

Short Introduction to *i2-Health* (eTEN SSA) Interoperability Initiative for a European eHealth Area

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Project Goals

- Develop a conceptual basis and concrete deployment perspective
 - in two basic application fields for interoperable delivery of eHealth services
 - across Europe
 - with the informal support of MS Health Authorities



Operational objectives

- identify interoperability and connectivity issues and priorities, barriers and gaps, and solution approaches (processes)
- focus on fundamental interoperability issues (identification of actors, organisations, adequate measures to achieve interoperability, integration tests and certification)
- analyse similarly key topics relating to e-prescription and messaging
- develop a roadmap and concrete projects involving all relevant actors - guided by an open discussion process amongst Member State Health Authorities

Output

- European-level key eHealth interoperability issues and processes needed to overcome barriers, including a review of international and mobility issues
- identification management (authentication) interoperability issues
 - state-of-the-art and use cases
 - gaps and needs analysis, and solution proposals
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- key issues for a European eHealth interoperability roadmap

