructure for dissemination activities
- Qualified feedback
- Input from Calliope's defined areas of work (Roadmap, EU-recommendations, Standards)



Welcome to CALLIOPE  
A European Thematic Network for eHealth Interoperability

<http://www.calliope-network.eu/>

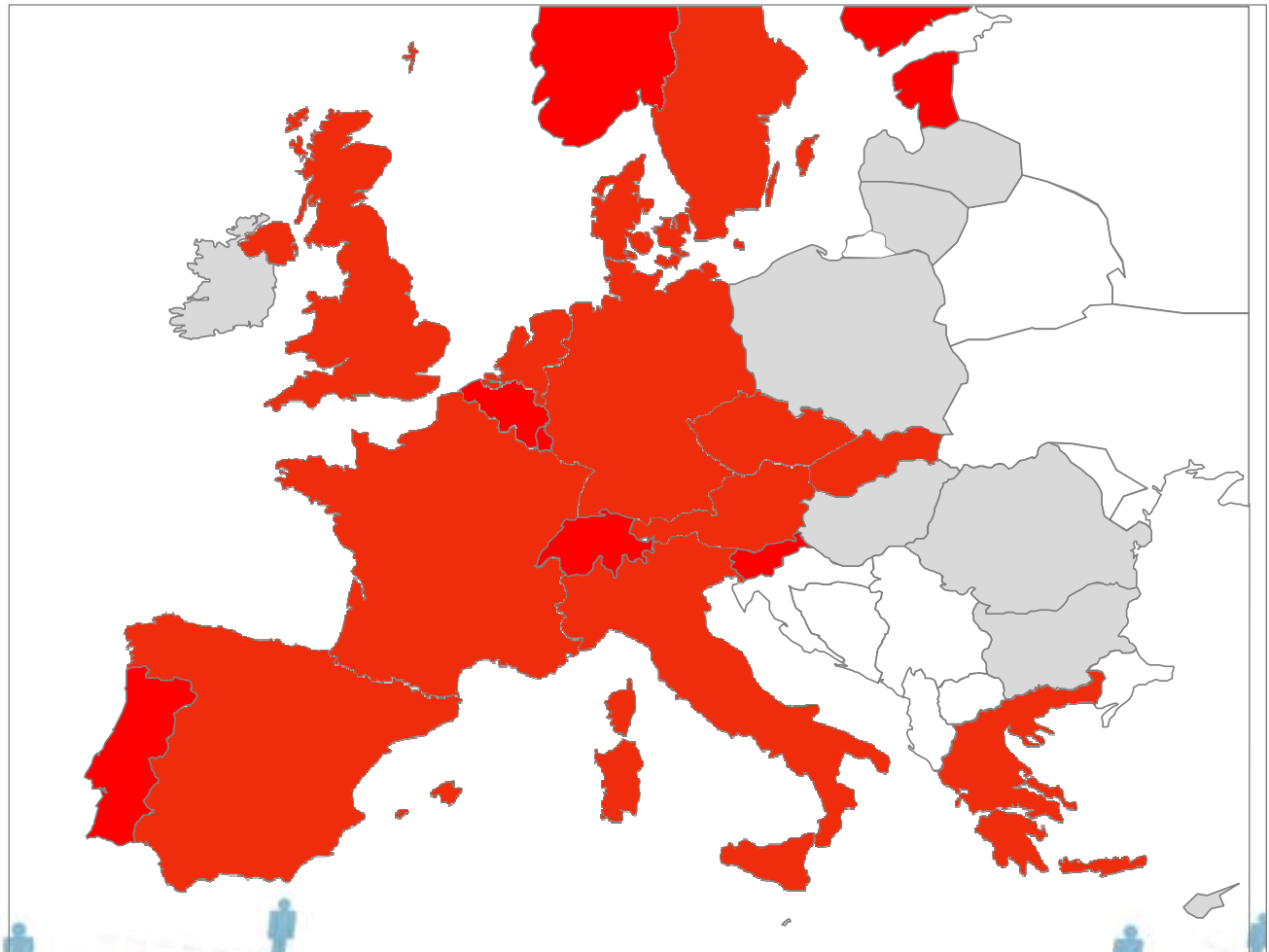


# Cooperation with National Authorities



Have joined CALLIOPE  
WG 7

- Estonia
- Finland
- Iceland
- Slovenia
- Portugal
- Norway
- Switzerland
- Luxembourg
- Belgium
- Malta



