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Supporting and structuring HealthGrid Activities & Research in Europe: developing a roadmap SHARE

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- To propose strategies to address some of the issues listed in the European Action Plan for e-Health – COM(2004) 356:
 - 4.2.1 Health authorities leadership
 - 4.2.2 Interoperability of health information systems
 - 4.2.3 Mobility of patients and health professionals
 - 4.2.4 Enhancing infrastructure and technologies
 - 4.2.7 Legal and regulatory issues
 - 4.3.2 Towards integrated health information networks
 - 4.4.1 Disseminating best practices
 - 4.4.3 International collaboration
- To define a roadmap for research and technology to allow a wide deployment and adoption of healthgrids both in the shorter term (3 – 5 years) and in the long term (up to 10 years)
- To define a complementary and integrated roadmap for e-Health RTD policy relating to Grid deployment, as a basis for improving coordination amongst funding bodies, health policy makers and leaders of Grid initiatives, avoiding legislative barriers, ...

In summary the project will define a comprehensive and detailed European R&D roadmap, covering both technology and policy aspects, to guide and promote beneficial EU-wide uptake of HealthGrid technologies and applications into health research, and into health care service provision.

