

eHealth Impact – study on economic impact of eHealth: Objectives

- Developing an evaluation method for eHealth that focuses on optimising resource allocation
- Identifying about 100 examples of good practice in eHealth
- Applying the method developed at 10 flagship eHealth sites across the Union
- Developing an online tool and handbook that will make a simplified version of the method available
- Elaborating a vision for a future European Impact Assessment System for eHealth

Outcomes

- Review of state-of-the-art in eHealth economic assessment
- Generic methodology for economic evaluation of eHealth applications
- Detailed evaluation of 10 eHealth case studies
- Synthesis, vision, and policy recommendations for encouraging appropriate eHealth investments
- Website containing:
 - Reports on the 10 detailed case studies
 - Electronic database of “Good Practice” cases of eHealth, from an economic perspective
 - Self-assessment guidelines