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COVER NOTE

10.1 HealthData@EU pilot (for information)

1) Introduction

The HealthData@EU Pilot project is a two-year long European project co-financed by the EU4Health programme.

The aim of this project is to build a pilot version infrastructure of HealthData@EU, a common European infrastructure that connects health data access bodies and other entities for the reuse of health data, including research, innovation, policy making and regulatory purposes. It will investigate and demonstrate the value of such infrastructure and will also assess its ability to scale towards a Union-wide infrastructure, as a core component of the European Health Data Space.

The project will connect data platforms in a network infrastructure and develop services supporting the user journey for research projects using health data from various EU Member States. It will also provide guidelines for data standards, data quality, data security and data transfer to support this cross-border infrastructure. Priority services include a metadata discovery service and a common health data access request.

The HealthData@EU Pilot project brings together key actors of secondary use of data in Europe, such as existing health data access bodies, i.e. national authorities empowered by national mandate and legal basis to enable access to health data to third parties, and other international or EU-level organisations, e.g., health data research infrastructures or European health related agencies.

The project was launched in October 2022 and will last two years. Led by the Health Data Hub, the HealthData@EU Pilot project brings together 17 European partners including health data access bodies, health data sharing infrastructures and European agencies EMA and ECDC. The consortium will collaborate closely with the European Commission and their team working on developing the central services for secondary use of health data.

2) Issue at stake

The HealthData@EU Pilot is a first iteration to prepare for the implementation of the European Health Data Space (EHDS) infrastructures in the area of secondary uses of health data. It builds on the work of TEHDaS and it aims to lay the ground for the connection of health data access bodies, which will be supported through direct grants under EU4Health, and other potential future authorised participants.

3) Summary

The Pilot consortium coordinator will provide an overview of the state of play of the different work packages. The HealthData@EU Pilot is divided into 9 work packages led by different partners. Work



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packages 1-4 are horizontal work packages aimed at coordinating, communicating and ensuring delivery. Work packages 5-9 are technical work packages that build and test the user journey.

4) Format of procedure in the meeting

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