## Standards Collaboration

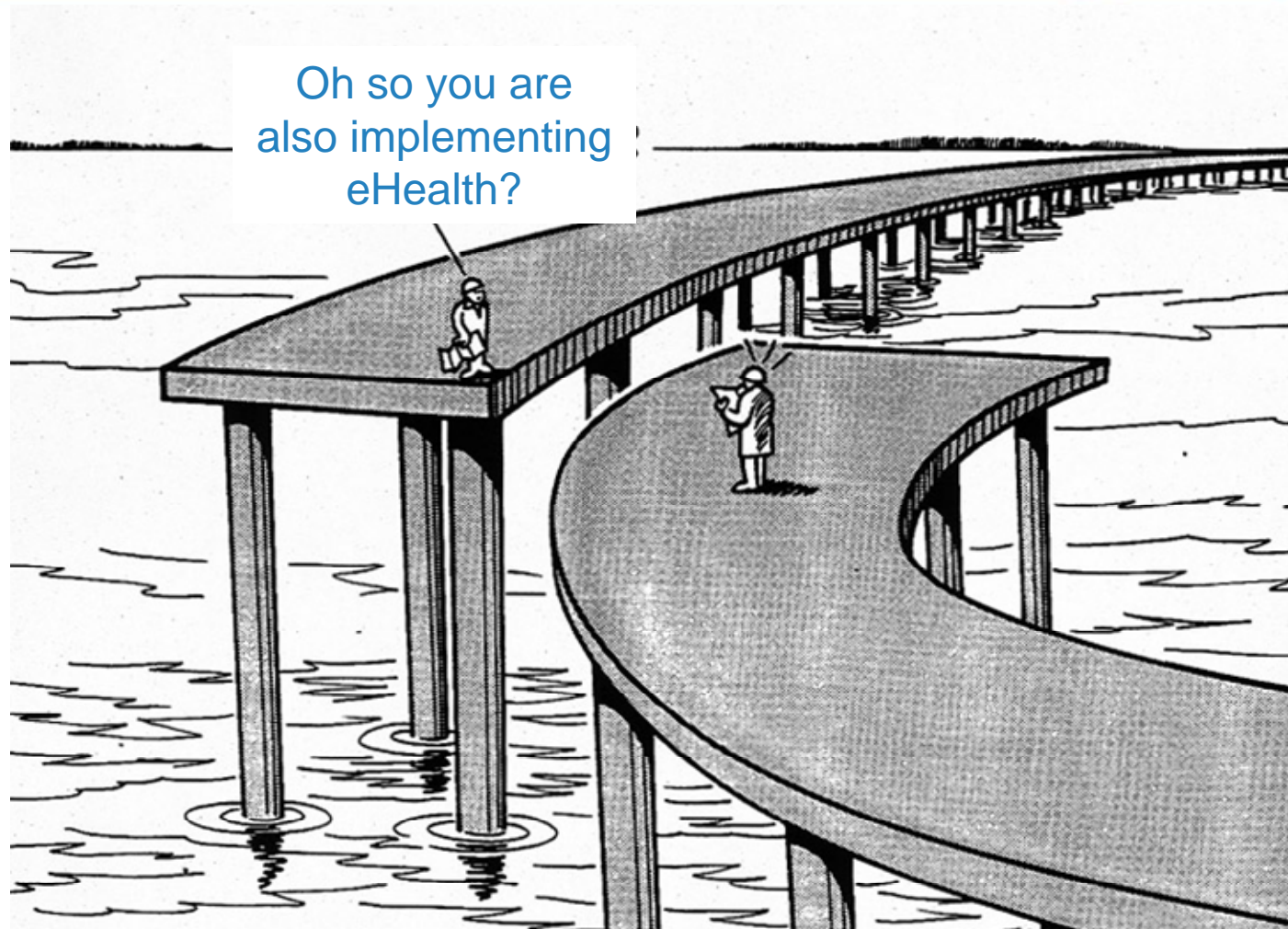


- Another important initiative and close relationship has been Mandat403 (M/403) in phase one
- This project 'eHealth-INTEROP', addresses the requirements of the European Commission mandate to the European Standards Organizations (ESOs) (CEN, CENELEC, ETSI) on standardization in the field of e-health.
- (M/403) aims to provide a consistent set of standards to address the needs of this rapidly-evolving field for the benefit of future healthcare provision.

<http://www.ehealth-interop.nen.nl/>



# Cooperation is Key



*base from Mikael Erlandsson*



Thank you for your attention!

